



Rutilla Montgomery Clemons

May 1, 1940 - May 24, 2026

Rutilla Montgomery Clemons, age 86, of Conway passed away May 24, 2026 at her home.

She was born on May 1, 1940 in Horry County, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Thomas & Emma Patrick Montgomery. Rutilla was a lifelong resident of Horry County and a lifelong member of First Baptist Church Myrtle Beach. She worked diligently as a supervisor with AVX Electronics and retired after 30+ years of dedicated service.

Rutilla was dedicated to serving her family. For many years, she was the primary caregiver of her disabled siblings and her mother. She was also a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great great grandmother.

Among Rutilla's greatest joys were her love for the beach, reading her mystery novels and especially drag racing at 501 Dragway.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by all 9 of her siblings and a grandson, Zachary Forester.

Rutilla is survived by her husband of 44 years, Elsberry Clemons; children, Michael Haselden and his wife Marsha, Deborah Brown and her husband George, Ronnie Haselden and his wife Kim, and Lisa Forester and her

husband Craig. She is also survived by 9 loving grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 8 great great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 28, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet with burial to follow at Ocean Wood Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Please leave online condolences at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery

2408 S Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(843) 918-2251

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.*

Psalm 71:1a

Kathryn - May 29 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Toni S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rutilla Montgomery Clemons.*

Toni S. - May 27 at 08:45 AM