



Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor

October 16, 1926 - February 4, 2020

Conway... Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor, 93, died on February 4, 2020 at her home in Conway, SC. Born in Greensboro, NC on October 16, 1926 to the late Clifford R. and Sarah Alston Woodard, she graduated from the Medical University of SC as a registered nurse. It was there that she met her beloved husband, Dr. Edward L. Proctor to whom she was married for sixty-five years. She worked as the Operating Room Supervisor at Old Roper Hospital in Charleston and then as the Outpatient Head Nurse of ER in Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

After moving to Conway, she was active in CHS Booster Club, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Waccamaw Swim Team, Medical Auxiliary and the Jasmine Garden Club. She was an avid Clemson fan and was the Clemson University Mother of the Year in 1992. She was also selected as an honorary member of the Clemson Class of 1947 and was the first female IPTAY representative.

She is survived by three children, Edward L. Proctor, Jr. (Linda), Allene Alston "Sissy" Heaton (Les), and Sarah Burton "Sally" Cox (Robert). She has six granddaughters, Ashley Proctor Morrison (Joe), Elizabeth Proctor Darst (David), Lindsay Heaton Jones (Keith), Rebecca Heaton Taylor (Aaron), Sarah Ann Cox, and Katie Allene Cox, and eight great-grandchildren. In her later years, she was taken care of by her devoted caregivers, most recently Sherry Naples, Rachel Gittle, Tempest Reck and Georgia Ward.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Lakeside Cemetery officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. Visitation will be held from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. following the service at Mrs. Proctor's residence.

Memorials may be made to Conway Medical Center Foundation, P. O. Box 829, Conway, SC 29528 and Mary Roberta Proctor Clemson Nursing Skills Lab Endowment, Attention: JoVanna King, Clemson University Foundation, 110 Daniel Drive, Clemson, SC 29631.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ It is so sad to hear of Miss Birdie's passing. My deepest condolences to the family. I know LaRue will be very happy to see her. May our Lord give you peace and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead.

Rose Hidalgo Medlin - February 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM

"M

“ Sally, Sissy and Lee, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have found memories of your mother. She was such a sweet and vivacious person. I'm praying for you and your families.

"Jim" Dunn McBride - February 10, 2020 at 12:12 PM

DD

“ I loved your Mom and Dad and enjoyed so many wonderful times with them at Clemson. I admired Birdie's spunk and her sense of humor. I'm thinking of you all today. Love the Proctors

Debbie DuBose

debbie DuBose - February 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RA

“ Tim, Rachel and Timothy Gittle.



Rachel - February 07, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AW

“ Sally I'm so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. I didn't know her, but she had to be a very special lady to raise somebody as sweet as you! You always meant alot to me in school and so did Robert. I love you both! My prayers go out to you and your family. Thank the Good Lord you will see her and your dad again one day.
❤️

Aundra Watson - February 07, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SC

“ Kathy and I cherish knowing Ed & Birdie always welcomed the Sigma Nu's and Tri-Delta young people who visited in Conway and we loved seeing them at Clemson football weekends. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Lee, Sissy, Sally and their families.

Skip and Kathy Collins - February 07, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CB

“ Sally, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's death. She was a delightful and uplifting person to be around. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your brother and sister, and if I can do anything for y'all, please let me know.

Chip Brown - February 06, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DW

“ Lee, Sissy, and Sally, Our prayers are with you and your families in this sad time. Ed and Birdie were dear friends of my parents, Bob and Ann. They cherished their time with them, especially the times shared at Lake Keowee and at Clemson gatherings. I am sure that Birdie is rejoicing with them in Heaven.

Dan Winfield - February 06, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SD

“ Sherry And Danny lit a candle in memory of Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor



sherry and danny - February 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor.



February 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TS

“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Miss Birdie. We enjoyed having her as a customer and getting to know her. It was always such a joy to speak to this wonderful and feisty woman. She always left us with smile.

The staff at Air Doctor Services - February 06, 2020 at 08:53 AM

FH

“ Lee, Sissy and Sally I am so sorry to hear this about your Mother but she has been blessed to be with you all for 93 years. She was a southern lady and so sweet to everyone. She will be missed for will be happy to be with her wonderful husband. Prayers will be with each of you during this time.

Faye Ricks Hickson - February 05, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Birdie. She cane to Beauty shop I worked in Conway(Madges Beauty) She had an infectious smile and a great personality. I know she will be greatly missed.
Prayers for you all
Carolyn(Truett) Katona

Carolyn(Tuett) Katona - February 05, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ Sissy, Sally and Lee,
I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. She was truly an inspiration to me as well as your Father. I loved her humor and her straight words. Please take comfort in knowing that she is well and with all her loved ones. Let you not sorrow but with the joyful expectation of seeing her and all your loved ones in Heaven.
My prayers are with you all. 🙏

Lyn Snyder - February 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM

TB

“ Dr. Proctor,

We didn't know your mother, but we are sad to learn of her passing. Stay strong and be secure in the knowledge that your mother is now at rest. Condolences to the entire Proctor family.

Toby Boyd and Michelle Johnson

Toby E. Boyd - February 04, 2020 at 11:32 PM



My sympathy to the family.

Button Benton Boyd

Button Boyd - February 05, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TM

Our Prayers and condolences go out to the family. We are grateful for all that the Proctor's have done and continue to do in support for the CMC Foundation and our community.

Ted Milford - February 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BC

“ *Betty Canada lit a candle in memory of Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor*



Betty Canada - February 04, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KG

“ *Kay Watson Graham lit a candle in memory of Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor*



Kay Watson Graham - February 04, 2020 at 06:33 PM

WA

*Sincere condolences to the Procter Family.
Kay and Carlisle*

Watson - February 04, 2020 at 06:39 PM

 Janet
Smith

“ *Lee, Sissy, and Sally... I am so sorry for your loss. I fondly remember your mom ringing the porch bell and calling y'all home for "dunner." We loved her.*
Janet Medlin Smith



Janet Smith - February 04, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Roberta "Birdie" Proctor.*



February 04, 2020 at 04:07 PM