



## Rosalyn Clontz

December 8, 1942 - June 18, 2019

Rosalyn Eldridge Clontz, age 76, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at home, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 after a long illness of COPD and Parkinson's Disease.

She was a true Myrtle Beach native, born in a beach house on Ocean Boulevard, to Elbert and "Sonny" Lizette Vereen Eldridge on December 8, 1942.

She is predeceased by her parents, infant daughter, Donna Lane Clontz and son in law Jimmy McKnight, all of Myrtle Beach.

Rosalyn met and married the love of her life, Bill, in 1961. They met at USC Coastal Carolina, when the college was still meeting in the afternoons at the old Conway High School. Bill and Rosalyn served two terms as student body president and vice president respectively.

She was a lifelong, active member of First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach and of the Open Fellowship Sunday School Class and the Lautrel Merchant Circle. She served as a leader and attended BSF for almost twenty years. She loved God, Jesus and her family.

By far, her first and most important job was raising her children, and later loving and caring for her grandchildren. Rosalyn took care of her parents in their illnesses, for 12 years.

She first had a career in banking at Coastal Federal Savings and Loan. She then had a second career for many years as owner/operator of the Surf Motel in Surfside.

Rosalyn was a gifted seamstress. She was creative and classy in everything she did. She loved crossword puzzles and Jeopardy. She cherished her family and friends.

In addition to her husband of almost 58 years, Rosalyn is survived by her children; Danna Clontz McKnight of Myrtle Beach , Kristin "Christy" Clontz Bell (Brian)of Austin, Tx, Kevin Eldridge Clontz of Myrtle Beach and Geneva "Neva" Clontz Campbell (Josh) of Myrtle Beach: grandchildren; Amelia McKnight, Olivia McKnight, Sydney Bell, Keenan Bell, Gage Clontz, Bella Campbell and Zoe Campbell, her brother Ronald Eldridge ( Bonnie); Brothers in law: Donald Clontz (Libby) of High Point, NC; David Clontz (Karen)of Monck's Corner, SC; Sisters in law: Judy Moir of Columbia, SC and Janice Bean ( Roddy) of Hickory, NC. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 22, 2019 at First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, with Rev. Tom Brittain and Rev. Jonathan Harris officiating.

The family will receive guests Friday evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosalyn Clontz



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 20, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ All my love to Rosalyn's family, who I consider an extension of my own. I love you and want you to feel the Lord's comfort in the midst of your grief. Xoxo - Wendy Leaumont

Wendy Leaumont - June 22, 2019 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ Rosalyn and I were Myrtle Beach high school class mates. I'm so sorry that she has passed away. She was a kind sweet person and so kind to me. I will miss her dearly. keith salvo



keith salvo - June 22, 2019 at 04:58 PM

DM

Keith, thank you for your kind words. We miss Mom terribly.  
Danna Clontz McKnight

Danna Clontz McKnight - August 07, 2019 at 02:52 PM

KO

“ *Danna & Family, I'm so sorry to be reading about your Mom. I met her a couple of times when she would visit you or your Dad at the MBRS building many years ago. May she Rest In Peace.* ”

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**Kenny Oliver** - June 22, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DM

*Kenny, thank you for your kind words. We miss her terribly.  
Danna*

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**Danna Clontz McKnight** - August 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM

BS

“ *Great family and has BLESSED so many, just by knowing this LOVELY FAMILY! My prayers are with all of you!!!* ”

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**Brenda Joan Smith** - June 21, 2019 at 12:43 PM

DM

*Brenda, thank you for your sweet words. You are a blessing to everyone you reach out too. We miss Mom terribly.  
Danna Clontz McKnight*

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**Danna Clontz McKnight** - August 07, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MG

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy. I worked for Rosalyn at Coastal Federal and learned quickly that she was a special lady with many talents. We loved her too* ”

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**Mary Geist** - June 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM

DM

*Thank you Mary. She loved her time with her Coastal Federal family.  
Danna Clontz Mcknight*

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**Danna Clontz McKnight** - August 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM

MA

“ I am very sorry to hear that Rosalyn has passed away. I have know her and her family since we were very young. She wil be missed by everyone who knew her. A very beautiful woman.

Mary Albaugh - June 20, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DM

Thank you Mary. We miss her terribly.  
Danna Clontz McKnight

Danna Clontz McKnight - August 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM



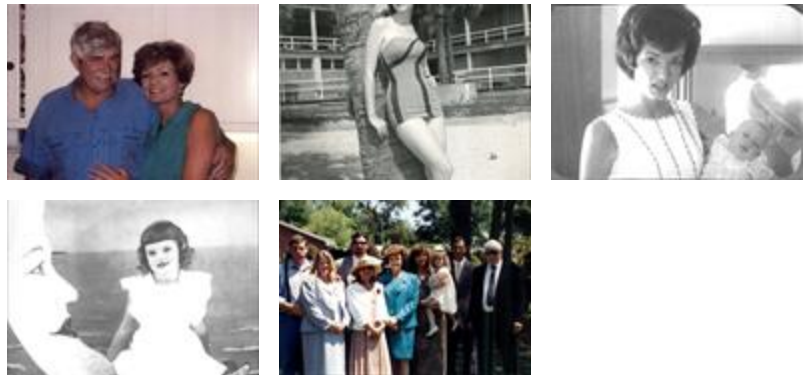
“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rosalyn Clontz.



June 20, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ 73 files added to the album Family Photos



Josh Campbell - June 20, 2019 at 12:38 PM