



Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler

March 19, 1948 - August 22, 2016

Ann Lewis Coogler passed into the presence of Our Lord, on August 22, 2016. She was born March 19, 1948 in Winston-Salem, NC to Bruce and Juanita Lewis. She graduated from Southern Wesleyan University with a Degree in Elementary Education and from Clemson University with a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling Services. She taught third grade at Westminster Elementary for ten years. She was a columnist for the Daily Journal and Messenger in Seneca, SC for three years. She also had stories published in Chicken Soup for the Soul, God Allows U Turns, and she published a children's book, An Oconee Christmas.

In 1970 she was married to Steve Massey. They were wed for twenty five years until his death in 1996. In 1997 she was married to Bill Coogler. They were married for thirteen years until his death in 2011. She enjoyed shag dancing, water aerobics, traveling, and playing Scrabble. She loved the Lord and was a member of Seneca Church of God.

She is survived by her children: Stephanie McMann (Clay) of Clinton, SC and Michael Massey (Carrie) of Anderson, SC. She is also survived by her blended family: Bill Coogler III (Madeleine) of Austin, TX, Tony Coogler of Clemson, SC, and Rick Coogler (Karen) of Metairie, LA.

In addition she is survived by six grandchildren: Stephen, Joy, and Faith

McMann of Clinton, SC and Emily, Ben, and Sara Coogler of Metairie, LA.

She is also survived by her beloved sister: Jean L. Fordham of Clemmons, NC, one niece Wendy Goforth (Mike) of Lexington, NC and one nephew, Norian Fordham (Caroline) of Clemmons, NC; her aunt Louise Cater of High Point, NC; two great nieces and one great nephew: Evva Kate, Lucy, and Norian T. Fordham.

A celebration of Ann's life will be held at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC, Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 4:00 PM. The family will greet friends prior to the service from 3:00-4:00 PM. Burial will follow at St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery, Walhalla, SC.

The family would like to thank First Light Home Health Care and Hospice of Laurens County for their love and care.

Memorials may be made to Seneca Church of God, P.O. Box 475 Seneca, SC 29679, or to the Blue Ridge Junior Golf Program for the Bill Coogler Memorial Golf Tournament, c/o Dave Long, 36 Anchorage Lane, Salem, SC 29676.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Coogler: We are so sorry for your loss. May you continue to be comforted by God, family and friends. (2 Cor. 1: 3&4)*

christine smith - November 17, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Laura Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Laura Nelson - August 27, 2016 at 10:40 PM



Prayers for the family . from Marlene Franks .

Marlene Franks - September 05, 2016 at 04:04 PM

MN

“Ann was a talented writer. For many years, she was a member of Writers Ink, the creative writing group in Keowee Key. She was the "Southern Lady" in our group of mostly Northerners, and we loved her stories. I remember when she and Bill opened their home to Rick and Karen Coogler and their small children during Hurricane Katrina. Ann was a loving grandmother to her as well as Bill's grandchildren.

God relieved her of her long suffering. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

With deep sympathy
Margret Nordquist

Margret Nordquist - August 27, 2016 at 11:58 AM

AS

“Ann will certainly be missed! I went to church with her at Open Door Baptist, and I have many wonderful memories of Ann. She always had a smile and an encouraging word. Many times she hosted our women's bible studies in her home. She always seemed genuinely happy for us to be there. I remember when we needed extra help with the youth, Ann stepped right up! She spent Wednesday afternoon poring into the teenagers. She even hosted part of the youth progressive dinner! She amazed me with her willingness to love others, and always help wherever she was needed. She is a wonderful example of a true servant. I know she will be missed by all of her family and friends, but I'm sure she is enjoying worshipping at the feet of her Savior right now!! Blessing and prayers to the family in the days to come.



Ashley Shick - August 25, 2016 at 07:23 PM

LE

“ Stephanie and Michael,
Nancy and I send our love and prayers to you and your family.
Although we will not be able to attend the funeral today you will be
remembered. We have fond memories of you two when we served
as your pastor at Easley First Wesleyan Church. We watched you
grow up! We remember your dad Steve. And of course your mom
Ann. What a gifted lady she was! And she always had you two
involved in church activites! God and church were important to her
.Do call us sometime as I do not have your number. We live in
Liberty SC. My cell phone is 864-506-5314-lewis Edwards and
Nancy's is 864-506-5315.
Love and prayers
Lewis and Nancy Edwards

lewis edwards - August 25, 2016 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your losses. I know she is in a better place. My
heart and prayers goes out to the family

Diann Smith - August 25, 2016 at 09:25 AM

SJ

“ Shelia James lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ann Lewis Coogler



Shelia James - August 25, 2016 at 07:21 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with your beautiful family today. Ann was so proud of each of you. We knew Ann beginning in high school at Reynolds and had rekindled our friendship working on our reunions over the last several decades. We will miss her humor, smile, grace and amazing faith and courage. Martha and Pebble Wall

Martha Wall - August 25, 2016 at 05:38 AM

DP

“ Diane Picciuto lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler



Diane Picciuto - August 25, 2016 at 12:25 AM

KL

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Anne was forever a paradigm of courage and integrity who will long be remembered. Kathy and Mike Lewis

Kathy and Mike Lewis - August 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler.



August 24, 2016 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Susan Hollifield - August 24, 2016 at 12:27 PM

LT

“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Louise & Clarence Towe - August 24, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ *Janet & Monty McGuffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Janet & Monty McGuffin - August 24, 2016 at 11:38 AM

HD

“ *HOWARD & SARA MCMANN, DAVID, SARAH, & CHRISTOPER DAVIS purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler.*




HOWARD & SARA MCMANN, DAVID, SARAH, & CHRISTOPER DAVIS - August 24, 2016 at 10:49 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Sandra Smith - August 24, 2016 at 10:24 AM


Deborah
Levasseur

“ *I worked with Ann at WES and she was a delightful lady and will be missed.*



Deborah Levasseur - August 24, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MK

“ *Matt, Christy, Kayla and Anna Kate purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler.*



Matt, Christy, Kayla and Anna Kate - August 24, 2016 at 09:41 AM

EH

“ *I will always remember my Clemson baseball buddy. She was a friend indeed. I am so sorry for your loss. Joy, I am Sam's Grandmama, and I will keep you in my prayers.*

Elaine Howiler - August 24, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Juanita Johns - August 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM

FW

“ *Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Frankie Williams - August 23, 2016 at 09:42 PM

 Cindy Duncan

“ *Cindy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Cindy Duncan - August 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM

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Remembering a sweet friend and the times we shared at Westminster Elementary. Sending prayers of comfort for Ann's family.

Cindy Duncan - August 23, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ Everyone who knew Ann will miss her! She was a beautiful person to know. So smart and interesting. I loved to talk to her and hear all her stories. I once told Ann that she needed to write a book about her life because she had such an interesting life and had traveled to some interesting places. She loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Open Door Baptist Church for many years. One of the many things she enjoyed was hosting the Women of Open Door Baptist for bible study. She had such a sweet spirit and always made us feel welcome in her home. To the family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead. You have been blessed! To Ann, rest in peace sweet friend, enjoy your reward faithful servant of God!!!



Joan Smith - August 23, 2016 at 08:49 PM

AW

“ Angela Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler



Angela Whitfield - August 23, 2016 at 08:42 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler



Carolyn Roberts - August 23, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Lewis Coogler*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - August 23, 2016 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to all family and friends of Mrs. Coogler. Our son Zeke started with Blue Ridge Jr. Golf and LOVED every minute of it! We are proud to say he is a member of the Walhalla High School Boys Golf Team. Thanks for the positive impact on Oconee County and our future golfers. Allen, Sherry & Zeke Moore*



The Moore Family - August 23, 2016 at 06:13 PM