



## Betty Jean Moon Coone

January 16, 1931 - December 20, 2022

Betty Jean Moon Coone of Mooresville, 91, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on December 20, 2022. Betty was born in Madison County GA on January 16, 1931 to the late Sam Elliott and Mary Lorene Hardman Moon. After graduating from Cannon High School in Kannapolis NC in 1949, she married Carl Webster Coone. They settled in Mooresville NC and enjoyed 73 years of marriage together.

Betty was proud to have served under four superintendents during her many years at the Central Office of the Mooresville Graded School District, where she worked until her retirement. Prior to that, she was employed in the front office of Templon Spinning Mills. She worked as a homemaker while raising two daughters. She worked tirelessly to make sure her daughters were "raised right" and college-educated, and she herself achieved secretarial certifications from Mitchell Community College.

Betty is survived by her beloved husband Carl; her daughters Debra Kolkebeck (Bruce) of Salisbury NC and Crystal Armstrong (Ivan) of Greenville SC; her grandchildren Kurtis Kolkebeck (Kelee) and great-granddaughter Emmalee (Mimi's pride and joy) of Mount Ulla NC, Evan Kolkebeck (Laura Maphis) of Erwin TN, Elliot Dickerson (Mark Tufano) of Sterling VA, and Kate Dickerson (Jake Lawson) of Sterling VA; her brother Billy Moon (Phyllis) of Chesapeake VA; her sister-in-law Dorothy Coone of Mooresville, and many

loved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Betty was a dedicated member of Mooresville First Baptist Church where she was active in choir, XYZ for seniors, and the Joy Sunday School class. She and Carl were founding members of a dominoes club with friends. She was an avid reader. She was a talented pianist, and in earlier years played for gospel sing-alongs whenever family and friends gathered at the house. Betty made the world's best pear preserves and a killer coconut cake. She always kept a spotless house and was a great seamstress and quilter. She spent many summer hours canning and freezing the produce from the enormous backyard garden. Betty and Carl enjoyed travel and visited 49 of 50 states in the US. They were also members of two ballroom dance clubs. Betty loved the beach and in her later years enjoyed annual "girls' weekends" there with her daughters and granddaughter. She was a devoted and adored wife, an excellent Mom, and a loving Mimi to her grands.

A memorial service for Betty will be held at Mooresville First Baptist Church, 150 South Church St, Mooresville NC on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1 o'clock pm with Reverend Eddie Hicks officiating. Visitation will follow the service. Interment will be a private event for immediate family at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Mooresville First Baptist Church Music Program, 150 South Church St, Mooresville NC 28115 or to Hospice of Iredell County, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville NC 28625.

The family wishes to thank the dedicated caregivers of Jenlei's LLC and Chevy Nowak for their loving and caring assistance that has helped both Betty

and Carl to enjoy their golden years living comfortably in their home. We also extend appreciation to the team at Hospice of Iredell County for making Betty's journey more peaceful.

## Cemetery Details

### **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JAN 14. 1:00 PM.

Mooresville First Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Sweet soul.*



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**Cynthia McLaurin** - December 23, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MS

“ *Crystal, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was always a sweet person. Our sympathies and condolences to you and Carl and the rest of your family*

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**Mark Shumake** - December 23, 2022 at 10:07 AM

RS

“ *Crystal, I remember your mom and dad from the times when I would spend the night with you when we were in high school. Your mom lived a wonderful life. My prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Ramona Whatley Smith*

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**RAMONA W SMITH** - December 23, 2022 at 07:03 AM

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“ i was her caregiver for 2.5 years. she taught me so many things in that short amount of time, from life lessons to how to cook certain things. and she made sure to let you know if she didn't like something! it is with great sadness my “sunshine” is no longer with us but i am forever great full for the time i did have with her and her loving family. they made me part of the family from day one!she accepted and adopted my son as her first and only great grandson! before miss EMMALEE came along! i could go on for days with memories of her and about her. i hope your resting in paradise on the beach with a mixed drink in your hand and some cold shirmp with cocktail sauce!  
i love you honey bunches and bunches!!

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**Chevy Nowak** - December 22, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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“ Betty Jean Moon Coone was such a sweet soul...feisty at times but loved everyone. Rest in peace sweet Betty you will be truly missed

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**Lisa Dayton** - December 22, 2022 at 10:24 PM