



## Esther Mae Farria

February 15, 1932 - January 31, 2018

Esther Mae Farria, 85, loving Christian wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Waccamaw Tidelands Community Hospital.

Born in Rochester, NY, she was the daughter of the late Claude and Pauline Coffey. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Marie Farria; her granddaughter, Kimberly Garber, and her grandson, John Byrd Foster, III. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Cloyd Coffey (Judy).

Survivors include her loving husband of 67 years, Cazimiro Farria. Also surviving is her sister, Lucielle Carney (Jerry) of Surprise, AZ. Surviving daughters are Dianne Stevens (David) of Murrells Inlet, Marilynn Creech (Bill) of Woodbridge, VA, Susan Farria of Fredericksburg, VA, Carol Jones (Richard) of Murrells Inlet, Ann Messall (Richard) of Myrtle Beach, and a son, Michael Farria of Surfside Beach; grandchildren Sharron Clifford (Brian), Angela Lindsey (George), Kathryn Cooper (Kevin), Keryn Lynn (Derek), John Byrd Foster, IV (Maria), Tamara Sloper (Ryan), Joshua Jones, Taylor Jones (Tasha), Julie Nemeyer (Ben), Ryan Messall, Matthew Messall (Natalie), Brian Farria, Jason Farria, and Justin Farria; and great-grandchildren Mason, Connor, Arianna, Grace, Caroline, Meredith, Olivia, Elizabeth, Colton, Chase, Alyssa, Lauren, Sara and Matthew, Jr.

Services will be private. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Socastee Baptist Church, 3690 Socastee Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Today marks 7 years gone from the earth, Mom. It seems as raw as 7 minutes. I miss you so very much. I'm frequently wanting to call you--but you are in your Heaven--the place you described with your last word-- "Awesome". I believe what you told me, though, that you'll always be with me. I love you and miss you so very much.



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**Marilynn Creech** - January 31, 2025 at 01:59 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss Uncle, I always admired aunty. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We were very lucky to have her in our life's. I always loved to come and see you guys. I always felt at home away from home. I will cherish the time I had with her. Love always Lori.

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**Lori rovinski** - February 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DT

“ To Uncle Gus and his wonderful family, I am saddened on the loss of Aunt Esther. In my childhood years, I saw her as my happy aunt; always with a smile. Now, as I think back all those years ago, I see much more. She was always forgiving, never complaining and unconditionally accepting of others. She always had pleasant things to say and I always looked up to her.  
Dear cousins, your Mom was one of a kind. May her love and spirit be with all of you forever.  
Love to all  
Nephew and Cousin Danny Tavares

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**Dan Tavares** - February 06, 2018 at 08:26 PM

CD

“ Dear Uncle Gus,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Family.  
Losing Auntie must be so difficult. I cherished every moment of  
talking with her on the phone. She was truly an amazing person. I  
love you all so much. We will always be here for all of you. Hope to  
talk soon. I will be in touch.

Much Love,

Cynthia Dockray

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**Cynthia Dockray** - February 05, 2018 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ My Aunty Esther was truly an Angel here on earth. From the first  
moment that you entered into my life, you have always made me  
want to be a better person. The love I felt from you was so  
profound. Thank you for all your guidance and wisdom that you  
gave me throughout my teenage to early adult years. I am so happy  
that I was able to be close to you and my Uncle and Cousins. God  
has another plan for you and I know you will be there for your whole  
family in spirit. My thoughts and prayers and much peace and love  
to my uncle Gus and Family. xoxo

Love Always,

Christine Carr and Family

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**Christine Carr** - February 05, 2018 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ Although I became friends with Esther late in her life, I was blessed with her loving spirit and kindness of heart. Esther was a person who always had a good thing to say about others. She was a light in a world full of dimness. I will take with me throughout the rest of my days her example and love for mankind, Esther will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace.....Sandy Messall

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**Sandy Messall** - February 04, 2018 at 12:47 PM

DD

“ Many memories of your family and Mom as our next door neighbors. One special memory was when my Dad had a heart attack at 35 years old. You guys swooped in and took me to your house for the night You had a picnic table for a dining room table which was pretty cool. Your family had "dessert" and that was the first time I ever had coffee ice cream. To this day, when I eat coffee ice cream, I think of your family and Mom. I even think we have some home movies from the 60's with your family in them to include your Mom. Praying for all of you and sorry for your loss. I know she's dancing with Jesus now and that's not so bad.

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**Diane Catale Dixon** - February 04, 2018 at 08:44 AM

KH

“ It was such a blessing growing up with your children and spending time with your family! I know you were the matriarch, and your children and grandchildren learned so much from you, and loved you very much! Prayers for all the family in your loss! Kathy Hutson Hershman

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**Kathy Hutson Hershman** - February 03, 2018 at 10:22 PM

LP

“ *My heart was saddened to learn of Esther's passing. Our families have been a part of each other's lives since the '60s. I last spoke with Esther when my own mother passed away. She had a very loving soul and spirit, and always a kind word. Esther leaves behind a wonderful legacy with her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. May she rest in peace and find joy in being reunited with Linda. Love to Gus, the Farria sisters and brother. XO Lisa Ponstingel*



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**Lisa Ponstingel** - February 03, 2018 at 04:13 PM

PM

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the Farria family.*

*It has been our great honor to be the neighbors of Gus and Esther for over 10 years now. They are not only neighbors they are family, we watch out of one another.*

*My most precious memory of her will always be when Esther hugged you it was like the most unforgettable hug every, it was full of love straight from her heart into your heart. God has received the most wonderful Angel. You will forever be in our hearts.*

*Love you all.*

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**Pamela Martin** - February 03, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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*\*DITTO(USA):"WETHEPEOPLE...EstherMaeFarria...AGreatAunt,Wife,  
Nephew...AMEN"!!!! \*P.S.:"Go,Patriot(s):Our,NewEnglandPatriot(s)"!!!!*

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**DennisJTavares** - February 03, 2018 at 05:13 AM

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*\*"Yes,Indeed,AGreatGrandmotherToo..."!!!!*

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**DennisJTavares** - February 03, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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**DennisJTavares** - February 03, 2018 at 04:47 AM

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*Laura (Hutson) Dye lit a candle in memory of  
Esther Mae Farria*



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**Laura (Hutson) Dye** - February 02, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Farria.*



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February 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *To much time has past since we last laid eyes on upon each other but the love our families share has never dulled. Aunt Esther as she is known is the brightest of star in the night sky . Her love will be in my heart forever. A life well lived, rest in peace until we meet again... Ernie*

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**Ernie DeLuca** - February 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Farria.*



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February 02, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Auntie Es was the cream of the crop. She would give a stranger the shirt off her back. Cards in heaven with Lizzie and Mike! Live you Auntie!*

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**Barbara Hitzges** - February 01, 2018 at 08:39 PM

VS

“ Vickie & Jeff Saylor lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Farria



Vickie & Jeff Saylor - February 01, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Farria was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. She always had time for a hug or a smile. I love that our families were close for so many years, years ago. God bless you Mr. Farria. I know mother and daddy were there to welcome this wonderful lady to heaven. See you later Mrs. Farria!

Jennifer Wiley - February 01, 2018 at 06:35 PM

NN

“ She is one of three Mother's I know that would be on the Mt. Rushmore for Mother's. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. I know she is looking down from heaven watching over the family and giving them guidance. She always made Hunter and I feel like a member of the family. Much love goes out to the family and to Esther.



Newt Nolan - February 01, 2018 at 06:12 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Farria was one of the kindest and most loving people that I have known. I always cherish the times spent at the Farria house while growing up. I don't think I ever remember seeing her without a smile. I was blessed to have known her. My prayers and love to Mr. Farria and the whole family.  
Terri Hancock Spenceley

terri Spenceley - February 01, 2018 at 05:54 PM

JR

“ Jeannie Ritenour lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Farria



Jeannie Ritenour - February 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM

JR

Many Prayers and Love for the Family...I'm very sorry for your loss Dianne.. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jeannie Ritenour - February 01, 2018 at 04:59 PM

Thom  
Lacy

“ Mrs. Farria was a kind and concerned lady. As a youngster she was always ready to throw a wave as I walked the streets of Cloverdale. She raise wonderful caring children. I was always amazed at the loving relationship she and Mr. GUS Farria had. God bless the family... I can't wait to see her shoot me a wave in Heaven. I know she will be watching her family



Thom Lacy - February 01, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McDowell lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Farria*



Michelle McDowell - February 01, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ *She was a very kind person. Her goodness is mirrored in her children.*

*Michelle McDowell*

Michelle McDowell - February 01, 2018 at 03:54 PM

WF

“ *A wonderful lady and friend ... I as her family will miss her ..But only until we are all together again in Heaven ...God bless her and her loving family !*

william Frazier - February 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM

EM

*Thank you, Bill. Your phone call to Bill this morning and your signing here means a lot to us. Dad has always appreciated the "Frazier boys" as he has called you and Mark. It will help him when I tell him what you've shared here. Love and hugs to you!*

Esther's daughter, Marilyn - February 01, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DB

“ *I will always remember Esther's smile, warm and welcoming. The same smile she passed on to her children.*

Diane Bermingham - February 01, 2018 at 12:35 PM

TK

“ *Esther gave the best hugs, always so kind to everyone. You could see the love she had for Gus and her family and friends. I am grateful for knowing her. Esther had the biggest heart. I am so thankful and blessed for knowing her and I will always remember her. Love and God Bless, Mike and Terry Kearns*



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**Terry Kearns** - February 01, 2018 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ *Lorli And Ricky McLeod And Sarah Baker lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Farria*



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**Lorli and Ricky McLeod and Sarah Baker** - February 01, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LB

“ *Dianne sending prayers and love.*

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**Lorli and Ricky McLeod and Sarah Baker** - February 01, 2018 at 11:58 AM