



## Lorraine Almond

June 28, 1954 - July 15, 2020

Conway...

Mrs. Lorraine Almond, 66, passed away peacefully at her home, Wednesday, July 15, 2020, surrounded by her beloved children and grandchildren.

Born June 28, 1954 in Herkimer, NY, Lorraine was the daughter of Catherine Cook Blystone and the late Robert Crowter. She retired to Conway, SC after a 24 year career as an Elementary Art Teacher with the Arlington Central School District. Lorraine graduated from Thomas R. Proctor High School, received her BFA from the Rochester Institute of Technology, and her M.A. from SUNY- New Paltz.

Lorraine was an amazingly talented artist who also enjoyed sewing, scrapbooking, and journaling. She loved collecting antiques, pottery, and postcards and was a master at jigsaw puzzles. She loved her grandchildren beyond words and held "Grama Camp" for them at her home during the summer, passing along her love of baking and crafting. Lorraine loved animals and provided furever homes for dogs and cats. She possessed an enduring faith in God and attended The Rock Church in Conway.

Lorraine was predeceased by her husband, Wahariwah'tsen:ri; her father, Robert Crowter; her stepfather, Eugene Blystone; and her children's father,

Rex Almond.

Along with her mother, Lorraine is survived by her children, Jennifer Jensen, Jacqueline Brunell (Thomas Bunnenberg), Joanne Zalesky (Michael), and Jordan Carpenter (Christopher); her grandchildren, Linkin Brunell, Londyn Brunell, Levi Brunell, Sara Jensen, Katy Jensen, and Shaylee Jensen; her siblings, Robert Crowter, Catherine Neary, John Crowter (Joyce), Phil Blystone (Carol), and Audrey Deveney; her mother-in-law, Joy Brant; her very close friend since 4th grade, Shirley Keelty; and a second very special friend, Marilyn Gallagher; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Hillcrest Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Timmy Tyner. The family will receive friends at the gravesite following the committal service.

Memorial donations may be made to The Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, 415 Crossways Park Drive, Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797 or to the Horry County Animal Care Center, 1923 Industrial Park Rd., Conway, SC 29526.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joanne Zalesky** - November 13, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Joanne Zalesky lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Almond



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**Joanne Zalesky** - November 13, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joanne Zalesky** - September 15, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JZ

“ Mike got a tattoo in remembrance of you. It's beautiful! I added a picture of the sunflower I grew for you. It finally bloomed, then the wind snapped it. I miss you mom!



Joanne Zalesky - September 18, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Mom, Today we had the honor of burying you and boy we felt your spirit with us! We saw the purple dragonfly you sent our way and we knew that was from you. I know the service and the flowers would have made you proud. You were surrounded by beautiful sunflowers all over with beautiful varieties of purple flowers. Flying all around were multiple dragonflies. I miss you already and my heart is aching tonight. I hope you are dancing tonight with your new body! I love you forevermore ☺ ~JoJo



Joanne Zalesky - July 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lorraine at West Road School, and later at Vail Farm Elementary School. She was a wonderful and talented teacher, and a lovely and kind hearted person. God bless her and her family.

Bettyann Critelli - July 17, 2020 at 08:51 PM

SU

“ Lorraine and I taught next to each other at West Road school, art and music for 15 years. She enthusiastically drew all sorts of things for me to support my music program. We called each other partners in crime. God bless her and her family during this difficult time.  
Susan Birchman

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**susan** - July 17, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ I have known Lorraine and her daughters for many years. We lived nearby and our children attended the same schools and were good friends. So sad to learn she was ill. But i so inspired by her strong faith, her love of family, her many talents, her sense of humor, her compassion and her beauty inside and out. She will be missed by many, but we will take with us beautiful memories. I know you are free of pain and smiling down on your loving family and friends.

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**Diane Peterson** - July 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Almond.



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July 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RH

“ I did not know Jackie's mom very well. But I do remember the first time I met her. She had open arms and a gihugic hug waiting for me and my family. She was a giving person. She was very talented so much I even wanted to do grandma camp too. I know she is no longer in pain and is dancing with jesus in her home. I do thank her for being a great person. And one day we will see you again. God bless you mom.

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**Rachael Hedrick** - July 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LC

“ You gave so much to everyone who knew you while you were on this earth. You will be missed. Love you as always. Linda



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**Linda Channing** - July 17, 2020 at 09:31 AM