



Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes

October 16, 1945 - December 31, 2025

Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes of Conway, SC, completed her earthly journey on December 31, 2025, after a prolonged illness.

Margaret was the daughter of James Moore Marshall and Virginia Burroughs Marshall, born on October 16, 1945, in Conway, SC. She was a graduate of Conway High School and Emory University. Margaret was very active in her community serving on the boards of the Burroughs Foundation, the Burroughs Company, and the Snow Hill Company. She was a long standing member of the Conway High School Foundation and throughout the years, mentored a number of students and aided in their educational endeavors. She was very active in her church, First Baptist Church of Conway. Margaret was also a Girl Scout troop leader, a member of the Peter Horry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Blue Stockings book club.

Margaret's primary commitment, however, was in making a wonderful home for her family. She married Hal B. Holmes, Jr. in 1970 and they enjoyed 55 years together. They have two daughters, Elizabeth H. Everett and Rachel H. Kelly (Miles). They are blessed with three grandchildren, James Holmes Everett, Quinn Aline Kelly, and Carria Reese Kelly. Margaret was an exceptionally gracious hostess and throughout the years hosted many special occasions for family, friends, and brides in her home.

In addition to her husband, daughters, and grandchildren, Margaret is survived by her sister, Virginia M. Biddle of Conway, and her brother, George Marshall of Murrells Inlet.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Conway GracePoint Church, Brookgreen Gardens, or the charity of your choice.

Visitation with the family will be on Sunday, January 4, at Goldfinch Funeral home, Conway Chapel from 4-6 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 5, at 2 PM at First Baptist Conway GracePoint, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC.

Please sign an online guestbook 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

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Margaret,
Thank you so much for welcoming my brother (Miles) into your family, along with the rest of the Kelly clan. Your hospitality and kindness will always be remembered.
With love,
Kimberley Kelly Keele (and family)*

Kimberley Keele - January 12 at 11:14 AM

EJ

“ *Mama & I send our deepest sympathies to all.*

Mrs Thomas (Margaret) Jordan & Elizabeth Jordan

Elizabeth Jordan - January 08 at 08:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.*



January 05 at 09:47 AM

CF

“ *Charles & Lisa Parrish & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.*



Charles & Lisa Parrish & Family - January 05 at 09:33 AM

DW

“ Our family has known the Marshall's for many many years as my mother Bonita Smoak was Dr Marshall's optician for 30+ years. We were very close to the family and watched Margaret grow up..She was one of the sweetest and most elegant and beautiful women I have ever known. She was such a pleasure...She will be missed deeply! We are so sorry for this loss...prayers for peace and comfort to Hal , Ginny and George..Sending Love...

Donna Smoak Watts - January 05 at 07:51 AM

GG

“ Glenda & Stan Gibson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret lola Marshall Holmes.



Glenda & Stan Gibson - January 04 at 08:53 AM

DD

“ Danny enjoyed being around Mrs. Holmes during the time that he worked at your house! So many fond memories of the Holmes, He will never forget those special times❤️❤️ Danny Dunn and myself is sending love to all of the sweet family!💔💔💔



Dorothy Dunn - January 03 at 08:12 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Holmes made a lasting difference in the lives of my family. I will always be grateful for the way she stood beside us during difficult times, never seeking recognition, but only wanting to show genuine care. Her compassion lifted burdens and opened so many doors; a gift that is sincerely appreciated and will never be forgotten.

The Hunt Family - January 03 at 05:06 PM

BS

“ Buck Waters, Lisa Whitty & Tami Seaborn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.



Buck Waters, Lisa Whitty & Tami Seaborn - January 03 at 03:37 PM

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Buck Waters, Lisa Whitty & Tami Seaborn - January 03 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.



January 03 at 01:50 PM

GS

“ Prayers for the family. Margaret was such a gracious lady. Many great memories from our school years. She will surely be missed.

gayle S Smith - January 03 at 11:18 AM

Jl

“ I shall always remember Margaret as a most kind, gracious and loving friend. I and my family pray now and in the days ahead pray for the comforting arms of our Lord and Savior to embrace all of her family. I shall

James (Jim) Hughes III - January 03 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ She was such a Grand Lady! My condolences to the family and friends! God Bless... Judy Cannon Singleton



Judy C Singleton - January 03 at 10:59 AM

YC

“ YOUR spain family abroad ARCHE CABEZU purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.



YOUR spain family abroad ARCHE CABEZU - January 03 at 09:16 AM

YC

“ YOUR spain family abroad ARCHE CABEZU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret lola Marshall Holmes.

YOUR spain family abroad ARCHE CABEZU - January 03 at 09:16 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret lola Marshall Holmes.



January 02 at 10:24 PM

LI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Love and prayers to the family.

Lisa Thompkins

lisathompkins483@ - January 02 at 10:07 PM

TG

“ This Grand Lady brought brightness to all she encountered. An excellent friend. My regards and thoughts to all of her family members.

Ted L. Gragg - January 02 at 09:44 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret lola Marshall Holmes.*



January 02 at 09:34 PM



“ *Margaret was always such a kind -hearted. warm spirited person. There are many pleasant memories of her. Thinking of her family and the community where her life experiences were felt, is such a joy. Anita Ford Hayes*

Anita Hayes - January 02 at 07:39 PM



“ *Dear Hal, Lissa and Rachel,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. May you find strength and comfort in the love of your family and the memories you shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Marianne and Terry*

Marianne andTerry Levenson - January 02 at 06:23 PM



So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort

Barbara Bryant - January 03 at 08:43 AM



*Very sorry to hear this news. Mrs. Holmes was such a cordial and sweet spirit. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.
~ Leila and Reese Boyd III*

Reese Boyd III - January 03 at 12:28 PM

GO

*My thoughts and prayers are with Margaret and her family. She was always a nice friendly lady. I remember her from growing up on the river you're the Sassers log cabin on the Waccamaw river back in the late fifties and early 60s. We would all go the Brooks swimming pool.
Loyd Burroughs, Ginnie B, Jan Brooks, Jean Medlin.*

George Oliver - January 03 at 04:32 PM

ES

*So sorry for your loss. It was such a pleasure to have known Margaret.
Elaine Johnson Strobel*

Elaine Johnson Strobel - January 04 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Iola Marshall Holmes.*



January 02 at 04:57 PM