



Joy M. Goodwin

December 25, 1930 - March 18, 2019

Joy Anne Mathis Goodwin, 88, passed away on March 18, 2019. She was born on December 25, 1930, in Logan, WV, daughter of the late Wayne and Lucille Mathis. She raised her family in St. Albans, WV where she was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She was a legal secretary for 40 years before retiring to SC to be near her family.

Always with a smile on her face, she loved us, praised us, and encouraged us with all her heart, truly putting love and joy into our lives that will be with us always.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kathryn Mathis Ford; her brother, Thomas Mathis and her son-in-law, John Lynch.

Surviving are her daughter, Judy Lynch Johnson and son-in-law, Bob Johnson of Greer, SC; two grandchildren, Greg Lynch (Windsor Lynch) of McClellanville, SC and Allison Lynch Workman (Marc Workman) of Greer, SC.; four great-grandchildren, William Lynch, Luke Workman, Sam Workman and Emma Workman; two nieces, Brenda Ford Beckley of SC and Carol Ford of Arizona and three nephews, Scott Mathis of SC, Joey Mathis of NC and Robby Mathis of SC.

Please come and join the family for a "Celebration of Life" service on March 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., at Thornblade Club, 1275 Thornblade Blvd., Greer, SC, with a visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Interim Hospice Care, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

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“ I was a new arrival in South Carolina about 7 years ago. Joy was the first person to walk up our drive to welcome us as we were unloading our U haul. Her smile was radiant and made me feel less lost. We shared many meals and we had a running joke that my sweet husband was her sweetie. He loves Joy as do I. We chatted about her life back in West Virginia, her mother and father, the store, her school days, the love she had for her precious daughter, Judy. She spoke of her sister and her cousins, the West Virginia countryside, the coal mines and the dust. We cheered for our teams...her WV of course and me UK. I follow WV now just because of Joy. And oh how she loves her grands and great grandchildren. She made certain that every Christmas each grandchild had something special from her. Their birthday celebrations and sporting events were always outings she looked forward to. She spoke of all of her grandchildren and their spouses accomplishments with such excitement and tribute. What a wonderful relationship she had with her special niece as well, shopping, visiting, eating together...Brenda's wheels turned and Joy was with her. What a wonderful person Joy was, what a fabulous life she had and what a glorious legacy she has left on this earth. I know she will continue to be proud.

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