



# Colleen Richard DeLoach

March 16, 1936 - April 9, 2022

Saluda, SC

Colleen Richard DeLoach

Colleen Richard DeLoach entered into the arms of her Savior on Saturday, April 9, at her residence in Saluda, S. C. Mrs. DeLoach was born in Greenwood on March 16, 1936, daughter of Lewis Coleman and Sybil Thompson Richard. Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband of 57 years, Melvin E. DeLoach; children, Trish Blake (Todd), Melanie Oswalt (Jamie), Phillip Brewer (Vicky); a brother, Kenneth Richard (Carol); brother-in-law, George DeLoache (Catherine); sister-in-law, Debra Bishop(Barron); grandchildren, Sarah Oswalt, Jacob Oswalt, McKenzie Costner (Allen), Joseph Brad Brewer, Phillip Glenn, and James Skelton and a number of great-grandchildren. Colleen was predeceased by her parents, and a beloved son, Franklin DeLoach.

Colleen's career days took her to first to Greenwood Mills, then to Chemstrand, Nations Bank, and to Saluda Elementary School. Her youthfulness and vitality won the hearts of everyone she met. Most of her years were spent being a loving wife and mother to her family, her greatest joy. Another joy was serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Colleen's church for many years was Gassaway United Methodist Church where she faithfully sang in the choir, in addition to serving in many other roles throughout the years. Later, she attended Bethlehem UMC. Even as her health failed her and she could no longer attend, she served the Lord by witnessing to His importance in her life each day.

The family would like to thank the nurses and personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care of The Piedmont, South Carolina, for the loving way they ministered to Mrs. DeLoach. The family chooses to remember their loved one privately; those wanting to honor her memory may address memorials to either Hospice & Palliative Care of The Piedmont at 408 W. Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646 or to Bethlehem UMC, c/o Lisa C. Smith, 246 Palmetto Forge Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Richard DeLoach.*



April 15, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Colleen Richard DeLoach.*



April 13, 2022 at 08:02 AM

PH

“ *Hey mama remember that time we were in grandma's backyard, I was little then, you bent me over and poured peroxide all over my hair. I had the whites head of hair you ever saw.*

Phil - April 12, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PB

“ *Hey mama just wanted to say I love you*

Phil Brewer - April 12, 2022 at 09:00 AM

LG

“ *Trish,  
It has been so evident your love for your Mom during her care and now this difficult time. I can't imagine your heart break but will be praying for you all as you find a new normal in the days ahead. We rest in the truth that we have an eternal home together and your sweet Mom was well as soon as she entered the Kingdom of our Lord. Lean on your friends and family! Love and prayers to you all!*

*Lisa Bishop Gibson*

Lisa Bishop Gibson - April 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

TB

*Thank you so very much Lisa. She was one of a kind and I will miss her until we meet again.*

Trish Blake - April 11, 2022 at 09:45 PM

TB

*Thank you Lisa. I will miss her forever.*

Trish Blake - April 11, 2022 at 09:47 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



Lisa Smith - April 11, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. Benard and Marsue Brazell*

Marsue Brazell - April 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Perry Rude lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



Joyce Perry Rude - April 11, 2022 at 05:43 AM

BW

“ *Beautiful, inside and out, she was. I am praying for the family.*

Bridgette Walker - April 11, 2022 at 12:51 AM

CL

“ I never met this beautiful lady, but I have known her daughter Trish for 30 years. From hearing Trish talk about her mother over the years, I know she must have been a really special mom.

Wish I could have met you Colleen just to tell you what a wonderful daughter you have. May you rest in peace.

Cathy Lucas

Cathy Lucas - April 10, 2022 at 10:37 PM

TB

Thank you so very much Cathy!!

Trish Blake - April 11, 2022 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Trish,  
I am so very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers in the days and months ahead.

Jan Sheely - April 10, 2022 at 10:32 PM

TB

“ I feel so very blessed that God chose this precious woman to be my mother. She will forever be missed. I don't know how I will get through this loss but I trust that God will carry me.

Trish Blake - April 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PB

He will sis. I love you

Phil Brewer - April 12, 2022 at 09:01 AM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach



William and Naomi Goodman - April 10, 2022 at 08:35 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



**Brenda Goodman** - April 10, 2022 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ *Joann Richard Boyd lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



**Joann Richard Boyd** - April 10, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ *Colleen was my sister-in-love. She is part of all my best memories of family. We will all miss her.*

**Debra Bishop** - April 10, 2022 at 06:09 PM

PH

“ *This beautiful lady has been the most wonderful mother a son could possibly have. I thank God for giving me to her. Save me a seat next to you mama cause I'm coming to be with you again. This is not goodbye this is I'll see you later. Until then I'm going to miss you and I'll always love.*

**Phil** - April 10, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DM

*We send our sincere sympathy in the passing of sweet Colleen She was a dear person that loved everyone and most of all her family and her Savior.*

**Dot Metts** - April 10, 2022 at 06:45 PM

PH

“ *Phil sent a virtual gift in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



**Phil** - April 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ *Joann Richard Boyd lit a candle in memory of Colleen Richard DeLoach*



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**Joann Richard Boyd** - April 10, 2022 at 05:58 PM

CB

“ *Our sympathy and condolences to the family. May God give you all comfort and peace during the days and weeks ahead.*

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**carolyn burgess** - April 10, 2022 at 05:47 PM