



## Robena McKeeby

November 16, 1922 - August 5, 2011

Robena McKeeby age 88, died Friday, August 5, 2011 at Agape Senior Center in Conway.

Mrs. McKeeby was born in Ogdensburg, NJ to the late James and Alice Hyde. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. A U.S. Navy Nurse Corps veteran at the end of WWII, she was a member of the American Legion Post 132 of Franklin, NJ, a member of the Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and a member of the N.J. Education Association. She was employed by the Franklin Public School System as a school nurse for 30 years. Mrs. McKeeby was preceded in death by her first husband Gilbert W. Snyder, second husband Clarence McKeeby, a brother William Hyde and a sister Janet Oryzysyn.

Mrs. McKeeby is survived by her son Gilbert "Socko" and wife Cynthia (Wilton) Snyder of Franklin, NJ; a daughter Maureen Snyder and husband Paul Gregory Bell of Belgium; grandchildren Jeffrey Snyder, Brian Snyder, Kathryn and Evan Bell; great-grandchildren Makayla, Travis, Brayden and Addyson Snyder; and a brother Raymond Hyde of Murrells Inlet.

A mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11:00 AM Monday, August 8, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Monday, August 8, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church 542 Cypress Ave. Garden City, SC 29576 or to Agape Hospice, 2320 Hwy 378, Conway, SC

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An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall

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“ Because my mother and Robena were sisters, we always felt especially close to our aunt "Beanie." Her home was a comfortable second home to us when we went to visit, and our cousins, Maureen and Socko, were almost siblings to us. Robena was generous, funny and smart, and I will always remember her humming and snapping her fingers as she went about doing whatever needed to be done. I know that she must have been feeling far more ill than she let on recently, and I know that having her children near her at the end of her life must have given her great comfort. Her special presence in our family will be missed.

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**Debra Oryzsyn** - August 08, 2011 at 03:37 PM