



Kay Fowler DeYoung

November 28, 1950 - September 13, 2023

Kay Fowler DeYoung, 72, formerly of Taylors, SC, widow of Ben Steven “Steve” DeYoung, died September 13, 2023, at Vitality Living in Milton, GA. She is the daughter of the late Esley Dupree “Tick” Fowler and Mary Etta Cheek Fowler. She was born in the United Kingdom, but spent much of her early childhood at Edwards Air Force Base in California, where her father was stationed. She moved to South Carolina when she was 12.

She was a dental hygienist and worked for Dr. Grady Brooks in Lyman, South Carolina, for over thirty years. She was a member of Sharon Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Mary Compton DeYoung; two grandsons, Harrison and Benjamin DeYoung; and her sister, Mary Lou DeYoung.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Sharon Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Gryff Carosiello.

Burial will be held at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00-2:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sharon Methodist Church, P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375 or to the Alzheimer’s Association, 123 W. Antrim Dr., Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Sharon Methodist Church Cemetery

1421 Reidville Sharon Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Sharon Methodist Church
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Service

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kay Fowler DeYoung.

September 19, 2023 at 10:40 AM

AC

“ I miss my friend Kay. She was my best travel buddy as we drove or flew to be with our children and grandchildren in Washington, D.C., Nashville, TN, Roswell, GA. or Fripp Island. Only the two of us could enjoy our car conversations about Jason, Mary, Harrison, and Ben and how much we loved them. We laughed and giggled all the way, sharing stories.

We had to be extra loving grandmothers to the boys since both grandfathers passed before the boys were born.

Even after Kay moved to Brickmont/Vitality, visits were fun for Kay and me.. Sometimes I brought Fast Food, costume jewelry, a poinsettia, or an orchid. I often took some photos of Kay to send to Mary Lou and Jason. We played Bingo and games with the other residents. If Vitality had a musical program, Kay sang along, often with the entertainer, staying on key and remembering the lyrics. That brought smiles to her face and mine.

One Sunday I took Kay out for a pedicure and Kay told the nail tech that her tools sure looked like the ones she (Kay) had used to clean patients' teeth. The pedicure took so long that we missed Brickmont's dinner hour and afterwards had to have a car picnic at Arby's. We didn't care.

I know Kay is happy now with Steve and her parents. No wheelchairs or dementia in Heaven. No worries. No confusion. No teeth to be cleaned.

Goodbye for now, Kay. I'll see you later. ❤️

Ann Compton aka Ann-Ma

Ann W Compton - September 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM

PL

“ Kay was one of the sweetest people I have known. She loved her family so very much and was such a support to her sister, Mary Lou. It was a pleasure to have her in my life. I believe her legacy is kindness and loyalty.



pat love - September 17, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CF

“ Celeste Fickling lit a candle in memory of Kay DeYoung



Celeste Fickling - September 16, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kay Fowler DeYoung.



September 16, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CT

“ Courtney Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kay DeYoung



Courtney Thomas - September 15, 2023 at 07:05 PM

ET

“ Mary Lou, Trudy and I were so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Trudy Sumner Turner (Reimers store), Hendersonville, NC, Evelyn Sumner Taylor, Laurens, SC

Evelyn S Taylor - September 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Kay DeYoung



Judy Moore - September 15, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kay Fowler DeYoung.

September 14, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Fowler DeYoung.



September 14, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ I have such sweet memories of Kay! Mary Lou was my bestie when they moved to SC in high school. Kay was the "little sister". When the 1965 class girls began having lunch once a month, Kay always tagged along with Mary Lou. We all love them both dearly and have missed them since they moved away. My heart goes out to you...losing her to this terrible disease is such a tragedy. I will always have precious memories of the "little sister". May God bless you all with many sweet memories.

Dianne McCall - September 14, 2023 at 04:16 PM