



## Stella "Anne" Berry

November 1, 1928 - August 11, 2025

Stella Anne (Willis) Berry, 96, of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away peacefully on August 11,

2025, at the home of her son, James "Chip" B. Berry III, in Kure Beach, NC.

She was

surrounded by love and a deep sense of peace.

Born to the late Dr. Henry "Hal" Allen Willis and Mildred (Byess) Willis, Anne lived a life

marked by grace, compassion, and unwavering devotion to her family. She was preceded in

death by her beloved husband, Dr. James B. Berry Jr., of Marion, SC, and her cherished son,

Thomas LeGrande Berry II, of Charleston, SC.

Anne is survived by her two sons, James "Chip" B. Berry III and Allen "Hal" Willis Berry; two

daughters-in-law, Wanda Quarles Berry and Karen Smith Berry; four grandchildren, Thomas

LeGrande Berry III (Abbie Berry), Ashley Berry Kilrain (Michael Kilrain), AnnaLee Berry

Johnston (Eric Johnston), and James "Jay" B. Berry IV; and five beautiful great-grandsons she adored.

Anne pursued her passion for nursing at the University of South Carolina and

went on to teach in  
the first School of Nursing at the Medical University of South Carolina in  
Charleston. She was a  
devoted Christian and a longtime member of Belin United Methodist Church.  
Her faith was her  
foundation through all of life's joys and challenges.  
She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but her family finds  
comfort in  
knowing she is now at peace in the presence of God.  
A celebration of Anne's life will be held at Belin United Methodist Church in  
Murrells Inlet,  
SC, on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2025, at 2:00 p.m.  
In lieu of flowers, consider a memorial gift in Anne's honor to her beloved  
Belin United  
Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church  
4182 US-17 BUS  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

# Tribute Wall

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“ *God’s comfort and peace to the family and friends of this gracious Christian lady. Anne, her husband Jim and her sons and their families we’re always loving and kind to all of our family.*

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**James.(Jim) Hughes Iii** - August 15, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family and glory to God for a life well lived. Thank you, Anne, for your service to the profession of nursing and the congregation of Belin Memorial UMC. -Valerie Richardson, Belin UMC Member and Registered Nurse*

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**Valerie Richardson** - August 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM