



Mrs. Evelyn Chestnut Cox Cooke

March 11, 1930 - March 9, 2018

Evelyn Chestnut Cox Cooke, age 87, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018.

Born March 11, 1930 in Conway, she was the daughter of the late Orbin and Blanche Boyd Chestnut. Evelyn, better known as "Nanny" loved her flowers and working in her yard. She enjoyed fishing on the river. She always had a loving heart and her favorite words were "I Love You". She will be greatly missed by all that have known her. Evelyn was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and was employed with Southland Nursery for over 30 years. She and her first husband operated Walon Cox Grocery in the Shell Community for many years.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Walon Cox and her second husband, Clyde Cooke; her brothers, Vernon, Lonnie, and Audi Chestnut; a sister, Vera Tyler; and her sons-in-law, Sleepy Stevens, Martin Henry Williamson, and Olean Stalvey.

Surviving are her five children, Joyce Williamson, Jackie Stevens, Buddy Cox, Ricky Cox (Shelby), and Frances Prince (Mike); her grandchildren, Tracey Campbell, Mishellie Smith, Martin Williamson, Justin Cox, Brooks Cox, Carmin Samaha, Cristin Cox, Mark Prince, and Dart Prince; 16 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Velma Hodges; two sisters-in-law, Pearl Vereen (Rollins) and Elise Chestnut; several nieces and nephews; her special caretaker, Jeanine Schoentube; and her precious dog,

Lucy.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Rodney Hord officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Saturday evening at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Waccamaw Baptist Church, 7160 Highway 905, Conway, SC 29526 or Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 4301 Red Bluff Road, Loris, SC 29569.

The family would like to thank everyone at Embrace Hospice for their love, support, and compassion.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Interment

MAR 11 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

BT

“ To Ricky, Buddy, Jackie, Joyce, Francis and the many grand children, we extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Behind every successful child is a mother who has a deep love for her children and a firm foundation in which she rears them to face adulthood without hesitation. Watching each one of you through the years has proven to me that your mother loved and nurtured you all to become the persons that you are. I encourage you to not let the passing of your mother be the end of her life, but rather the second chapter as you let her life shine through you all. Life isn't about the beginning or the end, but rather the space in between. Let Mrs. Evelyne's life live on through those deposits that she made everyday. We love you and cherish your friendship.
Barry Todd & Family

barry todd - March 11, 2018 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ Jackie, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the passing of your Mother. May God's love and comforting arms surround you during this time and in the days ahead. *Dennis & Laura*

Laura Farmer - March 11, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Chestnut Cox Cooke.



March 10, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *To all of my sweet Cox family,*

I am so sorry to hear of this sad news, Mrs. Evelyn was always the shining light for everyone!

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you!

Our thoughts are with you and we are sending our love to everyone!

Dorothy & Danny Dunn



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - March 10, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Chestnut Cox Cooke.*



March 10, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Chestnut Cox Cooke.*



March 10, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms Evelyn's passing,, she was a special lady. I have so very precious memories of being in her and Mr Walon's home back in my childhood, I loved her homemade donuts and fried chicken,, My Prayers and Sympathy are with all of you, I know God will lift you up and comfort you,, I Love all of you...

Joyce Todd Hartley - March 10, 2018 at 09:28 AM

EL

“ Frances, Truly sorry about your loss. It is difficult when you lose someone you love dearly but know that God can and will give you peace and comfort during this time. Try to remember the good times with her. Elaine



Elaine - March 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM