



Elaine Hewitt

January 22, 1945 - September 17, 2025

Elaine Hewitt, 80, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Grand Strand Medical Center. Born in Conway, SC, she was the cherished daughter of the late Brook and Reatha Lee Harris.

Elaine spent her formative years in the Good Hope Community before settling in Myrtle Beach with her husband. There, she became a member of First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach. Elaine dedicated herself to her family while working at AVX, and later enriched the lives of countless children during her 31-year tenure at Myrtle Beach Elementary, where she was affectionately known as "Miss Elaine." Her passion for her work and the deep friendships forged with her school family brought her immense joy until her retirement in 2013. A true enthusiast, Miss Elaine delighted in NASCAR, passionately cheering on Jeff Gordon. She found simple pleasures in shopping, cooking, and baking, and was renowned for her tender and gentle spirit. A good chocolate cake and cherished moments with family and friends were among her greatest joys, as was the magic of Christmas and holiday gatherings with loved ones.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Smokey" Hewitt; her beloved son, Robert Donald Hewitt; and special sisters-in-law: Gloria Harris, Leatha Lee, Lizzy Benton, Lottie Hearl, and Madelyn Cole.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Sandy Ligon, and her husband, Chet, of Myrtle Beach; her adored grandsons, Dylan and Brett Ligon, both of Myrtle Beach; her brother, Richard Harris of Conway; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and special friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina, 2003 N. Holly Street, Anderson, SC 29625 or Hamilton Cemetery, 4280 Hwy 19 Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel, is honored to be in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel
325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Hewitt*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 19, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MM

Sandy I am sorry for your loss, your mom was a very special lady. My thoughts an prayers are with you all.

Maxine Alford Minnamon - September 20, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Hewitt.*



September 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ *Button Benton Boyd lit a candle in memory of Elaine Hewitt*



Button Benton Boyd - September 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *She was a wonderful individual and I was glad to call her my friend... She will certainly be missed by all those who were privileged to make her acquaintance. God bless.* 🙏



Judy C Singleton - September 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM

KA

“ *My parents thought a lot of your parents. So sorry for your loss.*

Kay Alford



Kay Alford - September 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Hewitt.*



September 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaine Hewitt.*

September 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Hewitt.* ”



September 19, 2025 at 09:05 AM