



Geraldine Brown Alexander

November 28, 1927 - May 31, 2020

Surfside Beach SC – Geraldine (Jerri) Brown Alexander, 92, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020, in the Skilled Nursing Community of The Lakes At Litchfield on Pawleys Island SC under the care of Tidelands Community Hospice. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Palmer Alexander, her parents T. Henry and Lillian West Brown, her Brother T. Henry Brown Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Morgan Brown, and her beloved Nephew Thomas Morgan Brown.

Jerri is survived by her Nephew Michael Phillip Brown (Marjorie) of Asheville NC, Grandnephews Michael P Brown, Jr of Honolulu HI and Aaron C. Brown of Tucson AZ and Grandniece Sarah K Brown of Raleigh NC. She is also survived by Cameron H. Brown, widow of Nephew Thomas Brown and Grandnieces Morgan R Brown of Asheville NC and Libby B (David) Brewster of New Market TN.

Jerri grew up in Winston-Salem NC, graduating from Old Town High School. She furthered her education as a music major at Meredith College, majoring in the Organ. She finished her BA Degree at Salem College, graduating in 1950. Following her graduation, Jerri was the Choir Director and Organist for 5 years at Ardmore Moravian Church and 10 years as the Organist at Christ Moravian Church, both in Winston-Salem. Following those full-time positions, she was a traveling organist in addition to teaching private piano lessons until moving to Surfside Beach SC in 1980 on Palmer's retirement from Piedmont Airlines. After moving to Surfside Beach, Jerri continued her music career as both

organist and choir director at the Chapel of Myrtle Beach Air Force Base for 10 years, until it closed. She then was called to Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church as choir director and organist until retiring in 2000.

Due to Covid-19 safety restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a date TBD. Following cremation, a private burial will be in Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Tidelands Community Hospice, Surfside Methodist Church or the charity of one's choice

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending My Deepest Sympathy to all the Family. Geraldine (Gerri) is my first cousin. Her Mother, My Aunt Lillian, was my Daddy Clyde West's older sister. As a child we shared a lot of wonderful family good times together.*

She had a wonderful sense of humor and smile. She was so talented! When our Grandpa West died she played the piano at his funeral. I sang the Lords Prayer and she accompanied me without ever practicing. I used to call Gerri on her birthday it was always around Thanksgiving and we had such fun chats and laughs. I am so thankful we were able to visit her in June of 2018 even though it was a short one. We still had those good memories and laughs. She will be missed. Phil, thank you for all you did for her. She always had great things to say about you. Your Aunt loved you very much! I know she is in Peace now. Hugs & Blessings to All Your cousin

Mary Lue West Ryan

mary lue west ryan - June 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Gerri was one of the first residents I became friends with in the dining room. She was always so joyful and sweet. I always loved spending a few minutes with her. She's at peace now and with her Heavenly Father, and we rejoice in that, but I already miss her sweet smile. I loved her and will always have fond memories. My condolences to the family. Love, Allie (concierge at the Lakes)*

Allie Sperber - June 08, 2020 at 08:45 AM

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Allie, she loved everyone of you at The Lakes. You all have been so kind and wonderful to her, and in turn to me. You were her new family! My God Bless!

Phil Brown - June 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM