



## Eleanor K. Schimpf

July 6, 1928 - January 17, 2023

Forever missed and not to be forgotten, Eleanor Irene Schimpf, passed away at her home in Summerville on Tuesday, January 17 at the age of 94 years old. Eleanor was born in Blue Island, Illinois on July 6, 1928 to Leo and Margaret Kwiatkowski. She married Walter William Schimpf and had six children. After moving with his job as tech rep with Lycoming from Illinois, to Oklahoma, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama, they settled in Summerville in the summer of 1970. On their seven acres, the family gardened, pastured a pony, raised a coop full of chickens and a county fair champion Yorkshire hog. Walter and their youngest child, Patrick, were tragically killed in an automobile accident after a few years in Flowertown.

Eleanor worked in her twenties at the Pullman Railroad Company in Chicago, then for the Summerville School District and later the US Post Office. Always wanting to learn more, she took classes at the Baptist College. She retired from the postal service after 23 rewarding years of loyal service, but gladly answered 3 or 4am calls to come in as a “part time flex” employee.

Eleanor was a loving and giving person who always made time for her family and all their interests. Her children have wonderful memories of their childhood, spending summers camping and making road trips to the west coast national parks, historic destinations, Disneyland, Marineland and many other places. Teaching the importance of the sacraments and mass with love

and God by her side, her family never missed a service. They will continue to honor her memory staying active in the Catholic church.

Surviving are her children: David (Seeda), Michael, Billy, Tommy (Lisa) and Karen Schimpf all of the Summerville area; grandchildren Jacob Schimpf (Heidi), Hannah Schonewald (John), Danielle DuBiel (Ryan), Patrick Schimpf; great-grandchildren Benjamin and Henry DuBiel, Xander Schonewald, Hazel Schimpf.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Mrs. Schimpf was the assistant librarian at Rollings Elementary School when I was a student there for fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in 1974-77. Later, I would see her in the post office and was surprised when she remembered me from school, including my name! My mother taught her son Tommy when he came through school, and I remember when Mr. Schimpf and their son Patrick lost their lives in a car accident in the early 1970's. Condolences to all her loved ones!

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**Paula** - March 02, 2023 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ I met Eleanor when I worked for her doctor. She always had a warm smile. I would often see her at church as well. She was a wonderful woman. I know she will be missed. Your memories will keep her love alive.  
With sympathy,  
Joanne Caccamise

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**Joanne Caccamise** - January 21, 2023 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Eleanor in the post office for years. I was a clerk for a while and then switched to a city carrier. I enjoyed the time that we spent taking. Sometimes she needed an answer for something and sometime I need advice from her. She always had time to talk to you. She was always kind, friendly and humble something that you don't find in a lot of people. I know that she will be missed. Just remember that she was a special person and many people considered her a dear friend.

*Jack Padgett*

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**Jack Padgett** - January 21, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor K. Schimpf.*



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January 20, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Eleanor K. Schimpf.*

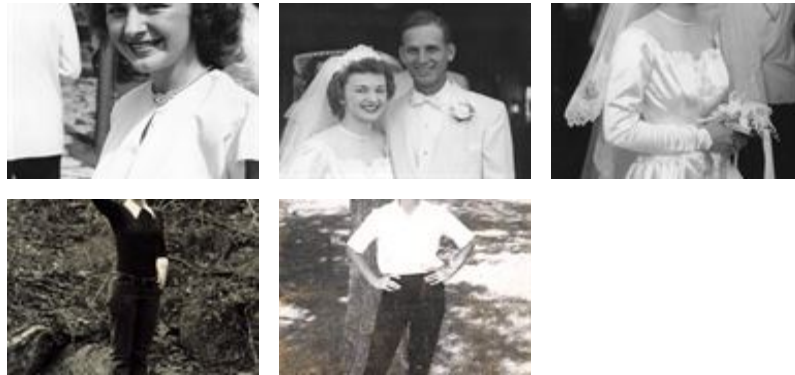


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January 20, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 02:16 PM

ML

“ Mike & Ellen Lynn purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eleanor K. Schimpf.



Mike & Ellen Lynn - January 19, 2023 at 01:01 PM

MJ

“ Missy Hanahan and Van Jensen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eleanor K. Schimpf.



Missy Hanahan and Van Jensen - January 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor K. Schimpf.



January 19, 2023 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ Such an incredible loved one, woman of great faith, and life well lived. We love you Gram. Will never forget you being so generous and wonderful to Sybria. and I each time we visited with David. You always blessed us with Holy Water before we left your home. May you be blessed on your journey to Heaven, and bless your family at this time.



Carol Bracewell - January 19, 2023 at 08:43 AM