



## Elizabeth C. (Lib) Lynn

September 30, 1938 - March 27, 2017

Elizabeth C. (Lib) Lynn of Greer died on Monday, 27 March in her 78th year of life. Born on 30 September 1938 in Andalusia, AL, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Norma Carroll. At an early age her family moved to Raleigh, NC where she grew up and graduated from Needham Broughton High School in 1956.

A storybook romance preceded her marriage to her life's true love, Vann Lynn, in 1958 and they relocated to the SC upstate in 1962. A wonderful wife and mother, she was immensely proud of her two sons and never missed any of their school programs, sporting events, awards ceremonies, etc. throughout her life.

Lib worked a variety of jobs after her sons started school, but spent most of her career with the Greenville County School District working as a teacher's aide at Greer Middle School and later as school secretary at both Woodland and Sara Collins Elementary.

Students and teachers from the 1960s and 1970s will remember her as the Halloween Witch who made her own costume and visited the local schools each year to make the holiday a special treat, rather than a trick, for the kids. Born with an amazing artistic talent, she was a champion crafter who excelled in a variety of disciplines including knitting, crochet, painting, sewing, basket weaving, stained glass, quilting and others.

She enjoyed cooking new recipes, shopping for bargains, working in the yard, visiting new places, watching The Walking Dead and fishing. Things she didn't

like were dishonesty, inconsiderate people and especially Donald Trump. Lib was one of the nicest people imaginable. She put the needs of family and friends before her own. If you were having a tough time, you knew you could count on her. Consequently, she leaves behind a large group of close friends. She had a very special bond with her husband Vann. He was the pilot and she was the navigator who steered them both through a lifetime of travel, excitement, companionship and love. They were a true team and together they overcame many of life's challenges, but also enjoyed many of life's pleasures.

She is survived by her husband Vann Lynn of Greer, SC; her son Ken Lynn and his wife Monica of Fleetwood, NC; her son Clifford Lynn of Charleston, SC; one grandson, Max Lynn of Inman, SC; a brother, Thomas Carroll of Bartow, FL and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Lorraine Pedler.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary in Greer. Funeral services will be private.

The family requests donation in her memory be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I met Lib in the mid 1980's at Woodland Elementary. Lib served as secretary and the welcoming face of the school. She listened to me the first week as I adjusted to leaving my children to reenter the world of education. Her assurances that all would be fine helped. Lib was quick-witted, intelligent and empathetic. She loved children and (most) adults. Lib and Vann hosted a holiday gathering at their home that was by-far the best faculty/staff party on record. They made everyone feel at home. Several of us saw Lib's handcrafted baskets and begged for a class. We were given a supply list and a date to meet. We sat on her patio with a phenomenal view of the lake and learned to make white oak split reed baskets. Lib had a special magic about her. My memories are tucked away in my heart.  
To her family-Thanks for sharing her with all of us.  
Heartfelt sympathy to Vann. Lib loved life and had many, many people who loved her.  
Sincerely,  
Becky Hughes



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**Becky Hughes** - April 06, 2017 at 05:57 AM

FT

“ In memory of our fabulous friend, Lib. You got Vann and his Hope Valley twosome off our rockers and you navigated us through some super fun times, adventures, and laughs. Thank you for the love, friendship. and memories. You will be greatly missed.  
Frances and Iva

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**Frances Tilley** - March 30, 2017 at 07:24 PM

EP

“ *My dearest Aunt Betty, my broken heart will be mended by thinking of you and all the joy you added to my life. I will proudly drink your Asti Spumonte and forever hear you call "suuug-ah." Oh how I miss you. Love to you and all those you left behind. Enjoy exploring the next dimension . See you there someday. Your namesake, Elizabeth Anne*

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**Elizabeth Potter** - March 29, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth C. (Lib) Lynn.*



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March 29, 2017 at 12:51 PM

PD

“ *Sending sincere wishes and condolences to the Lynn family. We are very saddened to learn of her sudden passing. When I heard, it felt like part of my childhood had passed away. Have very fond memories of growing up across the street. She was the perfect Mom and wife and held her family dearly. My your love and memories will keep her with you always. Pam and Steve Dogris*

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**Pam and Steven Dogris** - March 29, 2017 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ *Thinking of you and your family. What a great lady. Love and prayers, Deb Perdue*

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**Deb Perdue** - March 28, 2017 at 05:18 PM

KB

“ *Kim Howell Box lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth C. (Lib) Lynn*



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**Kim Howell Box** - March 28, 2017 at 07:51 AM

KB

*My deepest sympathies to the Lynn family. David and Clifford were always together at a young age, so she was just like David's mom too. Keeping all of you in my prayers during this difficult time. May loving thoughts continue through each and every day.*  
*Kim Howell Box*

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**Kim Howell Box** - March 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ *Sherrie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth C. (Lib) Lynn.*



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**Sherrie** - March 28, 2017 at 07:05 AM

LG

“ *It is an honor and a privilege to have known as great a lady as you and thank you for all of your talents and gifts to us.*

*Lyle and Janet Gilbertson*

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**Lyle J. Gilbertson** - March 27, 2017 at 04:56 PM