



Rena Mae Bellamy

August 23, 1916 - April 23, 2012

Rena Mae Brown Bellamy

Rena Mae Brown Bellamy, retired motel operator, 95, died on Monday, April 23, 2012. She was a loyal devoted Christian and a loving example to her family, church and many friends.

She was born on August 23, 1916 in Socastee, SC to the late William (Willie) S. and Mary Mishoe Brown. Rena Mae was married to Thomas Glennie Bellamy, her loving husband of 55 years who predeceased her. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Richard Brown and Thurman Brown and her sisters, Ellen Brown, Gladys Plowden and Sadie Myers.

Mrs. Bellamy graduated from Socastee High School in 1932. She and her husband owned and operated the Glenn Marion Motel in Myrtle Beach for 47 years where all of the guests were treated like members of their family. She loved young people. Mrs. Bellamy was a substitute elementary school teacher in the Myrtle Beach School system for 20 years. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church where she headed up the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) and Sunday School programs for 25 years. She served on the Administrative Board and the Archive Committee and was a charter member of the Tennessee Collier Circle.

Survivors include two sons, Marion Thomas Bellamy and his wife, Wanda of Myrtle Beach, SC and Glenn Luther Bellamy and his wife Beverly of Decatur, GA; three grandchildren, Marion Thomas (Tommy) Bellamy, Jr. and his wife Barbie of Morganton, NC, Melissa Annette Bellamy Shealey and her husband Tracy of Easley, SC, Jason Glenn Bellamy and his wife Kate of Atlanta, GA; three great-grandchildren, Christian Bellamy, Savannah Bellamy and Madeline Shealey; two sisters, Irene McCormick and Ernestine Campbell; a brother, Chris McCormick and his wife Hilda of Myrtle Beach, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach with Reverend Tom Brittian and Reverend Ken Timmerman officiating. Burial will follow the service in the family plot at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach Youth Department, PO Box 1367 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach
901 North Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(843) 448-7164
<http://www.fumcmb.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rena Mae Bellamy



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I've never met a more warm, welcoming, joyful and genuine human being. I mean that sincerely. What a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tommy, Missy, Marion and the rest of the family.

Matt Jordan

Matt Jordan - April 26, 2012 at 05:38 PM

MS

*Thank you, Matt, for your thoughts and prayers.
Missy*

Missy Shealey - April 28, 2012 at 08:48 AM

LS

“ *Rena Mae was a blessing to all of us. She provided a room for me when I worked summers in Myrtle Beach. One time she had the youth at church at the Glen Marion . I had a ball. She was willing to share her meals with everyone. You never knew she was coming to dinner. She will always be loved.*

Linda Stone

Linda Stone - April 26, 2012 at 09:54 AM

GM

“ *What a blessing Rena Mae and her family has and will continue to be family, friends, and the communities they live in. We will miss here dearly and we can only wait til we have a chance to stay at the Glenn Marion in Heaven. Myself and my family is so thankful that we have "South Carolina" that we call home due to the love and sharing of all my Myrtle Beach family.*

In Christ,

Gary Myers and family

Gary Myers - April 25, 2012 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ To my Myrtle Beach family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Rena Mae was a wonderful lady. I have so many great memories of our vacations at The Glenn Marion. Wish my children could have grown up there the way I did. Heaven is rejoicing today and I can only imagine the incredible family reunion that is going on up there right now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Love,
Melody Plowden Schafhauser

Melody Plowden Schafhauser - April 25, 2012 at 07:19 AM

KM

“ Rena Mae: Where is Marion Bellamy? Me: He must be working.
Rena Mae: Well, call him and tell him to come get me RIGHT NOW. I am ready to go home. Me: Yes, Mam. Rena Mae: I will pay you realllll good if you do that for me. Me: You don't have to pay me. How about we get a stick candy? Rena Mae: Ok but just until Marion gets here. LOL

We loved and miss her. There is not a day that goes by that I don't look for her in the lobby at Emeritus. She will always be in my heart and your family has my deepest sympathy. I was always impressed by how gentle and loving you all were with her.

Sincerely,
Kathy Mingus

Kathy Mingus - April 25, 2012 at 06:37 AM

SP

Miriam, I am so sorry for your loss. It is times like these that we take more time to reflect on our own lives, and relish in the memories that loved ones that are here with us and those that have left us, helped us make. Take care,

Sincerely,
Sheron

Sheron C Pope - April 25, 2012 at 10:39 AM