



Sue Dempsey

March 23, 1949 - November 27, 2025

Marilyn Sue Wendt Dempsey, 76, wife of 50 years to the late Dennis Bernard Dempsey, Sr., passed away November 27, 2025.

A native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of the late Charles Edward Wendt, Sr. and Helen Esther Belt Wendt. In her youth she spent many years in Guadalajara, Mexico, and eventually graduated high school in Mexico. She later attended Winthrop University and graduated with a Degree in Education. She enjoyed a 40-year career teaching at Greenville Middle School as a National Board Science Teacher. Sue was a breast cancer survivor and was continually active in the Breast Cancer Awareness community, as well as an active member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Sue enjoyed summers with the Rausch family in Pennsylvania. Surviving are two children, Dennis "Denny" Dempsey, Jr. of Taylors, and Cynthia "Cindy" Dempsey of Greenville; one sister, Mary Sheldon (Chris); and two grandchildren, Parker Dempsey and McKellar Dempsey.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Eddie Wendt and Terry Wendt, and one sister, Jean deValle.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2025, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Kurt McPherson. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 701 Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29601, or Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036.

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

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew United Methodist Church
701 Cleveland Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Dempsey.*



December 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Mr. Dempsey,*

I enjoyed meeting your mother. She was always so nice. I am praying for you and your family.

Katherine Mailloux - December 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mary Sheldon and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sue Dempsey.*



Mary Sheldon and family - December 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Mary Sheldon and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Dempsey.*

Mary Sheldon and family - December 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Dempsey.*



December 02, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Denny sorry for the loss of your mom she was a great teacher and a great person.*

Todd Scott - December 01, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *I enjoyed my friendship and teaching relationship with Sue at Greenville Middle School. Sue was always a supportive and caring colleague.*

Thelma Hawkins

Thelma Hawkins - November 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM