



Malinda D. Sasser

February 26, 1955 - August 27, 2025

Conway, SC

Malinda Dunbar Sasser, lovingly known as "Mimi," 70, of Conway, SC, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, surrounded by her family at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Born on February 26, 1955, in Bennettsville, SC, Mimi was the daughter of the late Council "Julian" Dunbar Jr. and Betty Sue Brown Dunbar. Much of her childhood was spent moving across South Carolina as her father rose through the ranks of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. One of those moves brought the family to Conway, SC, where a young Mimi met a "pasty white freckled face kid" who wouldn't leave her alone-Charles Sasser. Though their lives took different paths for a time, fate would bring them back together.

Mimi graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Aiken, SC, in 1973. In 1986, her path crossed again with Charles, and they were married soon after. Like her father, Charles had a career in law enforcement, serving with the Horry County Police Department and later with the U.S. Customs Service. Their life together was an adventure, taking them to posts in Charleston, Nassau, Bahamas, and Myrtle Beach.

While living in Nassau, Mimi served as the Community Liaison Office

Coordinator (CLO) for two U.S. Ambassadors, a role in which she thrived and touched many lives. Upon returning to Myrtle Beach, she began a successful career in real estate with Coldwell Banker Realty.

More than her professional roles, Mimi was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal friend. She had an effortless ability to connect with others and leaves behind a legacy of compassion, resilience, and love.

Mimi is survived by her husband, Charles Ernest Sasser, and their five children: Christopher Wolf (Margaret "Meg"), Lesley Ann O'Neal (Douglas), Helen Priscilla Harman (William), Charles Marsh Sasser (Laura), and Julian Hunter Sasser (Bailey). She also leaves behind seven beloved grandchildren: Jacob, Wyatt, Ally Saville, Wiggins, Paisley, Callen, and Millie Margaret. Mimi is also survived by her brother, Perry Frank Dunbar, and many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Suzanna Dunbar Maroney.

Funeral services, officiated by Rev. Scott Johnson, will be held at 2:00PM Sunday, August 31, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-two causes close to Mimi's heart.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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


Interment

AUG 31. 3:30 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery
Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

HH

“  *When I lost my mom,
I didn't just lose a loved one.
I lost a piece of my heart, a part of my world...
I lost a version of myself that only she ever knew.*

Love her daughter



Helen Harman - September 04, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ *Such a beautiful soul! Thank you for always being so kind to me. My deepest condolences to this sweet family! I'm so very sorry for your loss!*

Jennifer Smallwood - September 01, 2025 at 12:29 PM

RM

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

GC, Ryan and family



ryan murrell - August 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

BB

“ *Button Boyd lit a candle in memory of Malinda D. Sasser*



Button Boyd - August 30, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SO

“ *Charlie, you and your family have my sincere condolences. I hope your fond memories help you through this most difficult time. I remember how you always had your sweet tea at work in Nassau, thanks to Malinda. May she rest in peace.*



Sue Ozawa - August 29, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malinda D. Sasser.*



August 29, 2025 at 01:19 PM

DB

“ My heart goes out to the family. Malinda was a huge part of my family for many years. I was lucky to see her and reconnect at a graduation for Eann. We shared many years and holidays in the Dunbar family and our boys were raised like brothers together. I know Mimi will be at peace now, but will watch over us from above like she always has.. we will forever love and miss her.
Debby Buchert

Debby Buchert - August 29, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ Charles and family, please know that we are thinking of all of you during this sad time.

Jessica Sasser - August 29, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DL

“ Dear Charles and family, please accept my sympathies and condolences in this painful time.
Dominique

Dominique LaSalle - August 28, 2025 at 11:50 PM

DL

La Salle

Dominique LaSalle - August 28, 2025 at 11:56 PM

AN

“ Sending all our love from Australia. Annie and Cam.



Annie - August 28, 2025 at 11:18 PM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Malinda D. Sasser



Edward Jordan - August 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM

CP

“ Chris and Rhonda Pereira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Malinda D. Sasser.

Chris and Rhonda Pereira - August 28, 2025 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ Chris and Rhonda Pereira purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Malinda D. Sasser.



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