Treva Grey Greene

January 24, 1921 - August 2, 2021

Treva Lowrance Greene, age 100, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021, in her home in Conway, SC. A much-loved mother, grandmother, and sister, a trusted confidante, and a highly respected surgical nurse, she leaves behind family and friends who will forever fondly remember her warm generosity, Christian kindness, and wise counsel.

She was born in Forest City, NC in 1921 to Colin C. and Ada Hill Lowrance and graduated from Cooley Springs High School there. After graduating from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, NC in 1942, she began working as a private duty nurse until she took her place among our nation's military heroes as part of the Greatest Generation in 1943. She was commissioned as an Army Air Force surgical nurse with the 121st Evacuation Hospital and followed Patton's Third Army through the European theater which included the German Rhineland where she dealt with the aftermath of the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war, she returned to the Forest City to work with a physician there. She met and married Vance Greene of Holly, NC in 1946; the couple moved to Conway and had two children. She worked with the Conway Hospital for 12 years, the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Hospital for 8 years, and again with the Conway Hospital for 23 years before retiring in June of 1991.

She had been an avid golfer when her health allowed, enjoyed weekly fellowship with a ladies' knitting club in Conway, and was a faithful member of Conway First Baptist Church until her death.

Treva was pre-deceased by her beloved husband of 51 years, Vance Greene; two brothers, Wheeler Lowrance and Steve Lowrance, and an infant brother, Jack Lowrance, all of NC. She is survived by a son, Bucky Greene, of Conway and his daughters, Crystal Greene Tiller, and husband, Raymond of Loris, SC, and Kelly Greene Jordan, and husband, John of Conway; a daughter, Coleen Greene Judd and husband, Chip, of Georgetown, SC and their children, Nicole Judd Buntin, and husband, Robert of Greenville, SC; Ruth Judd of Austin, TX; Bryan Judd and wife, Crystal, of Charleston, SC; a sister, Sara Bailey, of Cowpens, SC; and a brother, Steve Lowrance, of Greensboro, NC. She is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren - Hampton and Savannah Tiller, Riley and Vance Jordan, Marley and Truus Buntin, Guthrie and Elory Vance "Winnie" Clark, Paisley and Ruby Clark, and Felix Judd.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Conway. A celebration of life will be held at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at First Baptist Church with Reverend Brian Hoffman and Reverend Rocky Taylor officiating. Graveside services will be private.

An online guest register is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **4**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
http://www.fbcconway.org

Funeral Service

AUG **4**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our sister nurse, Ms. Treva. It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Army Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside her. We will include her name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of her life and service to our nation.
With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)

LtCol Wendy S. Collins, USAF, NC (Ret) - March 25, 2025 at 10:44 AM

RB

Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Rhonda Butler - August 06, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JH

Trevor Greene was a stellar example of the " Greatest Generation " . She was a skilled surgical nurse with an abundance of people skills and compassion for her coworkers and patients. She was my mentor in my years of surgical practice in Conway and Horry Co. With her years of medical, nursing and administrative experience, her counsel when sought or offered, was almost always worthy of taking. I counted her as a true friend. All who knew her will miss her. God's comfort and Peace to her family and friends. She made my life better.

James (Jim) Hughes - August 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CH

Chris lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Chris - August 05, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CH

I was Treva's hospice girl (volunteer). That's how she introduced me to family and friends. She had so much knowledge and shared her memories of being a nurse in WWII, and in Conway hospital and the AF base hospital. Family and friends were everything to Treva. She taught me the history of Conway (we both loved history). We talked, laughed, cried, and consoled each other. She gave me sage advice. I loved and respected her with all my heart. I shall miss you dear, dear friend, and will see you again someday. RIP.
Chris Mullins

Chris - August 05, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PA

Coleen and Bucky, and all the rest of Mrs. Treva's beloved family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother! What a lovely tribute of a "job well done," to a wonderful lady who contributed so much to the medical field, as well as raising a family! I know you will miss her, and hope all the photos and memories of time with her will give you comfort now, and in the coming days.

Paula Vaught Adams - August 04, 2021 at 02:36 PM

BG

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Praying for Bucky and Coleen for their loss.

Butch Greene - August 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM

LA

My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends that loved her. I learned quit a bit from her at AO as she was always teaching. It was an honor to know and love her❤️

Laura Allen - August 03, 2021 at 04:33 PM

TE

I loved Treva. She was such a dedicated nurse and person. I got to know Treva when I started working at Conway Medical Center. She was a super person. I did not know about her military background. She never mentioned it. We were on committees together and she was such a great planner. I visited her several times while she was in the Nursing Facility. So glad she was in my life. She will be truly missed. I'll never forget her. My prayers to her family. God Bless all of you.

Tessa G. Edmondson - August 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

BG

I loved Mrs. Treva. She was my nursing instructor years ago. Man she ' bout killed me trying to teach me "sterile technique". She was on duty when I had to have a cesarean section. When the OR doors opened and I saw her I grabbed her uniform and I didn't let go til I was asleep. I loved her so- she is my number 1 teacher forever. Will be praying for your family. You all have lost a gem of a lady.

Barbara Graham - August 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

SB

Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Susan Baiden - August 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LH

Treva was a great surgical nurse and helped train many other nurses in the O.R.; including me. We lived down the street and sometimes I would strop and pick up Treva when we had to go back to the O.R. during the night. She was the best surgical nurse I've even known and will be missed. R.I.P. LaVonne Hamilton, Manning, S.C.

Lavonne M Hamilton - August 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DP

Bucky and Coleen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I spent many hours in your house as we were growing up and she was a special lady that I looked up to. Those were great years. I was not aware of her military service but that is another example of the caring person that she was. Prayers for you and all of the family. Doug

Doug Proctor - August 03, 2021 at 11:38 AM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Treva Grey Greene.

August 03, 2021 at 10:41 AM

BJ

Bucky and family, so many fond memories of your mom when we were neighbors on 12th Ave. she was a very special lady. So sorry for your loss.

Betty F Jordan - August 03, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SR

Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Sylvia Richardson - August 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM

GO

Buckey and family sorry too hear about Treva ,s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Treva was a wonder and beautiful " lady". I always enjoyed seeing and talking with her and Vance at the Conway Country Club .
She will really be missed by everyone.
Love ❤️ you all.
George Oliver

george oliver - August 02, 2021 at 11:15 PM

Sending you all love and prayers for comfort and peace. She was a one of a kind special lady. I am so grateful to have known her.

Suzanne Sasser - August 03, 2021 at 09:31 PM

ES

Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Elaine Sarvis - August 02, 2021 at 08:57 PM

BC

Betty Canada lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Betty Canada - August 02, 2021 at 06:27 PM

DW

Growing up on 12th Avenue, Ms. Treva was one of my neighbors. When I would see her, she would always greet me with Hey Neighbor!
Treva was one of the best nurses I have ever known. After surgery, she was always very caring and loving.Treva touched many lives.
With sincere sympathy,
Diane R. Williamson

Diane Richardson Williamson - August 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM

LT

She was such a special nurse and person! I remember when she lived on 12 th Ave and seeing her outside. We lived not too far from her when I was in school and even after I got married we lived down the street from her and the family.
So sorry for your loss! ❤️🙏🙏

Lynn Hucks Todd - August 02, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DL

Coleen, Bucky and all
So sorry for your loss. Everyone will certainly miss her. Conway Medical Center continues to employ nurses that she influenced to be their best and do what is best for the patients.

Dawn Lyles - August 03, 2021 at 09:23 AM

PR

Patsy Ray lit a candle in memory of Treva Grey Greene

Patsy Ray - August 02, 2021 at 03:58 PM

PR

Treva was such a special lady, we had lots of wonderful times playing golf and enjoying good times together.

Patsy Ray - August 02, 2021 at 04:00 PM

GA

Precious Lady! Mrs. Treva was a Special friend and neighbor to my sister Rita Dennis.
Prayers and Blessings to all her family.

Geri Anderson - August 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JJ

Loved and respected Mrs. Treva. So thankful that I was blessed to have visited her a few months ago. Prayers to her family 🙏

Joyce Jenerette - August 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM