



Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod

June 9, 1932 - August 30, 2018

Joan Tews “Mimi” McLeod, died peacefully on Thursday, August 30, 2018 in Hillsborough, NC, after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer.

Ms. McLeod, a resident of North Myrtle Beach, SC, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 9, 1932. She was a graduate of Coker College in Hartsville, SC. An artist and an educator, Mimi spent many years as an art teacher in Hartsville.

After her retirement, she moved to Chapel Hill, NC, where she could cheer on her beloved UNC Women’s Basketball team. She loved attending games and traveling with the team around the United States and the world. As much as she loved Tarheel basketball, she was a devoted fan of the Clemson football team. She raised a family of educators and coaches and traveled extensively to follow their games as well as those of her grandchildren.

Mimi enjoyed meeting new people and was the life of the party wherever she went. She never met a stranger, including the many she met while jumping over bonfires on Franklin Street after a UNC National Championship.

She is predeceased by her parents, George H. and Ilma Tews and Jane Bennett Strong and her first grandchild, David Dorn.

She is survived by her children, Andrew Calder of Chapel Hill, NC, Vicki Dorn (Craig) of Hartsville, SC, Laurie Calder-Green (David) of Hillsborough, NC, and Tamara Jacobus (John) of Rock Hill, SC as well as her brothers Robert Tews and Michael Strong and sister Katherine Tews Wilson. She is also survived by grandchildren Paul (Sara), Emily (Ashley) and Hannah Roberts, Drayton Dorn and Kerry Calder Dorn and John David Jacobus, as well as three great-grandchildren, Audrey and Carter Roberts and Lily Kate as well as her beloved dog, Bella.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock on Monday, September 3, 2018, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with a graveside service following. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Those wishing to donate in lieu of flowers should donate to the David Dorn Memorial Scholarship Fund, 903 Red Maple Court, Hartsville, SC, 29550.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Joan's death. She was my neighbor in Hunters Pointe when she lived in Hartsville. She had the most beautiful flowers and was a delightful person.

Brenda Grooms - September 04, 2018 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod



Ronnie Segars - September 04, 2018 at 05:15 AM

CT

“ Connie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod



Connie Townsend - September 03, 2018 at 08:24 AM

RA

“ A beautiful heart the most incredible soul and a woman whom will be remembered by any and everyone she encountered! You have made a tremendous mark on this world and I am grateful to have been blessed with your presence. Rest peacefully!! Love you always Rashanda



Rashanda - September 01, 2018 at 08:19 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod*



connee gamble grantham - September 01, 2018 at 07:26 PM

JL

“ *Vicki and family, so sorry for the loss of your mom. I pray God will comfort you during the days ahead.*

Judy Lane - September 01, 2018 at 02:39 PM

HG

“ *Harriet Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod*



Harriet Gupton - September 01, 2018 at 12:55 PM

AF

“ *Ann Fulcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod*



Ann Fulcher - September 01, 2018 at 10:16 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - August 31, 2018 at 10:35 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Tews McLeod*



Kathy Lawhon - August 31, 2018 at 03:14 PM

LT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Joan I remember her when I was in school at McBee High always thought she was a beautiful lady and then when I worked at Minnie's I always waited on her she had such good taste in everything and I remember her shipping her Daddy gifts for all occasions .R.I.P. sweet lady .*



Linda Tolson - August 31, 2018 at 02:17 PM

VE

“ Our hearts go out to the entire family. Mimi was a jewel, a big ray of sunshine, and a "hoot". Everyone who has ever met her was definitely blessed and very lucky. I can imagine her rounding up everyone she knows in heaven for a grand party. Clemson football and her Lady Tarheels have a new angel cheering them on to victory. Her ability to encourage young students to shine through their art only mirrored her enthusiasm for her own beautiful works. Such a lovely lady will be missed. She will forever be honored through our memories of her.



Thank you Mimi!

Thank you Vicki, Butch, Laurie, and Tamara for sharing your sweet mama with so many adoring fans and friends.

Vicky Tyner Earle - August 31, 2018 at 01:50 PM

KO

Love and condolences to Joan's family! She was loved deeply and will be missed by each of us! Katherine Odom, Glenn , Gail Odom Stoudemire, & Gina Odom Morris!

katherine Odom - September 02, 2018 at 09:56 PM