



## Mildred Jan Messer Lunsford

June 13, 1939 - March 17, 2021

Mildred “Jan” Messer Lunsford, 81, of Little River, passed away on March 17, 2021 at Myrtle Beach Manor. Jan was born June 13, 1939 in Palatka, Florida, a daughter to the late Fletcher & Geraldine Messer. In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her husband Graham Lunsford and her sister Pat McCaul.

In her adult life, Jan worked tirelessly as a registered nurse and caregiver, working up until 2015 when her husband passed away. She was forever a nurse and was always taking care of others. She was a proud member of the First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach. Jan loved attending church and singing in the choir. In her leisure time, she enjoyed doing word search puzzles and attending meetings as a member of the Red Hat Club.

Jan is survived by a loving family, including her devoted daughter Kathy Jenkins (Randy), her dear son Kim Alan Earley (Cindy) and her 5 adoring grandchildren, as well as many friends.

A funeral service will be held in Jan’s honor on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach. The family will receive friends during a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at Lakeview Memorial Park Cemetery in Greensboro, NC at a later date, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach

## Funeral

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Jan Messer Lunsford.*



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March 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Jan Messer Lunsford.*



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March 19, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *She was a wonderful person and mother. We had some wonderful memories and some sad ones. She will be missed but is in a better place. To Cathy and Kim and their families we send our thoughts and prayers and know she loved all of you very much. I think of her often and we almost shared a birthday. Jodie and I have been thinking back to all the good times in Asheville; NC that we had.*

*DAWNN AND DAUGHTERS. Pam. Beth.and Jodie*

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**Dawnn Vaughan** - March 19, 2021 at 09:25 AM

VM

*Jeanette and I are first cousins. We grew up in East Palatka, FL I have many great memories of our childhood. Patsy and Jeanette were a few years older than me, but we shared Granny Messer,(our daddys' moma) who Jeanette and Patsy lived with for many years and who babysat me and Lucille, Walter and Connie(my sblings) any time she was needed. Jeanette was a sweet person and had the softest kindness voice. She was very close to my daddy(Crawford Messer) who passed many years ago. I remember every time she came to visit, daddy would have to have a back massage. He said she did it so good! I am so sorry she is gone, but she is in a much better place now. She will be missed by all. Love to all her family*

*Love from the heart  
Virginia Messer Murphy*

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**Virginia Murphy** - March 19, 2021 at 10:12 AM

HK

*Jan was such a loving person and very special to me. She is in such a better place and I can see that sweet smile on her face. Love and prayers to Kathy, Kim and family.*

*Helen Hollar Knoll*

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**Helen Knoll** - March 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM

OM

*I always looked forward to our family trips to North Carolina to visit my aunt and her family. Janette (she will always be Aunt Janette to me) was one of the strongest, and kindest, women I have ever known. It feels like a part of my heart has passed on as well. It is good to know that she was so loved in this world.*

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**Owen B. McCaul** - March 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JC

*Kathy, Jerry and I want to send our thoughts and prayers. Got to know Jan early on when we moved to the Moorings. She was very welcoming and had such a pleasant manner. Our best to you and family, Joan & Jerry Cameron unit 1A*

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**Joan Cameron** - March 20, 2021 at 09:31 AM