



## Leora Lynn

December 10, 1928 - December 31, 2016

Leora Hood Lynn, 88, daughter of James Walton Hood and Marie Fleming Hood, passed away December 31, 2016.

A funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Eddie Leopard.

The family will greet friends from 2:45 p.m. until 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, at the mortuary prior to the service.

Leora was born December 10, 1928, and graduated from Greer High School and Anderson College, where she was elected the Secretary of her class.

Throughout her life, she assisted, served, and cared for others, especially her husband, Benjamin Earle Lynn, whom she married in 1948. She remained his devoted and encouraging partner in dancing, bridge, and life until his death in 2008.

She raised and inspired her three children, who survive her: Steve (Annette), of Columbia, SC; Mike (Ellen), of Asheville; and Lisa (Tommy) Schimpf, of Charleston, SC. She will be cherished and remembered for her cheerful and loving spirit by them and by her four grandchildren, Jacob Schimpf of Summerton, SC; Hannah Schonewald of Tampa, FL; Danielle DuBiel, of Spring, TX; and Anna Lynn, of Columbia, SC.

Leora served for many years as the secretary for Fairview Baptist Church, assisting Reverend James Crocker and Reverend B. F. Hawkins, and as an elementary school secretary in the Greenville public school system. She was a deeply religious person, a tenacious bridge player, an enthusiastic fan of the

Atlanta Braves (especially Jeff Blauser), Clemson Tigers, Carolina Gamecocks, and just about any underdog team who needed a fan. She was always quick to downplay her own contributions and to celebrate the accomplishments of others.

The family asks that any memorials in Leora's honor be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th floor, New York, NY 10001.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Page Interworks purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leora Lynn.* ”



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**Page Interworks** - January 04, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leora Lynn.* ”



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January 04, 2017 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Roddy and Karen, Kathy, Missy, Ori and Jeanne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leora Lynn.* ”



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**Roddy and Karen, Kathy, Missy, Ori and Jeanne** - January 03, 2017 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Keira and your dad were great neighbor's we really have missed them. Our hearts go out to you'll. Our prayers are with you in your lose.* ”

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**Tank and Brenda Turner** - January 02, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leora Lynn.* ”



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January 01, 2017 at 10:34 PM