



Margaret Lewis

September 16, 1938 - March 15, 2024

Margaret Marsh Clifford Lewis was born September 16, 1938, to the late Bert Elbert Marsh and Mary Lee Ayers Marsh. Margaret met and was married to the love of her life, Mark Edward Clifford, Sr., for 46 years. "Where one was, you always saw the other-Mark & Margaret". After the passing of Mark in 1999, she was blessed to find love once again, with Jim Lewis, until his passing in 2011.

Margaret was the secretary to the president of Campbell Soup Company in Sumter, SC for several years. She was also a real estate broker and equine insurance broker for over 10 years and ran an equine boarding facility in her younger years. She grew up around and with a love of animals and rode and showed Tennessee Walking Horses alongside her family for many years. She passed this passion and work ethic that came with rural farm life on to her children and grandchildren. There was no place she would rather be than on the back of her horses and she was always a country girl at heart. Margaret was blessed with many talents and excelled at them all; painting, sculpting, writing, and she had the honor of being featured in a Rock and Gem magazine showcasing her as an accomplished jewelry maker. She loved children, which was highlighted by her storytelling to entertain them, whether with her own grandchildren or friends' children. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and instilled a love of God and family as part of her lasting legacy.

Surviving are her daughter, Debbie Burnette of Greer; her son, Mark Edward

Clifford, Jr. (Anna Shea) of Greer; step-son, Ray Patrick Lewis (Janice) of Salem, SC; "sister", Judy Miles of Summerton, SC; grandchildren, Mark Edward Clifford III of Nashville, TN, Dr. Melissa Burnette Granberry (Destin) of Greer, Brooke DeShields Clifford of Laurens, SC, and Samantha McKenzie Clifford of Decatur, GA; step-grandchildren, Mallie Irene Lewis and Weston Caldwell Lewis of Salem, SC, Shelby Cooley (Jeffrey) of Pelzer, SC; multiple step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as devoted caregivers, Joyce Jones, Debra Arnold, and Becky Penland.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Mark Edward Clifford, Sr., second husband, Jim Lewis; siblings, Jeff Marsh, Helen Tilford, Jhonnie Marsh, Charlie Marsh, Bob Marsh, and Pat Marsh; son-in-law, Charles Burnette; and grandbaby, Kelsey Burnette.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Todd Johnson and Dr. Drew Hines with webcasting available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Pallbearers will be Mark Clifford, Jr., Mark Clifford III, Destin Granberry, Ray Lewis, and Weston Lewis.

Honorary escorts will be Marshall Dixon and Capers Dixon.

Burial will follow in Greenville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

A special thanks to Kyle, Evita, Marie, and the memory care staff at The Residences of Greer; Kelli, Courtney, and Wren Hospice; as well as multiple other caregivers, for all they did in caring for Margaret.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; a charity that was special to Margaret.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Lewis*



The Wood Mortuary - March 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Lewis*



The Wood Mortuary - March 20, 2024 at 03:26 PM

FM

This is a wonderful tribute to a very special lady. Aunt Margaret was absolutely a living Angel. She will definitely be missed but knowing that she is with the Lord brings comfort to all of the family. She was beautiful outside and inside.

Frank Marsh - March 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KR

“ Karen Robertson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lewis



Karen Burnette Robertson - March 22, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Lewis.



March 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

WL

“ We love you, Frank and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Lewis.

We love you, Frank and Lisa - March 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JS

“ James & Elizabeth Daugherty and Sons purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Margaret Lewis.



James & Elizabeth Daugherty and Sons - March 21, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ James & Elizabeth Daugherty and Sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Lewis.

James & Elizabeth Daugherty and Sons - March 21, 2024 at 04:25 PM

TG

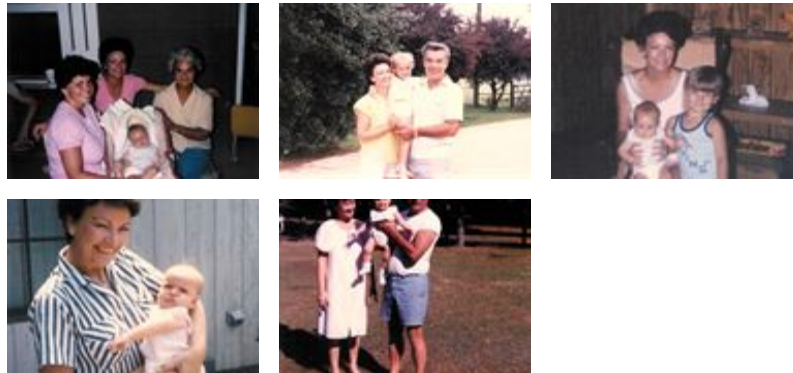
“ Tim Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lewis



Tim Godfrey - March 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Wood Mortuary - March 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CA

“ As a former daughter in law, she treated me with the utmost respect, love, and kindness. I have never met or expect to ever meet a classier woman than Margaret. She was definitely a southern girl, very down to earth but radiated so much class. I want her to know how much I appreciate the love she showed my son, her grandson, Mark Clifford III. I will hold those memories sacred especially of her hand touching his from the time he was born to the time he was an adult. I love her and I will miss her dearly but I know she’s one of brightest angels in heaven and I will see her again someday. Much love and prayers to her family in the coming days.



Catherine Anderson - March 20, 2024 at 08:01 AM

KR

*My sincere condolences to Debbie on the loss of your mother. Charles Burnette, my 1st cousin was a very special cousin as well, & thank God that he brought Mellisa into his life. Losing your mom now & having lost your husband Charles, is a lot to bare. Charles’s mother, Vivian Johnson Burnett’s life loved all you so much & only prayed for Charles & you, Debbie to have a wonderful Christian life. Mellisa, her granddaughter was the apple of her eye. U only wish Mellisa could have known her longer.
God grant you, Debbie & family a peace in knowing this grandmother, who loved all as well God’s blessings through these trying times.
Love & Peace to you Debbie & family.
My sincere condolences from Karen Burnett Robertson, Charles’s Burnette’s 1st cousin.*

Karen Burnette Robertson - March 20, 2024 at 11:22 PM

OB

“ *Ondra Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lewis*



Ondra Blackwell - March 18, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Lewis.*



March 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MG

“ *Mark and Lee Granville-Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Lewis.*

Mark and Lee Granville-Smith - March 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM