



Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel

January 19, 1927 - April 7, 2024

Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel, 97, of Murrells Inlet, SC died peacefully at her home on Sunday April 7, 2024. She was surrounded by family members.

Born in Summit Lawn, Pennsylvania at the home of her grandparents on January 19, 1927, she was the only child of Arnold G. Schreiter and Rachel Groman Schreiter.

She attended the Lehigh Valley Conservatory of Music where she became a trained singer. She sang on the radio, at weddings, hospitals and various public events.

In 1942 when she was 15 years old she became a switch board operator for Bell Telephone and worked in the Lehigh Valley.

After graduating from Fountain Hill High School in 1944, Bell Telephone then sent her to the Poconos and to the newly built Fort Indiantown Gap Military Depot. During this time she met Joshua Krechel. Over distance and time their friendship turned into a romance that lasted 66 years.

Louise married her Merchant Marine officer, Josh, in 1947. They had their first son, Glenn, in 1948. They relocated to Milford, New Jersey in 1952. There their second son, Scott, was born in 1954.

Louise was an exceptional housewife. She loved experimenting with new recipes. She had no peers when it came to entertaining. She would open their home each Christmas for elaborate parties. She was a member of Oak Hill Golf Course, the Milford Women's Club various bridge clubs and served on the altar guild of St. Peters' Lutheran church in Riegelsville, Pa.

She led a full life but deep down she was bored and still a career woman at heart. When a friend offered her a job selling real estate she studied and passed her New Jersey real estate exam in 1966. She sold for Sig Kuhne real estate in Milford, NJ and later for Weichert in Phillipsburg, NJ before retiring to Murrells Inlet in 1992.

Louise loved history and took several classes at Coastal Carolina University. She began volunteering at Brookgreen Gardens. Every Friday for 27 years Louise was at the Low Country center, entertaining visitors with facts and history. She was a member of the Indigo Creek Ladies League and the South Strand Antiques Association.

She was a devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother. Family always came first above her other endeavors. She was a proud cradle Lutheran and member of St. Peter's in Pawleys Island.

Survivors, 2 sons, Glenn R. Krechel and wife Grace Ellen of Pawleys Island, and Scott J. Krechel and wife Michele of Murrells Inlet. 5 grandchildren, Gretchen Krechel Moore of Georgetown, SC, Joshua R. Krechel of Vergennes, VT, Forrest Krechel of Pawleys Island, Noah Krechel of Murrells Inlet and Lauren Krechel of Piedmont, SC and eight great grand children.

The family wishes to recognize the support of Right at Home and LifeCare Hospice.

A celebration of life will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pawleys Island on Saturday April 13th at 2:00 PM.

Please sign the family's guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
65 Crooked Oak Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

JP

“ 3 files added to the album Louise with the Prietos



Jose Prieto - April 13, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JP

“ We're fortunate to have had our dear friend Louise in our lives. Louise was like an encyclopedia of knowledge. We learned so much from Louise and laughed a lot too as she shared stories of her life with us. We miss you sweet Louise.

Jose & Mirtha

Jose Prieto - April 13, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JP

“ Jose & Mirtha Prieto purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



Jose & Mirtha Prieto - April 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM

AR

“ *Ann Rabuse lit a candle in memory of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel*



Ann Rabuse - April 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Pete, Shelly, Ryan & Sammy Groman (TX) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.*



Pete, Shelly, Ryan & Sammy Groman (TX) - April 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

P(

“ *Pete, Shelly, Ryan & Sammy Groman (TX) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.*

Pete, Shelly, Ryan & Sammy Groman (TX) - April 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

Person icon

“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.*



April 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CC

“ Chris C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.

Chris C. - April 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ Mary McFarland lit a candle in memory of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel



Mary McFarland - April 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MM

Louise made history and geography come alive for all visitors to our History Gallery. Her dedication and generosity remain as an inspiration to all volunteers who had the good fortune to know and work with her.

Mary McFarland

Mary McFarland - April 10, 2024 at 08:44 PM

MC

“ Maria Cox lit a candle in memory of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel



Maria Cox - April 10, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MC

My prayers are with the family. With sympathy 🌸❤️

Maria Cox - April 10, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



April 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Love Deborah mandrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.

Love Deborah mandrell - April 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



April 09, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Angela, Eric and Nichole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.

Angela, Eric and Nichole - April 09, 2024 at 01:06 PM

TP

“ I loved Louise. She was such a joy and I looked forward to seeing her every Friday at Brookgreen Gardens. We will miss her dearly. My prayers are with the family.

Bless, Tony Prince

Tony Prince - April 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

TP

“ Tony P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.

Tony P. - April 09, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



April 09, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TG

“ The Reeds girls-Lisette,Debbie,Diana,Jo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



The Reeds girls-Lisette,Debbie,Diana,Jo - April 09, 2024 at 08:13 AM

DG

“ David & Karen Groman purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



David & Karen Groman - April 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DG

“ David & Karen Groman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.

David & Karen Groman - April 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Louise Charlotte Schreiter Krechel.



April 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM