



## Caroline Oliver Hester

March 22, 1939 - May 17, 2022

Myrtle Beach...

Mrs. Caroline Oliver Hester, age 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 surrounded by her family.

Born March 22, 1939 in Conway, she was the daughter of the late George Alton Oliver, Sr. and Helen Goldfinch Oliver. Mrs. Hester was a graduate of Columbia College. She was a faithful member of Little River United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She also sang in the choir at Myrtle Beach United Methodist Church and taught school in Horry County for many years.

Mrs. Hester was a great cook and was very talented with crafts. She enjoyed singing and playing piano, gardening, and writing cards to her loved ones. Most of all she enjoyed talking about her granddaughter. Mrs. Hester was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Hester was predeceased by her husband, Luther Judson Hester and a brother, Mike V. Oliver.

Surviving are one daughter, Kelly Caroline Hester of Myrtle Beach; one granddaughter, Caroline Denise Durham of Myrtle Beach, along with her

father, Jody Durham, of Myrtle Beach; two brothers, George Alton Oliver, Jr. of North Myrtle Beach and Pat A. Oliver of Greenville; a sister, Anna Beth Oliver Doig of Myrtle Beach; one nephew, George Alton Oliver, III (Dawne) of Conway; and two nieces, Lu Ann McCants (Darren) of Johns Island and Jennifer Doig Silvestri (Joe) of Charleston.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Little River United Methodist Church with Rev. Russell Freeman officiating. An inurnment will take place on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will visit with friends following the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Little River United Methodist Church, PO Box 160, Little River, SC 29566 or Myrtle Beach First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and management of Reflections Assisted Living Facility for their loving and attentive care of Mrs. Hester during her years there.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little River United Methodist Church  
1629 Highway 17  
Little River, SC 29566

## Inurnment

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ So sorry to hear about Caroline’s death, we were friends in high school and she taught me to sing alto in the choir She was a special person, Prayers for the family,



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**Claire Altman Kilby** - May 29, 2022 at 07:00 AM

SB

“ Sylvia Baiden lit a candle in memory of Caroline Oliver Hester



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**Sylvia Baiden** - May 24, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Loved the relaxed house and family. 38th. Dinners ect. Conversations. Tv shows watched.. The back yard. Eat outs...

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**Dwight Mullins** - May 23, 2022 at 05:33 PM

CH

“ Mrs. Hester,

*What an amazing woman! I had the privilege of knowing the Hester Family for over 45 yrs now. What started out as a working relationship between my Mother (Annie Lee) quickly developed into a strong friendship. I have many fond memories of growing up and seeing the bond grow between my mom and the entire Hester Family. The way they embraced her, showed compassion and most of all treated her with respect and dignity. When God brought my Mom to be with Him in January 1992, Mrs. Hester was one of the first people my family spoke with. She gave eloquent remarks at my Mother's Homegoing that I still treasure today. During the last 30 yrs Mrs. Hester has been like my adoptive Mother and she thrived and cherished that title. We always maintained communication via a phone call or the sharing of cards/letters. I actually just received her last card sent to me during Easter a few weeks ago. I am going to miss her soft voice and amazing hugs. I know definitely one of the first people to greet her as she entered Heaven was her dear friend Annie Lee (and boy do they have a lot of catching up to do).*

*To the Hester Family, especially Kelly and Caroline, please know The Hamer Family is wishing you comfort during this time and our hearts are breaking for you.*

*Love always,  
Diane, Terreia and Craig Hamer*

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**Craig H** - May 22, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Caroline Oliver Hester.*



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May 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caroline Oliver Hester.*



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May 21, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Marilyn, Heather and Raevyn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Caroline Oliver Hester.*



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**Marilyn, Heather and Raevyn** - May 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caroline Oliver Hester.*



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May 20, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AT

“ No doubt, Caroline, with such a gentle & kind soul is now singing with the angels.

*Rest In Peace , Ann Truex*

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**Ann Truex** - May 20, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Caroline Oliver Hester.



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May 19, 2022 at 09:45 PM

PG

“ *Caroline was a special friend when I needed her the most. She was always available to talk at any time of the day or night.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Peggy Garner*



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**Peggy Garner** - May 19, 2022 at 07:40 PM

CL

“ *To all family members: Please accept my deepest condolences and sincere sympathy for the loss of Caroline. She had the voice of an angel. Always smiling. I know you will miss her so much but I hope happy memories will help you heal, over time. To love deeply often means a deep grief. Thinking of the family, holding you in my heart, and prayers for comfort.*

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**Carol Lane** - May 19, 2022 at 06:13 PM

RW

“ Pat and family,  
Your sister sounds like such an amazing woman. I'm so sorry that she has passed. If Bob or I can help you with anything, please reach out. We're thinking of you during this difficult time.

*Renee Wikstrom and Bob Vandergrift*

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**Renee Wikstrom** - May 19, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CA

“ What a beautiful Angel Caroline was to so many of us. She enjoyed singing Amazing Grace while Charlie played the piano . Kelly and other family members, we are sorry for your loss. Charlie and Sherrill Allen

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**charlie and Sherrill Allen** - May 19, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RB

*Caroline was a wonderful friend for many years. Loved her sweet notes. Never said an unkind about anyone!*

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**Rosalie Bellamy** - May 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM

MW

*Wonderful friend over the years, gentle and kind soul. Prayers for the family to get through this difficult time. Mabel Waldorf*

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**Mabel Waldorf** - May 21, 2022 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of  
Caroline Oliver Hester



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**Susan Baiden** - May 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SR

“ *To the family of Caroline Hester*

*Sorry to read of the passing of Caroline. I knew her for many years and she never changed. She was a sweet soul and always had a loving smile. May God grant you His Peace and Comfort.*

*Sylvia Richardson  
Conway, SC*



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**Sylvia Richardson** - May 19, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TT

“ *Kelly, Caroline, & Anna Beth.....sending you hugs and prayers!!! Momma Hester made 36th Ave fun!! Precious memories of your mom Kelly!! Love you all!!!*

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**Tammy Blackmon Tarte** - May 19, 2022 at 09:28 AM

FG

“ *She will be surly missed she was a sweetheart. The love of my life she had a kind heart we share the same birthday I love Mrs. Caroline. And to the family I'm sorry for your loss*

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**Felisha George** - May 19, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MG

“ *Anna Beth,  
Through you, I was fortunate enough to meet Caroline and so many other members of your family. Caroline was so sweet and I'm sure she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Matt and Marsha Goyak*

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**M Goyak** - May 18, 2022 at 09:43 PM

CM

“ Dear Anna Beth and family,  
Caroline was such a lovely lady and touched so many lives. She was such a gentle soul and always made you feel so special. I was blessed to know her! I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my love and support. May God bless you all.

Carey Macaulay-Schild - May 18, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TJ

“ Anna Beth and all Caroline's family,  
I am keeping you in my prayers as you begin this new journey. I know you will grieve missing her but also take comfort in knowing you will be together again in His presence.  
Sending love,  
Theresa Jordan

Theresa Jordan - May 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Caroline Oliver Hester.



May 18, 2022 at 06:38 PM

PP

“ From your daughter's crib to our daughter's crib...a jaunt like no other! Our years together as neighbors, teachers, and friends will remain strong in my memories! My love for you and your family remains strong. Rest in peace, my friend. Hugs and strength to your extended family.

Pat Pierce - May 18, 2022 at 06:06 PM

SG

“ So very sorry to learn about Caroline. I taught school with her and attended FMC in Myrtle Beach with her. She was such a sweet soul and had a beautiful voice singing in the choir for many years. Kelly, you were such a wonderful daughter and blessing to your parents. My friend will be greatly missed by so many. Rest in peace sweet Caroline.

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**Susan Guinn** - May 18, 2022 at 05:40 PM

MT

Love and prayers to the family of Caroline! I will never forget the beautiful smile that Caroline had on her face the Friday that I met her in 2006. I saw her weekly and from that day to the last time I saw her in March of this year, she wore that smile well. I will forever cherish our sincere sharing and laughter that meant much to the both of us! Beautiful Caroline, rest in peace!  
Mary Parker

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**Mary T.Parker** - May 22, 2022 at 12:41 PM