



Genevieve Leonard Goodman

October 9, 1925 - April 10, 2025

Evelyn Genevieve Leonard Goodman "DD", 99, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on April 10, 2025.

A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, she leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and joy that will be cherished forever. Born and raised in Mooresville, North Carolina, DD lived a long and beautiful life, full of grace, grit, and good humor. She was a devout Catholic and a faithful member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville for over 70 years. Her faith was the foundation of her life, guiding her every step and providing strength and comfort to those around her.

DD was married to the love of her life, Robert Goodman, for 41 years. He preceded her in death, and she now joins him in eternal peace. Also preceding her in death, her beloved son, Mark Goodman; and her parents, Margaret Mills and Thomas A. Leonard.

She outlived so many cherished family and friends over the decades—a quiet witness to nearly a century of change and love. She is survived and deeply missed by her children: Meg (Kevin), Bubba, Tom (Lauren), and Phil. Affectionately known as "Mamaw," she was the proud grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of nine. Each grandchild and great-grandchild held a special place in her heart, and she treasured her unique bond with every one

of them.

Each person in her life had a significant relationship with her, she made everyone feel seen, valued, and deeply loved. DD was a legend in every sense of the word. She never complained, always saw the bright side, and brought laughter and warmth wherever she went. She loved life, her family, any ball game and a good hot dog. A true sports fan, she rarely missed a Braves game-and could recall every player stat with remarkable accuracy. DD was not only a fan, but also an athlete. She remained highly competitive in a bowling league, competing until she was in her 80's. Even better, still driving until she was 99. Her mind remained sharp as a tack until her final breath. From remembering every birthday of every family member and friend, to keeping up with the latest great-grandkids' game winning goal. Her memory was a marvel to behold.

An avid reader, her lifelong love of books kept her curious, informed, and inspired. Whether it was a classic novel, her monthly Magnificat or the daily newspaper, she rarely went a day without reading. DD's 99 ½ years were a testament to her faith, resilience, influence, and unconditional love. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were lucky enough to know her.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Cavin Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating her life will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 11:00 am, at St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC. Burial will follow at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that any charitable donations be made in her honor to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28677.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Goodman family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Genevieve for many years! I met her while she lived in Huntersville, and I kept her kids some. She was a very sweet and kind person. I am so sorry for your loss, I am sure her family will miss her! Thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏❤️

Sylvia Hager

Sylvia Hager - April 13, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Leonard Goodman



Cindy Jacobs - April 13, 2025 at 05:15 AM

AS

“ It was a pleasure getting to know you over the past few weeks DD. Your wisdom, compassion, and humor will forever stay with me. I know those gates were standing wide open for you sweet lady ❤️ Amber



Amber Sawyers - April 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Ned And Sandy lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Leonard Goodman*



Ned and Sandy - April 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM