



Helen Skirving

December 11, 1929 - April 21, 2014

Murrells Inlet

Helen Estelle Skirving age 84, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died Monday, April 21, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Columbia, South Carolina, she was a daughter of the late Beulah and Harry E. Bonnoitt, Sr. Helen enjoyed fishing on the pier, gardening and the beach. She loved spending time with her family, socializing and helping others. She was an advocate of veterans and Wounded Warriors. She was preceded in death by her husband John L. Skirving and a daughter, Gaye A. Dyson.

Survivors include a daughter, Leigh DeVilbiss of Murrells Inlet; grandchildren, Jason Jeffords, McKinley DeVilbiss, Jr., Laura (Gary) Smith, Chad Holley, Matt Dyson, Joe Dyson (Kate McAndrew) and Rebecca (Matt) West; great grandchildren, Holly and Craig Smith and Madeline and Conner West; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bonnoitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonnoitt, Jr. and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 1120 G Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Each holiday season my mom is especially ially close to me . We had such fun over the Christmas years together...decorating, cooking , wrapping presents , laughing all the way !:showman: It's been years , I still wanted to write on here , I miss you ,mama, and always,always love you



Leigh - December 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

A. Bell - May 07, 2014 at 12:21 PM

RC

“ You were an awesome, amazing, beautiful lady and I am glad I had the honor of knowing you.

Rebecca Chastain - April 24, 2014 at 08:36 PM

BF

I'm just amazed at how easily you walked away from something and someone you love. Never even tried to work things out. And now we got this one. She is nothing like you

beccas friend - September 08, 2014 at 08:09 PM

LE

*Thank you , Rebecca , for all you did for her . I will always be grateful .
You helped make it easier for me*

Leigh - December 03, 2025 at 12:59 PM

WU

“ *Thank you for your support of veterans and wounded warriors. This support
will be missed greatly!!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 24, 2014 at 07:14 AM

BR

*goodbye helen it was a great pleasure to have met you. you will be
greatly missed*

brian - April 24, 2014 at 11:21 PM

LD

*I don't know you but Thank You for your words. My mom always
bragged and respected our troops, as do I !*

Leigh DeVilbiss - September 30, 2014 at 08:04 AM