



Joanne Tedder Spencer

February 15, 1937 - June 7, 2016

Dateline...Myrtle Beach

Joanne Tedder Spencer, age 79, wife of James T. Spencer, passed away, Tuesday, June 07, 2016 at Conway Medical Center in Conway, SC.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Lee County, NC, and raised in Raleigh, NC. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Russell A. Tedder and Jessie Hall Tedder.

She was a graduate of Broughton High School and attended Peace College in Raleigh, NC. Mrs. Spencer also graduated from the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She was of the Baptist faith and was the pianist for her church in Raleigh for many years.

While living in New Bern, NC, Mrs. Spencer served as an Executive Secretary to Dr. Thurman E. Brock, President of Craven Community College, and retired in 2002 after serving fifteen years as the first "Certified" Municipal Clerk for the Town of Morehead City, NC. During her career, she was actively involved in many clubs, civic organizations and fundraisers. She served on the NC Symphony Board of Carteret County, Junior Women's Club, Beaufort NC Historic Association, American Business Women's Association (ABWA), NC Municipal Clerk's Association, International Institute of Government, Dunes Club of Atlantic Beach, NC, NC Coterie Club, Morehead City, NC, and many

others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Spencer was a non-judgmental person with many talents and great enthusiasm and passion for life. She loved traveling, art, music, food, and dancing. Mrs. Spencer will be missed by those whose lives she touched.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Wade Tedder.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 56 years are; her two children, Thomas Russell Spencer and Carmen Spencer of Raleigh, NC, Carol Mischelle Spencer and Corey Long, Jr. of Morehead City, NC; her two grandchildren, Thomas Garrett Spencer and Sophia Danielle Spencer both of Raleigh, NC; two nephews, two nieces, one grand nephew, and four grand nieces.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, June 10, 2016 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC with Rev. Wesley Peyton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's' choice.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and caregivers during Mrs. Spencer's time of illness.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ So sorry for your loss. Joanne was such a vibrant, bubbling personality....and so sharp-witted. I know she helped make Dad's days at the office at Craven Community College go much more smoothly....with a few laughs thrown in as well. Maybe they are teasing each other in heaven right now.

- Elizabeth Brock

Elizabeth Brock - July 21, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JA

“ Jim and Missy,
Sorry to hear, I just saw this. I miss you all so and will miss Jo Jo too. It is a great loss.

James and Nancy

James - June 30, 2016 at 11:41 AM

GM

“ Jim, I was so socked to hear that Joanne has passed away, Please accept my sincere sympathy and i know that you have lost the LOVE of your life but with God's help and your friends you will get through this. She was a great girl and fun to be around as we grew up.

Gene Matthews

Gene Matthews - June 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

TR

“ Jim so sorry to hear of the death of Joanne. I know you have so many memories of her with the years you have been together. Sandy and I were heart broken to read the obituary in the paper tonight. May you hang in there and the best to you and the family.. I have missed you two and talked about you how wonderfully you are and how delightfully Joanne was.. With love Tommy & Sandy Rhue Rev. 21:3 & 4.

Tommy Rhue - June 10, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JH

“ Dear Mischelle and Family,

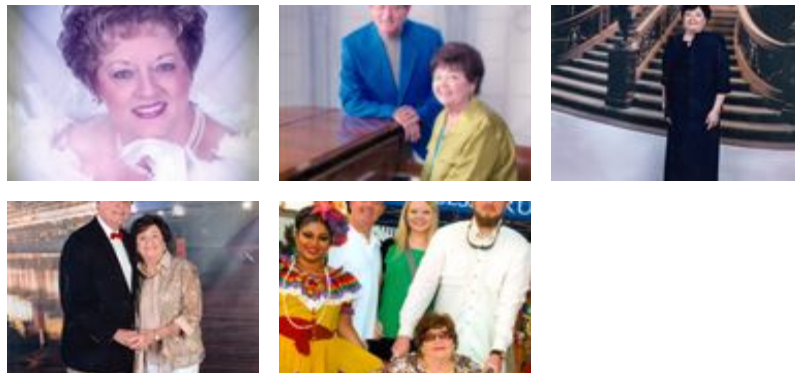
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that you and Corey are in my thoughts. Even though I never met her, I have enjoyed knowing her through your memories. I will see you when you return home.



June Harris - June 09, 2016 at 02:44 PM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 09, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Jim, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Derrick, Janet, Taylor & Hannah Tedder

Janet Tedder - June 08, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *My Southern Angel. The girls and I will truly miss you. God blessed us so much for giving us the opportunity to love you. May your family find peace and love in this difficult time.*

*Love,
Jill & Sarah and Rebecca*



Jill morris - June 08, 2016 at 06:33 PM