



Imelda Thorp

January 1, 1936 - May 19, 2015

Conway...Mrs. Imelda "Mel" C. Thorp, age 79, of Wedgewood Lane, died on Tuesday May 19, 2015 at Conway Medical Center. She was the wife of William Thorp with whom she spent more than 57 years of marriage.

Mrs. Thorp was born in Brooklyn, NY, a daughter of the late Paul and Agnes Conroy Tracy. She attended local schools in Brooklyn. Mrs. Thorp was affectionately known as "Mel" to her friends. She was active in the St. James Parish family and in earlier years was involved in Catholic Charities. She enjoyed the many cruises taken by she and her husband. Nothing gave her more satisfaction than spending time with her husband and family. She is predeceased by 3 sisters and a brother.

In addition to her husband, surviving are: 3 sons, John Thorp and his wife, Ginny, William Thorp and his wife, Peggiann, all of NY and Paul Thorp of AZ, 2 daughters, Jennifer Thorp of NY and Monica "Nikki" Thorp of AZ; 8 grandchildren, Casey Cakal, Meredith, Luke and Kyle Nolan, Connor, Jacob, Alec and Will Thorp; and 1 great-grandchild, Melissa Cakal.

A Funeral Mass will be held at the Catholic Church of St. James, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway on Saturday May 30, at 10:30 AM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 PM Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Contributions in Mel's name may be sent to Catholic Charities, 2294 Technology Blvd., Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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Paul Thorp - February 26, 2022 at 12:27 AM

JA

“ Dear Bill and family

*Our deepest sympathy Enjoyed our cruises
with you and Mel*

Jimmy and Barbara Hayes



james - June 04, 2015 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ SISTERS BY MARRIAGE, FRIENDS BY
HEART...Truer words were never spoken!
We miss you Mel, Margie & Gunnar



Margie Berg - June 04, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DK

“ Bill and family I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Mel. When I started working for Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee, Mel helped to show me the ropes and introduced me to the running of what was then the locker room of the gym at St. James and to my office which was a shower stall. Through the next 10 years I was blessed to have Mel in my life and the lives of those we served. She was one of the first member of our "Knit Wits" and I can remember the fun and the sharing we all enjoyed during these knitting groups. She was a vital part of the fiber of what made Catholic Charities what it became. We enjoyed listening to her wonderful travels and I remember when you all drove to California we had put a map on the wall and we followed your trip by Mel sending us postcards at each of your stops so we had your whole trip like this is where Mel is today. I know Mel is with our Lord and our Shepard and she has no fear. Mel was a blessing in my life and in so many lives the needy in our community. Her spirit will forever be in the hearts of those of us from Catholic Charities that were blessed to have known her.

Daryl Kangarloo - May 29, 2015 at 09:32 PM

AB

“ Dear Bill and family, we send our deep sympathy to you on the passing of Mel.
I, (Alice) enjoyed luncheons with Mel and friends. Also the couples dinners, my Bill and I, shared with you.
Mel had a great sense of humor and caring, a very special person.
So glad she was in our lives.
The Lord bless you all mightily in His comfort and healing.
Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend funeral services due to my (Alice) recent foot surgery.

Love,
Alice & Bill

Alice & Bill Bethel - May 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Imelda Thorp.*



May 27, 2015 at 05:29 PM