



## Marion Burke Coster

December 10, 1932 - March 12, 2019

Marion Chesson Burke Coster, 86, widow of Marvin Y. Coster, passed away March 12, 2019.

A native of Washington County, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Dennis W. Chesson, Della Francis Hodges Chesson, and step-mother, Ida Christine Hodges Chesson. She retired from Greenville County Schools after 31 years of service and was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Constance "Connie" Groves (Gene) of Greer; a son, J.D. Burke (Susan) of Campobello; a step-son, Stan Coster of Greer; a brother, Merlin Chesson (Linda) of Roper, North Carolina; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and an honorary Nana to many others.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Michael Schnatterly.

Visitation will be held after the service in the Parish Hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1408, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
200 Cannon Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Mrs. Coster was my first grade teacher at Tryon Street. I often think of her and the impact she made on my life. She is one of the people I will never forget. So sorry to hear of your loss and prayers to the family.*

*Sherri Kennemore Rogers*

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**Sherri Rogers** - May 16, 2019 at 03:30 PM



SW

“ *Shawn Wofford lit a candle in memory of Marion Burke Coster*

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**Shawn Wofford** - March 23, 2019 at 05:27 AM



DR

“ MARION, WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, HOW GOOD, A NEIGHBOR YOU HAVE BEEN TO ALL OF US, AT DON'S FURNITURE REFINISHING. AND , HOW MUCH IT MEANT TO US, TO KNOW THAT IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG THERE, YOU WOULD CALL US. AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS YOU DONE FOR YOUR, CHURCH, AND FRIENDS, AND THE BEAUTIFUL LASTING IMPRESSIONS, ON ALL YOUR STUDENTS YOU TAUGHT.

BOTH OF YOU AND MARVIN, WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, CAMPING FRIENDS, WE HAD GOOD TIMES AT THE COVE.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU BOTH. AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL FAMILY, CONNIE AND GENE. AND HOW GOOD THEY WERE, IN TAKING EXCELLENT CARE OF YOU. WE LOVE YOU, RITA, CHARLES AND DONNY RAMSEY.

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**DONALD RAMSEY** - March 19, 2019 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Connie and JD and family I am so sorry to hear about Marion. So many fond memories of her from living down the street from her to working with her at Tryon St . Also prayers for Joshua .  
Jonell Abraham Shealy

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**jonell Shealy** - March 16, 2019 at 02:38 PM

FS

“ Marion was a teen and I was just a younger kid. I went with her to barn across the road from her home and watched her milk the cow. On the way back to the house she swung the milk bucket over her head several times without spilling a drop. She helped her mom Christine make a beautiful organdy dress, slip and cap for my baby doll. My sister Priscilla and I loved visiting with their family and playing with Merlin at their house. We lived just down the road from them in the 50's. My sincerest sympathy to her family. Frances Everett Swain

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**Frances Everett Swain** - March 15, 2019 at 10:20 PM

AK

“ To the Burke and Costner families: Connie, JD, Susan, Alex and Stan  
*I loved your mother and have many fond memories of her. She made such a positive impact in my life as she did her job as my First grade teacher at Tryon Street Elementary School. She laid the foundation for me and so many others to learn. God knew what He wanted to do with her life because he knew she would be an obedient teacher and servant. She did her job here on Earth well and now she is receiving her blessings from above. May you draw strength and comfort from family and friends but more importantly from God who can wrap his arms around you in his love, mercy, grace and comfort. I'm sorry for your loss and I know your heart aches and you hurt, time heals. Claim the victory of your mothers life and know that she will always live in your heart and memories. She sowed seeds and you will be amazed at how big her garden has grown.*



*I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Angie Ashmore Kruse*

*Alex, I am sorry to hear about your nana. I know how you must feel. I lost mine 3 years ago and I miss her so much. From what my mom has said about yours, I'm sure she was a beautiful lady inside and out. Will pray for you and your family buddy.  
Love, Austin Johnson*

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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - March 15, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ *Crystal & Sam Hess lit a candle in memory of Marion Burke Coster*



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**Crystal & Sam Hess** - March 15, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Marion Burke Coster.*



March 14, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Marion will be missed by many. I know she is running in Heaven now. She was a good friend and a loyal client. I am so sorry for our loss but we will meet her again.*  
*Pat*



**Pat Morrow** - March 14, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Burke Coster.*



March 14, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ *Connie, J.D., Stan and family I am so sorry to hear of Marion's passing. She was a wonderful person. I enjoyed working with her at Tryon Street Elementary for many years. She was Matt's first grade teacher and he loved her. Prayers going up now for all of you. Love, Mertie*



**Mertie Taylor** - March 13, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SW

*Connie, J.D. Stan and family, We were so sorry to hear of your your loss she was precious, Our prayers will be with your family during this difficult time, today and in the days ahead. God Bless You!*

**Sandra Wilson** - March 13, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CG

*Dear Mertie,  
Thank you for your kind words.*

**Connie Groves** - March 14, 2019 at 05:58 AM

SC

*Today is the first mothers day in my almost 67 years that i have not had a mother hear on earth to celebrate with-- Yesterday we placed Marion's' ashes beside my Dads--in the rain--it was a special time to know that they are at peace and in heaven together--I really miss you Mom Marion--and i thank you for all you did for all of us I love you dearly and always will--your more than Step son--Stan*

**stan coster** - May 12, 2019 at 01:28 PM