



Joyce Edmondson

May 22, 1938 - July 20, 2015

Myrtle Beach

Joyce Gregory Edmondson, age 77 died Monday, July 20, 2015 due to complications from Lewy Body Dementia.

Mrs. Edmondson was born to the late Noah and Merle Gregory on May 22, 1938 in Union, SC. She graduated from Union High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Winthrop University. Mrs. Edmondson started her career as a teacher in Kingstree, S.C. and then continued her career in Horry County teaching at Conway High School, Myrtle Beach Elementary School and retired from Myrtle Beach High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach and was one of the founders of Hurl Rock Golf Course and J&T Mini Warehouses in Myrtle Beach. Joyce loved Fox News, Seahawk sports, Gamecock Football, Basketball and anything that involved a quick wit and a good laugh. She is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Joseph Thomas Edmondson (Tommy), two sisters; Helen Osment and Jane Brock and her brother; Terry Gregory. Survivors include her loving daughter, Sally Edmondson Peeples (Paul) of Myrtle Beach; nieces, Donna White of Spartanburg and Beth Candler of Union; nephews, Greg Black of Union and Michael Gregory of Union; two great nieces and two great nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday July 22, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on

Tuesday July 21, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Lakeside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorial donations to be made to First Baptist Church (Edmondson Scholarship fund) 500 4th Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, Diversified Ministries PO Box 70777 Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or Caring In our Lifetime Breast Cancer Organization PO Box 1193 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

The family would like to thank Debi Ediger, Betty Davis, Biffet Brown, Carol Hunt and the staff at Reflections Assisted Living for their compassionate care of Joyce.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Edmondson



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ Dear Sally, Please accept our deepest sympathy for you and Paul on your dear mother's passing. May sweet memories of happy times when she was healthy replace the pain of her illness and your loss. We send our love to you both.

Sincerely,

Butch and Margaret Syribeys Hansen

Margaret Hansen - July 29, 2015 at 06:15 PM

RS

“ Sally my mother and you mother were 1st cousins. We came down years ago to the beach and visited with Joyce. My mother's name was Mary (Mickey) Millwood. We lived in Buffalo S C I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. May God Bless your family in this time of lose. Rebecca (Becky) Millwood Sanders

Rebecca M Sanders - July 22, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CT

“ Sally,
It was a pleasure to share laughter and experiences with your Mom at MBHS. Our friendship included many parties/gatherings outside of school. May God's Angels of Compassion wrap their arms around you in this time of sadness.
Cheryl Todd



cheryl todd - July 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

TJ

“ Sally...my memories are somewhat oblivious. ..However, I distinctly remember your mother and Mrs. Debbie teaching at the middle school and traveling back and forth from the main building to the cubicles outside.. None the less, that is when I was always sneaking out of class and your Mom would surely catch me! I feared her and Mrs. Hamilton for the most part during my escapes.
Time passes and childhood views change. I now realize, the woman I feared was ONE I should emulate ! She embodied all the characters one would like to possess...good- humored , gracious, candid and whole- heartedness. She will be dearly missed by students, friends, family and loved ones alike. She will now enter a place where childhood fears are abolished and dreams are real.
Shine Mrs. Edmundson!! We will be looking to the stars! Sally- keep your chin up as not to miss your mother's light <3 I love you both

Traci Jennings - July 21, 2015 at 01:41 PM

LP

“ Sally

My thoughts and prayers are with you... This has been a tough year for many of us; with the loss of a parent. My heart goes out to you and your family. If you need me for anything and I mean anything please call me.

Love and Hugs

Linda Lee and Jerome

Linda Lee Powalie - July 21, 2015 at 01:07 PM

PT

“ Sally, Little did I know last week that you and I would experience the passing of our mother's together. I took Ms. Joyce in to visit my mom while she was at Reflections for respite stay. They shared time together and talked about our family ties. It was a welcoming visit for them. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We both have the strength of our Lord to comfort us and we know our mother's are safe in his arms. I love you and will see you soon. Pamela Clardy Timms

Pamela Clardy Timms - July 21, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Edmondson.*



July 21, 2015 at 12:23 PM

UF

“ *Ulises and Michelle Cruz and family purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Joyce Edmondson.*



Ulises and Michelle Cruz and family - July 21, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sally, several months ago at what I think was your mothers favorite Mexican restaurant she recognized me with my children. She made a special point to get to us and speak to each of the children. She might have been a tough math teacher, but always had a heart of gold!*



Michelle Cruz - July 21, 2015 at 11:29 AM

CC

“ Sally I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted to share with you my first memory of your mom and dad. They went on a mission trip to NY with FBC that Dr Brown and I put together. The first day we were there your dad decided to stay at the hotel and rest. The rest of us had a very full day of ministering and site seeing. When we got back to hotel your dad greeted the bus and your mom was trying to tell him all the adventures of the day. Your dad kept interrupting her to tell her that he took a tea bag from the hotel lobby to the restaurant next door and ordered a glass of water and made sweet tea for free. Finally after many attempts to tell him her adventures she finally just said "well whooped tee doo free sweet tea". I will miss your mom she has been a faithful servant to her Church and more importantly to her Savior Jesus.

Love you
Cindy Crowe

Cynthia CROWE - July 21, 2015 at 09:14 AM

SA

May you rest in the comfort of God's loving arms as you grieve the loss of your precious mom. Love in Christ, Charlie and Sherrill Allen

Sherrill Allen - July 22, 2015 at 01:06 PM

PP

“ Sally,
I am so sorry to read about this. We had great fun and much hard work while we worked together at MBE! I know she and Lloyd, MR. Chinnes, are laughing at our earthly antics right now! Hugs to you and much strength and heaps of prayers.

Pat Pierce

Pat Pierce - July 21, 2015 at 09:12 AM



LP

“ Ms. Edmondson was most definitely one of my favorite teachers and one who left a lasting impression in my heart. She taught me Math at MB Elementary and then Algebra at MB High school. She was such a warm and caring teacher and had so much compassion for her students. My prayers and thoughts are with Sally and family.

Leslie (Alston) Powell

Leslie Powell - July 21, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of Joyce & Tommy from the time I was a toddler. So many wonderful times & conversations, laughter & tears over the years. Joyce you will be greatly missed but you are now reunited with Tommy for eternity & you can watch over all of us here & be the angel on our shoulder until we are reunited. I will come & visit you like I do Tommy when I go see my parents..

God Bless you Sally & Paul I love you! Mama & Daddy join me in sending thoughts & prayers & love.

Elizabeth Jordan - July 20, 2015 at 10:48 PM

TE

“ I remember sharing all my kid songs that I sang in my classroom with Ms. Joyce and making her smile!

Trina Edlin - July 20, 2015 at 09:23 PM

TE

“ *Sally and family,
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family
on the death of your Mom. May you find
comfort in the fond memories you have of her
during this special time.*

Our love always

Tessa Graham Edmondson, Conway, SC

Chrystal Edmondson Ball & John Ball, Nakina NC

Westley and Lisa Edmondson, Houston TX



tessa Edmondson - July 20, 2015 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ *Sally, I am so sorry! Thinking of you during this very difficult time.
Carol Shelley Fick*

Carol Shelley Fick - July 20, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ *No words can express this loss! She was my math teacher at the
old MB Elementary school and made me love to do Math. Because
of this I have been able to pass this gift onto my College son who
wants to be an Actuary! Rough teacher but made you want more!
RIP Mrs Edmondson!!!*

Clara Hopper Surrett - July 20, 2015 at 06:35 PM