



## Marjorie Louise Coates

February 15, 1925 - December 31, 2022

Marjorie "Bimmy" Louise Baum Coates, 97, of Cornelius, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022.

She was born in Alameda, CA, to Midge and Scott Baum. They moved to Charlotte, NC in 1929. She attended local schools and graduated from Central High School in 1942 and then completed a one year business course at WCUNC in Greensboro, NC in 1943.

Married David Coates in 1943 during World War II. After he returned from service in the Pacific they moved to Durham while he attended Duke University. They later moved back to Charlotte.

For many years Bimmy enjoyed bowling, traveling to state and national tournaments. She was secretary of the CWBA for two years.

After retiring from Western Waterproofing Company in 1988, she has enjoyed reading, playing Bridge, traveling, and visiting with family and friends. She always liked the water and moved to the lake in 2005. She was blessed with a loving family and many good friends.

The Central High School class of '42 (529) had remained quite active having local lunches once a month and a lot of reunions. She was very involved in keeping the records updated, mailing newsletters several times a year and

helping with the reunions.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Wilson of Mooresville, NC; son, Brad Coates of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Joanna Gillian (Chris), Laura Morgan (Derek) and David Gandy; great grandchildren, Matthew, Emily Grace and Ashley Boyd (Alex) and great-great grandchild, Jimmy Boyd.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 14 at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3MzczMTU2OTIzMDM1NSZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380 or [www.komen.org/how-to-help/donate/](http://www.komen.org/how-to-help/donate/)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Coates' family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Receiving Friends

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Marjorie Louise Coates*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Bimmy was a great bridge player and a real friend to all of us. We played cards with her for 20 years. We will remember her as an avid Carolina sports fan and a lover of car racing. If lunch was ever involved with our card gatherings, we knew that cheese could never be served – Bimmy wouldn't touch it. We will always remember her as a real Southern lady and will miss her at our weekly gatherings. Sharing a picture of our regular card group. We send our condolences to all her family, Nancy Starr, Helen Coffin and Barbara Osteen*



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**Helen Coffin** - January 11, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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“ Dear Kathy and Brad,  
Sending my sincere condolences on the passing of your mom. She was always such a positive, outgoing, independent and caring person. She and your dad were friends of my parents Betty and Don Lampke. Bimmy and mom were in the same class at Central and there was a group of girls that stayed in touch until their deaths - Mary Frances, Deanie and my mom! Bimmy did such a great job with the high school reunions and keeping everyone connected! She was always one of my favorites of mom's friends. I know she will be greatly missed! What a blessing for all of us to have had her for so long! May she rest in peace. And may y'all be comforted with beautiful memories.

Sincerely, Karen Lampke Dunaway

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**Karen Dunaway** - January 10, 2023 at 01:21 PM