



Helen Bottomley

June 9, 1943 - September 24, 2018

Conway.....Helen Rosemary Bottomley passed away after an illness on September 24, 2018 at the age of 75 in Conway, SC.

She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, step-mother, aunt, and friend. Her great loves in life were family, animals and flowers and she tried to surround herself with all of them as often as she could.

Rosemary was born on June 9, 1943 in Conway, SC and was the daughter of the late James H. Rhodes and the late Mary Franks Rhodes of Conway, SC. She was a 1961 graduate of Conway High School.

She was a successful business woman and was well respected among her peers in the workplace. Rosemary began her career as a Girl Friday at the Federal Credit Union at the US Air Force Base in Myrtle Beach, SC. Soon after, she moved to Hilton Head Island, SC with her husband, Jack Montgomery, and became an island icon in the time share industry. She was involved with many organizations and groups on Hilton Head Island in the hospitality and service community and gave selflessly of her time and talent. She retired as CFO from Vacation Time of Hilton Head in 2014 after 37 years of working with the business leaders on Hilton Head Island.

Rosemary was predeceased by two husbands - Jack Montgomery and Woodrow Len Bottomley. She was the 5th of 6 children. She is survived by two sisters-Jo Singleton and her husband, Bobby of Conway, SC, Kathleen Davis and her husband, Reed of Shelbyville, TN, and one sister-in-law, Florence Rhodes of Conway, SC as well as her best friend, Sandy Wallace of

Hilton Head Island, SC. Additionally, she had two brothers, Sam F. Rhodes of Conway, SC and John H. Rhodes of Myrtle Beach, SC and a sister, Carolyn Atwood of Petaluma, CA who all predeceased her. Although Rosemary had no children of her own, she had seven step-children and many nieces and nephews whom she was very close to and who loved her dearly. Her smile and loving nature will be missed by all who knew her.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

Memorials may be sent to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or online at donate.lovetotherescue.org/give.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Visitation

SEP 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1000 Highway 544
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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Rosemary. Our times in high school together will always be remembered as happy, fun and full of laughter. May God Bless the family with comfort and peace during this special time.

Tessa G. Edmondson - September 26, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ How can anyone choose a single memory of a Aunt as special as Aunt Rosie? I don't think I can even find words to describe how wonderful she was, but I will try. This is a woman who loved her family and her friends in fact her friends were considered family. She always made time to create special memories for not only each of her nieces and nephews but for her great nieces and nephews. She treated each one of us as we were the only one she had. I heard her one day tell someone that all of her nieces and nephews were her children. I loved her too, very much and I am heartbroken she is gone, she will be greatly missed.

Melissa Alford - September 26, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ Rosemary was a second mother and a teacher to me during my early teenage and adult years. I have often thought about her over the years and have always been thankful for the academic and life lessons I learned from such a wonderful loving and intelligent woman. Rest in peace.

Suzie Weeks Lara

Suzie Weeks Lara - September 26, 2018 at 02:02 PM