



Starr Starling Coble

September 29, 1936 - July 12, 2016

Starr Starling Boyles Coble, 79, of Mooresville and Saddle Ridge, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving husband and family on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Starr was born of humble beginnings in the rural mountainous Cherokee County, NC to a circuit – riding Methodist minister, the late Rev. R. J. Starling and the late Letha Osborne Starling on September 29, 1936. She went on to become a bathing beauty queen holding many titles in her early years; which eventually led to a first runner up finish in the Miss North Carolina Pageant and winner of the swimsuit competition, representing the town of Salisbury. She was a 1954 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School and went on to pursue her Bachelor of Arts in music at Greensboro College where she graduated class of 1958. She then married the late Robert "Bob" Harville Boyles of Thomasville, NC and began a long career of service in music education and direction, as Starr was a gifted and multi-talented musician. Starr has resided in many towns throughout North and South Carolina, including Thomasville and High Point, NC, where she served as District Director of the Girl Scouts, taught music in the city schools, and taught kindergarten at Emerywood Baptist Church. Upon moving to Cheraw, SC, Starr was Director of Music at First United Methodist Church, leader of the former semi-professional singing group "The Cheraw Singers", was a lifelong member of the SC Garden Club, and taught private piano lessons in the home. Finally settling with her late husband Bob and children in Mooresville in 1977, there is an entire generation of then-children who affectionately know

her as "Miss Starr" where she served as preschool teacher at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, then went on to direct the children's education for many years at First Presbyterian Church. Starr taught private piano in the home and served for many years as volunteer President of the Hospital Auxiliary. Starr served our heavenly Father with her musical gifts as Director of Music at Prospect Presbyterian and finally retired from St. Mark's Lutheran Church after serving a long fruitful career as Music Director. Starr married, Marc, an old high school friend who was also widowed, in 1997. They began to spend their summertime at their beloved happy place at Saddle Ridge in the mountains of Alleghany County where she loved to garden and chat with the many friends who loved her so well. Starr is survived by her husband, Marc Coble of Mooresville, daughter Letel and Richard Barber and grandson Charlie of Santa Clara, CA; Robert Boyles Jr. and Liz and grandsons Bobby and Andrew of Mt. Pleasant, SC; Tom and Bridget Boyles and grandsons Alex and Jacob of East Bend, NC; Aunt Christine Osborne (Mrs. James) of Mooresville. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son Joseph William Boyles. Funeral services will be held on Saturday July 16, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville with the Rev. David Keck officiating. Interment will follow at Glenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday July 15, 2016 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St., Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Coble family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Starr Starling Coble*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Starr Starling Coble*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Starr Starling Coble*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Coble: We apologize for the delay in sending our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss and we hope that you still receive comfort and peace from family, friends and God. (1 Cor 1: 3 &4)*

christine smith - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God place his hand upon you and give you peace. Glenn*

Glenn McFadden - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for Starr'a family. She was a good student in the Mt. Ulla class of 1954 . Very talented.*

Ralph Lanier - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ To the family - saddened to see this and rekindled some of my fond childhood memories as a kid and teen at St. Marks where Mrs. Starr led music! From choir to bells, she was an inspiration and so much fun to be around. I was blessed as a youth to know her. Hugs to you all for your loss.

Kelley Earnhardt-Miller - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I was a neighbor of Starr in High Point and considered her my best friend. Her daughter Letel and my son Tom played together all the time. Starr was such a sweet and easy going person who was very talented . I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God will surround you with peace. I know she will be missed by all of you but is resting with the Lord.

Loretta Woodford LaPrade - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Tom and Family,As the days and weeks pass, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of God, family and friends. My prayers are with you.

Rodney Hutchins - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Prayers for our Boyles Family - Love, Abe, Jeni, and Luke Becker

Abe and Jeni Becker - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I only met her once when she was visiting in CA and cheering Charlie on in a basketball game. I do remember how her smile can light up a room! Beautiful obituary. Enjoy her presence forever in your hearts!

Kelli Welsh - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Star. Her father was my minister on two occasions and her family were life-long friends. Star was always so beautiful and so nice. My condolences to her entire family. Brack Bailey Bermuda Run

July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Bridget, Alex and Jacob, We were saddened to hear of the loss of your precious Mom Tom. Please know you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.loveCandice and Rod Back

July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM