



Lillian "Louise" Marcum

June 28, 1931 - July 27, 2012

Lillian Louise Marcum of Westminster, Hwy., Walhalla, passed into her eternal life on Friday, July 27, 2012 in Seneca.

Born in Easley on June 28, 1931, the daughter of Eldon T. and Cecil Lea Marcum, Louise chose to remain single and devote her life to God, family, friends, and the community.

She was a graduate of Furman University and later received her Masters Degree from Louisiana State University in Library Science. She then became director of Oconee County Library, where she served 16 years.

Louise was an educator, having taught in Anderson County Schools and several Oconee County Schools.

Louise studied art at Furman and while believing it was a God-given gift, she often donated her skills to churches, schools, and organizations. She taught art from private lessons to the college classroom level.

She was an avid reader who also enjoyed crossword puzzles, knitting, basket weaving, and travelling with friends, having visited seven countries in Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, Jamaica, and Aruba.

Louise was a former member of the Pilot Club and Blue Ridge Art Association. She served as a volunteer tutor with the Oconee County Literacy Association, the Red Cross Disaster Team, March of Dimes, Special Olympics, Voter Registration Board, and as a Sunday School Teacher, choir member and WMU member at Walhalla First Baptist Church where she was a member.

She is survived by sister, June Marcum Moss (Arthur) and niece, Cindy Stone, all of Greenville.

She is also survived by friend and caregiver, Lynda Henry, special neighbors David and Shelby Richey, and Donnie and Tammy Richey, special friend Marlene Drake and devoted dog, Molly.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel of Davenport Funeral Home on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 4:00 PM, with visitation one-hour prior in the vestibule.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Oconee County Humane Society, 1925 Sandifer Boulevard, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family expresses gratitude to Foothills Assisted Living, Medi-Home Hospice, Seneca Health & Rehab, and especially to nurse Cathy Howard.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian "Louise" Marcum*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Louise was not only a friend of my family but she babysat my 2 brothers and I when we were young. It was always a treat for Mom and Dad to go out if Louise was going to "babysit" that night. We grew up across from the old library in Walhalla and she later came for visits to our home in Georgia. She was a very special person to all of us. June and Cindy our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Richardson family

Bobbie Richardson Mote - August 01, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“ *Bobbie Richardson Mote lit a candle in memory of Lillian "Louise" Marcum*



Bobbie Richardson Mote - August 01, 2012 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ Louise was so special to me, especially after my mother died. She took great interest in my life and checked in on me frequently while I was at Clemson. I will never forget her many kindnesses.

Jere Coker

Jere Ragsdale Coker - July 30, 2012 at 12:22 PM



AB

“ Amy Nixon Bishop lit a candle in memory of Lillian "Louise" Marcum

Amy Nixon Bishop - July 29, 2012 at 07:01 PM



FS

“ Faye Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillian "Louise" Marcum

Faye Smith - July 29, 2012 at 05:16 PM



PD

“ Louise is a special person and remains in our hearts. Her touch on each persons life has left each person changed.

Pat Davis - July 29, 2012 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lola Lee and Sue Brown



Sue Brown - July 29, 2012 at 10:25 AM

LT

“ *Linda Tilson lit a candle in memory of Lillian "Louise" Marcum*



Linda Tilson - July 28, 2012 at 08:32 PM

DN

I worked with Ms. Marcum at Oconee Library many years ago. A very special lady.

Debbie Harden Nicholson - July 28, 2012 at 11:34 PM

AW

“ *Louise and I grew up during tough times, but we had fun with each other and with our families. She, her sister, and her parents spent some time in our home during those lean depression years. Although our recent visits have been too infrequent, I am grateful to her family and friends who lent support during her illness.*

Cousin Augustine Weekley

Augustine S. Weekley - July 28, 2012 at 04:05 PM