



Mrs. Marcelle Taylor Moore

August 29, 1939 - August 13, 2025

Marcelle Taylor Moore, 85, of Belvedere Commons, Seneca SC passed peacefully into her Heavenly home August 13th surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Newry, South Carolina, she was the youngest daughter of Campbell and Ruby Rice Watson. A 1957 graduate of Seneca High School, Marcelle married Robert Taylor of West Union and the Wolfstake community in 1958 where they ran a dairy farm. They were devoted partners for 40 years until his passing in 1998.

Marcelle later married Robert Moore of Mountain Rest, and together they enjoyed their time living in their cabin on Crystal Lake until his passing.

A gifted musician from a young age, Marcelle began playing the piano at age five and continued to share her love of music throughout her life, often singing and playing for others. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and nurturing grandmother.

Professionally, she served as a substitute teacher at Keowee Elementary and worked as a kindergarten aide at Walhalla Elementary School. She was also a faithful member of Bethel Presbyterian Church, where she taught children's Sunday School and sang in the choir.

Marcelle was preceded in death by her brother, Gene Watson, and her sisters, Velta Alexander and Carolyn Watson.

She is survived by her family, son, Mark Taylor and daughter-in-law Sandra Vatsis Taylor of Dallas, TX, and her daughter, Anna Taylor Zelaya and son-in-

law Edgar Zelaya of West Union, SC. Her beloved grandchildren include Zach Zelaya of Columbia, SC; George Taylor, Alexcia Taylor, and John Taylor of Dallas, TX. She was also blessed with one great-granddaughter, Maria Love Taylor of Dallas, TX.

Marcelle took great pride in her grandchildren's achievements, often referring to them affectionately as her team of mascots: a South Carolina Gamecock (Zach), an SMU Mustang (George), a Baylor Bear (Alexcia), and a Texas Longhorn (John). She considered this legacy of education to be one of her life's greatest blessings.

Marcelle was a strong and spirited presence in the lives of those who knew her—a force of nature marked by grace, humor, and deep faith.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Belvedere Commons of Seneca, SC, for their compassionate care and kindness. The family also extends their deepest thanks to the Rainey House in Anderson, SC for their love and compassion.

A private memorial service will be held in October at Bethel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Church, P.O. Box 617, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery

580 Bethel Church Road
Walhalla, SC 29691
info@bethelchurchwalhalla.com
<http://bethelchurchwalhalla.com/contact/>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Mark and Anna, I'm just now seeing your Mother's obituary. I'm so sorry. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Telesa McMahan Weeks*

Telesa M Weeks - August 28, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CG

“ *I remember her from all the football games. Mark was friends with my brother Tim. To Mark she lived many years so she had a long life and so sorry for your family. My mom passed in 2023. Understand your heartache. Prayers are with your family!*

Connie Gillespie - August 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM

WS

“ *Wayne Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marcelle Taylor Moore*



Wayne Sibbett - August 16, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SM

“ *Marcelle had a wonderful sense of humor and was always smiling. She was a great friend to my mama!*

suzanne merrell - August 15, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Maecella Langston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marcelle Taylor Moore*



Jess&Maecella Langston - August 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ *Marcelle and I attended school together starting at Newry first grade and graduated Seneca High School. We had lots of fun and good times together. We attended several reunions of Newry friends and high school classmates.*

Doris Carver - August 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore*



Jim & Becky Manley - August 15, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LN

“ *I always loved seeing Cousin Marcelle when she would visit Aunt Ruby or Cousin Velta. She was so outgoing and just lit up the room with her presence. I lost touch over the years with her, Cousin Anna; and, Cousin Mark. My heart goes out to her loved ones.
Family always,
Cousin Lynn Watson Nicholson*

Lynn Watson Nicholson - August 15, 2025 at 09:06 AM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore



Wayne F. Barton - August 14, 2025 at 07:55 PM

KH

“ Kay & Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore



Kay & Pat Hall - August 14, 2025 at 07:53 PM

BL

“ Mark, Anna and family, so sorry to hear. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.



Burgess (Bird) Laye - August 14, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore



Terry & Kay Sanders - August 14, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore*



Becky Johnson - August 14, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore*



Trent Smith - August 14, 2025 at 03:36 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Marcelle Moore*



Harold Alexander - August 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM