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Mary Loyce Land Nelms passed away peacefully Saturday evening at Grand Strand Regional Hospital after a short illness. She was beautiful inside and out. Her love for her family and friends had no end. Her smile was contagious and brightened every room. She never declined an opportunity for adventure, regardless of her age. The grace and love she displayed throughout her life are perfect examples of true kindness and compassion. A devoted military wife and mother, active member of Collins Creek Baptist Church and more recently Socastee Baptist Church, she knew and served our Lord Jesus Christ and will spend all eternity in heaven walking streets of gold. She loved working with children in Sunday school, Bible drills and Vacation Bible School. With a passion for sewing, she made all her daughters clothes and created hundreds of elaborate costumes for church productions and the original Socastee Singers. Survivors include one son, Kenneth Wayne Nelms and wife Patti of Mingo Junction Ohio; three daughters, Joanne Nelms Beaudoin of Myrtle Beach, Lynne Nelms Baxley and husband Jim of Myrtle Beach and Tonya Nelms Long and husband Steve of Carrollton Virginia; twelve grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. She was the daughter of the late Eloise Land Ange and the late Graham Burton Land. Her husband of 55 years, Atlas Nelms, three sisters, Keathley Malone, Lynnette McCreary, her

twin Joyce Scott and two brothers, Graham Land and Kenneth Land, also preceded her in death.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday October 6, 2017 at Socastee Baptist Church with Dr. Micah Lane officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Youth Program of Socastee Baptist Church @ www.SocasteeBaptist.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Socastee Baptist Church
3690 Socastee Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Loyce Land Nelms*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ *Such a beautiful smile that we may all remember. Our thoughts and prayers that God wraps his loving arms around this family and know that the smile that Mrs. Nelms always had will hold you dearly....We love you....Cindy & Joe, Nick & Danielle, and Peggy Johnson....Love to all...*

Cindy Belcher - October 09, 2017 at 09:19 PM

AF

“ *Amber Wiseman & Family purchased the Pretty P lease for the family of Mary Loyce Land Nelms.*



Amber Wiseman & Family - October 05, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Loyce Land Nelms.*



October 05, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Loyce Land Nelms.*



October 04, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *The Deppen Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Loyce Land Nelms.*



The Deppen Family - October 04, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *She was the sweetest lady and she will be missed in the neighborhood. Prayers for comfort and peace. Rest in the fact that you honored your mother and were faithful children.*

Susan Malinowsky - October 03, 2017 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ *Judith Horn lit a candle in memory of Mary Loyce Land Nelms*



Judith Horn - October 03, 2017 at 06:54 PM

IK

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful and kind mother!*

Stan and Isabella Kanieski

isabella Kanieski - October 03, 2017 at 06:45 PM

TB

“ *Her beautiful smile was contagious!
I'll remember her taking walks with you, sitting outside to watch the neighborhood activities and eating ice cream. She'll be missed.*

Theresa and Mark

Theresa Bousquet - October 03, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Loyce Land Nelms.*



October 03, 2017 at 01:44 PM