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Ann Ballard, 87, previously of Shelby, NC and presently of Myrtle Beach, SC went Home to be with the Lord on June 29, 2021.

Ann was a beloved wife to Earl for nearly 70 years, a treasured mother to Margie, Angie and Fred, a proud and blessed mother-in-law to Ellen, an incredible Grammy to Kristen (Nikki), Trent and Caroline, an inspiration to her great grandchildren, Jacob and Emma Grace, and a cherished friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Angie Ballard and her parents, Fred and Ollie Burrage. We take much comfort in knowing she is Home with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and reunited with her daughter and parents.

Ann was the kind of person we all aspire to be, the type of friend we all pray to have and the heart of her family. She was an amazing woman who loved endlessly, supported effortlessly and appreciated completely. While she was petite in stature, her heart, her kindness and her love for family were large.

There are so many wonderful things to say about Ann. But it is best said simply. Margaret Ann Ballard embodied the characteristics, faithfulness and Godliness outlined in Proverbs 31. She was an incredible woman and will be

missed immensely.

Proverbs 31: 28-31

Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done.

Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.