



## Margaret Frances Queen Moran

December 30, 2022

Margaret Frances Queen Moran, 84, died peacefully at her home at Lakes of Litchfield in Pawleys Island, South Carolina on December 30, 2022. She was predeceased in 2009 by her husband, and the love of her life, William Charles “Bill” Moran, and by her devoted eldest child, Kevin Patrick Moran, in 2010. Margaret was the eldest child of William Elbert Queen and Ernie Faye Stollings Queen. She was born at her parents home in June 14, 1938, in Ramage, West Virginia. She attended Gauley Bridge High School in Gauley Bridge, West Virginia, graduating in 1956. In June of 1959, Margaret graduated from St. Mary’s School of Nursing in Huntington, West Virginia. While attending St. Mary’s, she met Bill , who was an undergraduate at Marshall University. They fell deeply in love and married on August 24, 1959. In their early married life, Margaret and Bill moved quite often in an effort to advance Bill’s career in academia while simultaneously raising their two sons, Kevin and Tom. Margaret was a devoted wife and mother. Margaret was a radiology nurse and a surgical nurse in Baltimore, Maryland, and an OB/GYN nurse in Huntington, West Virginia and Knoxville, Tennessee. Margaret was later employed as the director of McClenaghan Place Retirement Center in Florence, SC in the 1980’s. Of all her professional roles, she most enjoyed her term as the First Lady to the President of Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina from 1992-2000. While at Lander University, Margaret served on the board of several civic organizations that served the town of Greenwood and Lander. She also had the extraordinary pleasure of living in the United

Arab Emirates for several years while Bill worked with the ruling family to establish the UAE higher education accreditation system. But more than anything else, Margaret was an extraordinary caregiver, especially to Bill and Kevin, to whom she administered love and care all of their lives, but especially when they needed it most. Margaret enjoyed gardening, cooking, playing bridge, and spending time with her loving family. Margaret loved babies, especially her grandchildren, whom she would visit at least once a month even when she lived in the Middle East. She would often babysit all three of her grandchildren, spoiling them with love and affection (and thousands of Beanie Babies). Margaret is survived by her son, Tom and his wife Liz of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina who cared for Margaret when her health began to fail her. Margaret, or "Nana", is also survived by her grandchildren Wesley Tyler Moran (Beth Ann) of Pawleys Island, Michael Paxton Moran of Greenville, South Carolina and Sarah Elizabeth Moran of Atlanta, Georgia, and her great grandchildren Henry Hutchinson "Hutch" Moran and Elizabeth Gray "Birdie" Moran, both of Pawleys Island. Margaret was very close with, and is survived by, her siblings: Peggy Queen Andrews, JD (Bernie) of Naples, Florida, Brenda Queen Thorn (Bill) of Brandywine, West Virginia and Dr. William Frederick Queen (Pat) of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Margaret also leaves behind beloved nieces and nephews Jaye Christopher Andrews (Andrea) of Dallas, Texas, Anne Andrews Hill (Steve) of Macon, North Carolina, Jeffrey David Rhodes (Victoria) of Franklin, West Virginia, Timothy Allen Rhodes of Cathedral City, California, Wesley Queen (Sarah) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Dr. Whitney Queen Spry (Mike) of Martinsburg, West Virginia, James Moran of Huntsville, Alabama, Andrew Laird Robinson of Santa Ana, California, Neal Moran Robinson of Columbus Ohio, and seventeen grand nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held for Margaret on January 28, 2023, at 11:00am at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, South Carolina, with a burial service thereafter. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the William C. and Margaret F. Moran Scholarship

in care of the Lander University Foundation in Greenwood, South Carolina, or to the William C. Moran and Margaret F. Moran Scholarship in care of the Francis Marion University Foundation in Florence, South Carolina.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1633 Waverly Rd  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3428

# Tribute Wall



“ *Every member of the Moran family I encountered was a delightful person, but Mrs. Moran especially so. She had a kind and loving servant's heart combined with a keen mind and a generous spirit, and she was a blessing to all she met. May her influence on others through the years grow outward and may the memory of her kind thoughtfulness guide those who knew her.*

*Russ Fitzgerald  
Library Specialist  
Jackson Library  
Lander University*

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**Russ Fitzgerald** - January 23, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ *I am saddened to read of the passing of Margaret Moran. It was my privilege to serve as Dean of the School of Nursing during Dr. Moran's tenure as President. Margaret was a warm and charming First Lady of Lander. I remember many delightful faculty social events when she welcomed us into her home.*

*Barbara Freese  
Professor of Nursing Emeritus  
Lander University*

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**Barbara Freese** - January 20, 2023 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ Dear Family, Rallie & I met your mother when she provided a reception for Lander Alums that were having reunions. She was very attentive to our nursing 30th reunion in 1992. I was very impress with our similarities. My maiden name is Queen, my Dad's name is Charles Isaac Queen from Marion, NC. **ORIGINALLY** from the Isle of Skye, in Scotland. She was recently a geriatric nurse in Florence before going to Greenwood. I was the Director of the Commission on Aging for SC and My husband Rallie is from Greenwood. We found that it was such a small world. The Board under Dr. Moran' recommendation appointed me to Bd of Visitors for Lander. Most recently we have given a Nursing Scholarship to Lander. May you be consoled by your wonderful memories of your Mother & Dad.  
With Blessings,  
Ruth Queen Seigler & Rallie M. Seigler

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**Ruth Q. Seigler** - January 20, 2023 at 05:36 PM

CW

“ What an amazing life of love, service to others and just perfectly written. My condolences to an amazing family who were there when she needed you most.

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**Christy Whitlock** - January 19, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Margaret Frances Queen Moran



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**Rhonda Butler** - January 19, 2023 at 07:02 AM