



Sharon R. Coates

January 23, 1939 - November 28, 2024

Sharon Reese Coates, 85, passed away November 28, 2024, Thanksgiving Day. She was predeceased by her husband Kenneth Paul Coates and one brother Jimmy Reese.

A native of Greer, Greenville County, South Carolina, daughter of the late William James and Nell Wood Reese, she was a graduate of Limestone College, a retired teacher, and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Lisa Coates Lopez of Greer, SC, Cheryl Carpenter (Mac) of Greer, SC, and Julie Hammond (Houston) of Asheville, NC; eight grandchildren, Amie Carpenter, Ashley Martin (Bo), Michelle Williams (Drew), Abbie Carpenter, Coates Carpenter, Caroline Phillips (Evan), Josey Brook (Danny), and Laura Hammond; and five great-grandchildren, Griffin, Margo, Elijah, Genesis, and Bennie.

A tribute written by one of her grandchildren, Caroline, sums up our adoration for this precious lady who was loved and respected by all of her family and by all who knew her.

“On Thanksgiving day we lost our Gammie. 31 years ago same week she and we unexpectedly lost our Papa. So for 31 years it’s been her and her girls and all of the grandkids. I’ve never known a more giggly person. She approached life with such joy and laughter. If you knew the half of the difficulties she has faced, it’s a testament to the joy only the Lord can provide. The verse “The joy of the Lord is your strength.” Neh. 8:10 describes her perfectly. She was STRONG and she was JOY FILLED. She made silly t-shirts like one that was

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for God's peace for Sharon's family and friend. She was a special person loved by so many. God bless you all.

Linda Coggins Roberts, Greer High Class
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So many sweet memories of Mrs. Coates! She had a great sense of humor! She loved to laugh, cut up with jokes and LOVED her family! She always wanted to help with Christmas shoes! So sweet to see her chip in and do what she could. As she got older, it was harder for her, but she would show up and help, just matching socks.

I loved her laugh, she found humor in so many things. Her laughter will be missed along with her love of her girls. She taught each of them how to love and serve Jesus. They worked hard making sure she was given the best in her care giving.

They loved on her, had many fun dinners, and brought her all kinds of fast food - whenever she asked for it!

Well done sweet daughters.

May God flood you with memories of the great times spent together.

Know, she's finally at home with Jesus! And seeing Ken with so many that have gone home to meet Jesus. You will see her again. John 3:16

I love you

Tonja Faulkenberry

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