



Carolyn Gleaton (Gleaton) Cox

December 31, 1932 - January 13, 2014

Obituary for Carolyn Gleaton Cox

Conway, SC...Carolyn Gleaton Cox, 81, found eternal peace on January 13 in Colfax, NC with her family and friends at her side.

She was a truly special friend to all who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance. Carolyn will be remembered for being full of life, humor, and music. Anyone who spent time with her certainly shared laughs and memorable stories that will perpetuate her spirit far beyond her time here on earth. She was known to many as a teacher, professor, friend, mother, or grandmother. Her one-of-a-kind nature has made the world a better place, and she will be dearly missed.

Carolyn was born in Bennettsville, SC January 1, 1933 to the late Reverend Wallace and Elyn Allen Gleaton. She graduated from Columbia High School in 1951, Wesleyan College in 1955 and Converse College with a masters degree in music. After graduating from Converse College, she taught at Brevard College from 1970 to 1973 before moving to Conway, SC to start the music department at Coastal Carolina. She served as chair from 1973 to 1997. Carolyn was very active in the arts and The Theater of the Republic in Conway. She played many leading roles including Dolly in Hello Dolly, Mame in Mame, Anna in The King and I, Mother Abyss in The Sound of Music, just to name a few. Carolyn was married to the late Gilbert Henry Cox Jr. on June 28, 1958 in Summerton, SC.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Henry Cox and Rita Herrin, her daughter and son-in-law Macie and Tim Templeton and her three grandchildren, Gil, Chase and Hannah Templeton.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday at First United Methodist Church, Conway, SC with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service in the church commons.

Memorials may be sent to the Carolyn Cox Music Scholarship, Coastal Educational Foundation, PO Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054.

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