



Gloria Hardy Timmons

October 19, 1946 - February 20, 2022

Mrs. Gloria Hardy Timmons, 75, wife of H. Allen Timmons for 49 years, passed away peacefully Sunday, February 20, 2022, at NHC HealthCare in Murrells Inlet.

Born in Sumter on October 19, 1946, she was the daughter of Mary H. Floyd of Florence and the late Coker Hardy. Mrs. Timmons was educated in Lake City schools and graduated from Lake City High School where she was an outstanding athlete. After graduation in 1964, she attended Francis Marion University and later the University of South Carolina. At Francis Marion University, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Education degree. Her graduate studies at the University of South Carolina earned her a degree as an Educational Specialist.

Mrs. Timmons enjoyed a career as a guidance counselor for 28 years in Lake City and Horry County schools. In Horry County, she launched Project Excel, a program for gifted and talented students. Her dedication to helping others then led her to open a private counseling practice from 2000-2014. She was a Licensed Professional Counselor and Registered Play Therapist, furthering her ability and desire to serve.

Upon her retirement, she pursued her passion of art and captured the beauty of her surroundings in oil paintings. Her work included landscapes of the

South Carolina coast, still lifes, portraits and abstracts. Mrs. Timmons was a member of Seacoast Artists Guild of SC, Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum, and Oil Painters of America. The Seacoast Artist Guild's 'Best in Show' was awarded to her this past October, chosen from 600 entries.

Her many accomplishments included being crowned Miss Lake City in 1966 and was later named South Carolina's Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year in 1990. In 1996, she had the privilege of being a torch carrier in the relay to the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, hoping to highlight triumph over adversity. Her commitment to serving her community led her to join the Board of Directors at the Methodist Oaks Retirement Community, Pawleys Island Montessori School, Horry County Mental Health Association and the Alumni Advisory Board at Francis Marion University. Mrs. Timmons was a member of Belin United Methodist Church, where she attended the Joy Sunday School Class and served on the Staff Parish Relations Committee, and was a former member of the Murrells Inlet Rotary Club.

In addition to her father, she is predeceased by two brothers, Wendell Bruce Hardy and Randal Coker Hardy, and by her stepfather Rheuben Floyd.

Mrs. Timmons is survived by three sisters, Pam Hardy Streett (Bobby) of Murrells Inlet, Cathye Hardy Wilson (David) of Florence and Joni Hardy Whitehead (Robert) of Pawleys Island, along with her sister-in-law Susan Buddin Hardy of Charleston, brother and sister-in-law, Thad and Judy Timmons of Columbia, a loving companion pup Lucky, nieces and nephews Wendell Hardy (Tammy) of Naples, Florida, Brooks Hardy (Victoria) of Boiling Springs, Drew Streett (Brandy) of Pawleys Island, Chandler Streett (Shawn) of Murrells Inlet, Hannah Whitehead of Mount Pleasant, Cameron Barron (Cliff) of Lake City, Wilson Hardy of Florence, Stuart Timmons (Chermarie) of Essex Junction, Vermont and Rebecca Timmons of Columbia, along with numerous great-nieces and nephews.

She lived a full life with dignity and grace, and her bright personality, creative spirit and generous heart will truly be missed.

A celebration of her life will be held at Belin United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 2:00p.m. with interment in the cemetery. Visitation will follow in the Belin Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to:
All4Paws Animal Rescue
708 Petigru Drive
Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the Timmons family.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church
4182 US-17 BUS
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Love and prayers to all the family.
Diane DeVaughn Stokes

Diane DeVaughn Stokes - February 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

NW

“ We have been blessed through the friendship of Gloria and Allen through Belin UMC and the JOY Sunday School Class. Gloria has inspired us through her strength, sweet spirit and love of God and neighbor! Heaven has surely gained an angel. Tim and Nancy Ward

Nancy Ward - February 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MH

“ Gloria served so courageously and gracefully as an inspiration for so many of us! Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts go out to your family !
Myra and Richard Heath

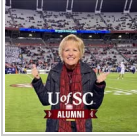
Myra Heath - February 25, 2022 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ Linda and Ted Moore purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gloria Hardy Timmons.



Linda and Ted Moore - February 23, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Gloria was an incredible woman! I have many wonderful memories of her at Forestbrook Elementary sharing good times as our offices were right across the hall. Praying for Allen and her family. Donna Hooks*

Donna Hooks - February 23, 2022 at 12:48 PM

CS

“ *Prayers and our deepest condolences to you Allen and your family. We were so blessed to have gotten to know you and Gloria. She will be missed.*

Cindy and Rick Senatore

Cindy Senatore - February 23, 2022 at 12:20 PM

GL

“ *Allen, You, Aunt Libby, and the Family are in our prayers. I pray that our Father's love, peace, comfort, and healing cover each of you and help you walk through this time of loss. Father, in this time that no words of comfort, no matter how true or well-intentioned, can take away the ache, help them crawl into our Father's lap and allow Your love and promises to envelop them in comfort. Father, as sadness fills their hearts, we ask You to hold them tight and whisper Your promise in their ears that they will smile again. Father, we shout for joy that Gloria last breathes on earth put her with You, where she is suffering no more and enjoying the beauty of Heaven. Allen, Aunt Libby and Family, our hearts aches with You, Jie and I send our love and condolence and you and the family are in our prayers. We Love Each of You.*

Glenn - February 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM

BP

“ Prayers sent to you Allen and your family. Mrs. Gloria will always hold a special place in my heart.

Becky Pendergrass - February 22, 2022 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ A life well lived. Our sincere condolences to Allen and family. May Gods peace and comfort be with you.
Jerd and Melinda Poston

Melinda Poston - February 22, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BG

“ Sad news about an old friend since high school. Condolences to Allen "Toad" Timmons. My heart is broken at this news

Bert Guerry - February 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM