



## Irene Garrison

June 23, 1932 - August 17, 2021

Myrtle Beach, SC

Mrs. Irene Chestnut Garrison, 89, passed away August 17, 2021 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Garrison was born in Conway, SC on June 23, 1932 to the late William James and Sarah Ellen Branton Tompkins. She was preceded in death by her husbands Oscar W. Chestnut, Raymond D. Freeze, and Thomas D. Garrison; her daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Hoyt Allen; her granddaughter, Julie Bessant; six brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her son, Anthony W. Chestnut of Jacksonville, FL and her daughter, Pamela I. Bessant of Loris, SC; her grandchildren, Crystal, Robin, Sarah, Anthony, Gabriel, and Kimberly; ten great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; her stepson, Robert D. Freeze of Dayton, OH; her stepdaughters, Maxine J. Freeze of Santee, CA and Elaine Meyers of Troy, OH; three step grandchildren, and one step great-grandson.

Mrs. Garrison loved working with her flowers and taking care of her cats. She was also a collector of unusual and interesting objects and had an extensive collection.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00AM Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery officiated by Rev. Roger Chestnut. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, Friday evening, August 20, 2021 from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

**AUG 21.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall













“ *Pamela Bessant lit a candle in memory of Irene Garrison*



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**Pamela Bessant** - August 22, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Moma you are the most amazing person in the world....*          



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**Kimmie Anthony** - August 20, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Irene Garrison.*



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August 19, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Garrison.*



August 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Robin Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Irene Garrison*



**Robin Montgomery** - August 19, 2021 at 01:19 PM



*I am so sorry Kimmie my prayers are with you and MeMe if you need me just call....she is at peace now with your mom...love you Ma*

**Robin Montgomery** - August 19, 2021 at 01:21 PM



*Such a lovely lady. It was my pleasure to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.*

**Joy Fink** - August 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Irene Garrison.*



August 19, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Irene Garrison.



August 18, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mary Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Irene Garrison.



**Mary Brown** - August 18, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Kathleen lit a candle in memory of Irene Garrison*



**kathleen** - August 18, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Irene Garrison.



August 18, 2021 at 07:19 PM



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**Pamela Bessant** - August 18, 2021 at 05:52 PM



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**Pamela Bessant** - August 18, 2021 at 05:51 PM