



Grace Motte Clopper

June 4, 1942 - May 14, 2025

Grace Motte Clopper, 82, of Denton, MD passed away on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025. She was born on June 4th, 1942, in Walhalla, SC to the late Marvin Motte and Mary Gibson Motte.

Grace graduated from Summerville High School later married the love of her life, Howard David Clopper. They spent 45 plus years together until his passing. She had many enjoyments in life including baking, crafting, listening to music, especially Elvis, cooking, and most of all, spending time with her beloved family and lifelong friends. Her family was her pride and joy which provided her with purpose in life. Grace had a heart of gold and always knew how to help someone in need. She was known to spoil her family and had a sweet tooth of her own. Grace was raised at Summerville Baptist Church before becoming a faithful member of The Thawley UMC Chapel in Denton, MD and also Boone Hill UMC in Summerville. Grace worked as a preschool teacher for St. Luke's Lutheran Church and also at The Caroline Center in Denton, MD. She was a much beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Family and friends are invited to a gathering on Saturday, May 17th, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at James A Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 23rd, 2025 beginning at 12pm at Moore Funeral Home in Denton, MD. A visitation

will be held prior from 11am to 12pm.

She is survived by her loving children: Brenda Clopper Lewis (John) and Chris Clopper (Catharine); her granddaughter, Shelby Lewis; her brother, Marshall "Buddy" Motte (Arlene); and her brother-in-law, Gene Wiley; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Patricia Wiley, Nancy Nettles (Tommie), and Gladys Jackson (Chester).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Thawleys Chapel, PO Box 424, Ridgely, MD 21660.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT EVERYONE ATTENDING WEAR BLUE IN HONOR OF GRACE.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mary Cummings and Dennis Gresham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Motte Clopper.

Mary Cummings and Dennis Gresham - May 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Mary Cummings and Dennis Gresham purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Grace Motte Clopper.



Mary Cummings and Dennis Gresham - May 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM

CW

“ Granna, while your earthly body may remain on earth, your spirit now resides with our loving Father. Your body is whole and has no pain. I know that run to Jesus was wonderful. What a celebration was had. I bet Popa even winked at you and smacked your bottom!!! We will miss you and love you!!! Glad I was able to see you and pray with your girls. I hope my singing was not too bad :) Brenda and Shelby my prayers continue today and all of the tomorrows we may have. Granna left you both with a squeeze of love and strength. Love you both!!

Love you!!!

Your 1st daughter and bestest sister

Casey Weatherford - May 15, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ Mrs Clopper was a wonderful friend to the Bockelman family. She and my mother, Vicky met at St. Luke’s, teaching kindergarten and quickly became friends enjoying crafting together. I’m so glad my mother and I were able to visit “Mrs. C” and to reminisce about the good ole days. We sang all the Elvis gospel songs, laughed and enjoyed just being together. We will cherish our time together, holding it close in our hearts. May she be at peace as she watches over us from heaven along side Mr. Clopper.

Christy Bekenyi - May 15, 2025 at 10:28 AM