



## Velma Elizabeth Lesley

July 27, 1925 - July 4, 2025

Velma Elizabeth Lesley of Conway, S.C., peacefully departed to heaven to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 4, 2025, at the age of 99.

Velma was born in Pickens, S.C., on July 27, 1925, to the late Ernest Tilman and Clovie Alice Patterson. From an early age, she was lovingly raised by her Uncle William and Aunt Essie Lewis, where she mastered a strong devotion to her Heavenly Father. During this time, she began a lifelong love of gospel music by singing in the family troupe at churches and tent revivals.

Waiting for their heavenly hugs are her devoted husband of 47 years, Daniel M. Lesley, Sr.; daughters, Barbara and Karen; son, Richard; grandchildren, Bill and Heidi; sisters, Lois, Ruby and Ruth.

Velma's greatest attribute to all who knew her was her "love". Rarely could you leave her presence without an "I love you" following. Left behind to miss her is a son, Daniel M. Lesley, Jr. (Nancy) and a daughter, Sandra L. Plance, 6 grandchildren, Chris, Wendy, Adam, Jennifer, Bryan and Derrik, 16 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Velma was a faithful member of Langston Baptist Church for 57 years, and joyously sang in the choir for the majority of her time there. She was employed with Woods Dime Store and Kmart for 23 years.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Annette Rogers of Atlantic Healthcare for her 3 years of love and devotion, and Heartland Hospice for their assistance.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at Langston Baptist Church with Rev. Brandon Blair and Rev. Bruce Davenport officiating. Entombment will follow at the Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM Tuesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Langston Baptist Church, 763 Highway 905, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church  
763 Hwy 905  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church  
763 Hwy 905  
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# Tribute Wall

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

*Psalm 94:19*

Kathryn - July 09, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Lesley.



July 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DP

“ Dianne Hucks Porter lit a candle in memory of Velma Elizabeth Lesley



Dianne Hucks Porter - July 06, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ Chris and Lori Bare purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Velma Elizabeth Lesley.



Chris and Lori Bare - July 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

AS

“ Adam, Pam and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May God give you comfort.

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**Ann Shearin** - July 06, 2025 at 03:33 PM