



## Heather Eugenie Cleland

November 23, 1932 - September 7, 2021

Heather Eugenie Cleland, age 88, of Myrtle Beach, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at her home.

She was born on November 23, 1932 in Flushing, New York to the late Hector and Ellen Urquhart.

Heather was blessed with an exciting life with accomplishments that included becoming the first female pilot in the state of New Jersey, becoming a trick rider performing tricks while horseback riding, and participating in the smash up derby. She was also a flight stewardess for Colonial and Eastern airlines and owned her own artificial flower shop.

Family was important to her and she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Penfield Cleland, and her grandson, Carlton Richard Barry.

She is survived by three children, Jonathan Cleland, Eugenie Barry, and Sean Cleland; 7 grandchildren, Robert John Barry, Eugenie Ruth Barry, Jessica Cleland, Jeffery Cleland, and Jillian Cleland, and Zachary and Bradley Cleland; 6 great-grandchildren, Colton, Charlotte, and Vivian Cleland and Haley, Sadie, and Carson Jack Lyons.

Services will be at a later date in New York.

Please leave online condolences for the Cleland family at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon, Sean and Genie and family  
Sorry for your lost, your mom (Heather) was a Special person she  
always treaded People with kindness.*

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