



## Emma Lou Carmichael LaBruzzo

July 14, 1927 - April 20, 2017

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Emma Lou Carmichael LaBruzzo died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at her home in Murrells Inlet after a prolonged illness.

She was born in Loris, SC, while her father was serving as a Methodist minister. The family moved often in Lou's youth, and she made lifelong friendships in each place they lived. She graduated from Johnsonville High School where she wrote the school's alma mater during her junior year. She attended Winthrop College and then worked for Savannah River plant as a lab tech, retiring in 1977. She was preceded by her parents, Rev. Kayton Spencer and Ruby Gaddy Carmichael and 4 brothers, Alton, Wayne, Spencer and Marsden. Lou loved people, telling stories of growing up as a "Preacher's kid" and anything Clemson. She often attended football games at Clemson, and in her later years watched any Clemson sport, anytime, anywhere.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00-12:00 PM prior to the service at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *TERESA SIRATT lit a candle in memory of  
Emma Lou Carmichael LaBruzzo*



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