



Mary L. Pearson

June 28, 1942 - March 27, 2017

Mary was born June 28, 1942, in Hobucken, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Carl and Birma (Lee) Alcock, and is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Hazel Alcock of New Bern, North Carolina. Mary is survived by two sons, Charles William Pearson III of Summerville, South Carolina and Jason Lee and Christi (Reid) Pearson of Summerville, South Carolina and three wonderful grand children, Taylor Lee Pearson, Brooke Kathleen Pearson and Evan Reid Pearson.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 12 o'clock until hour of service at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Memorial services will begin at 2 o'clock PM.

For the past 53 years, Mary has been married to LCDR Charles William Pearson II USN. She was the love of his life. They were wed on June 28, 1965 in North Charleston, South Carolina.

Mary was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Early in her career, she worked as a laboratory technician and was a devoted wife and mother. Her family was extremely important to her. She traveled with her husband to many different duty stations throughout his naval career, including Virginia, New Mexico, and Connecticut. Later, the family returned to the Dorchester County, South Carolina area. Mary then became a successful Real Estate Broker and served in that capacity for over twenty years. In the early 1980's she renewed her focus on her life's passion and became even more involved in Republican politics, volunteering for almost every position in the local Republican party. Mary was an appointee to Governor Sanford's I-95 Corridor Blue Ribbon Study Committee for Economic Development. She also served as a Dorchester County Republican Party Chairman, and as a State and National Republican Party Delegate. Most recently, she was elected as the South Carolina Republican National Delegate for the 2016 Presidential Election. As a member of the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women, she was honored with the distinction as the 2005 "Woman of the Year". Mary was appointed to the position of Dorchester County Treasurer in December 2006 by Governor Mark Sanford.

She was re-elected twice to this position and was currently serving her third term. Mary served the Republican Party, her office, and the people of Dorchester County with integrity, honesty, and determination. Mary was a dedicated and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She passed surrounded by her loving family on the evening of March 28, 2017.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Dorchester District II Education Foundation, 102 Greenwave Boulevard, Summerville, SC 29483 or by visiting their website at www.dd2foundation.org.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Pearson*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 30, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Mary L. Pearson*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *We love you always and forever mom! Jason, Christi, Taylor, Brooke and Evan.*

Christi - April 03, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mom.
I love you
Chuckie*



C.W.Pearson III - April 03, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary L. Pearson.*



March 30, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary L. Pearson.*



March 29, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary L. Pearson.*

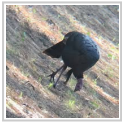


March 29, 2017 at 12:35 PM

JC

“ *Kimberley and I send our deepest regrets. We will keep her and her family in our thoughts.*

Jerry Coy - March 29, 2017 at 09:33 AM



Thank you

Jason Pearson - March 29, 2017 at 01:21 PM

CG

“ *Chuck and family, my heart is heavy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Cheryl Graham

cheryl Graham - March 28, 2017 at 11:44 PM

JF

“ *I worked with Mary when she was in Real Estate and have fond memories of us at our office on Dorchester Road at the entrance to Archdale.*
She was dedicated to her clients and a true service-oriented person back then also.
God bless you, Mary!

Jan Freeman - March 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

CB

“Dorchester County is deeply saddened by the seeming suddenness of Mary's departure. Even though her earlier hospitalization was of great concern, although, upon discharge, many of us thought she would be mending and soon join her associates and friends at the Treasurer's office. I will miss her shining countenance and hugs when we met at numerous GOP and conservative events. She was always the gracious person, so easy to love and admire. We shared the week with Chuck and Mary in Cleveland during the Republican Convention. Especially memorable will be the South Carolina Delegate breakfasts each morning where we had occasion to dine together. We all will miss seeing her at our monthly DCRP Committee meetings. God has called His servant home.

Fervent prayers for peace and consolation to Chuck and families.

*Chris & Joyce Beiler
Ridgeville, SC*



Christian B Beiler - March 28, 2017 at 06:59 PM

LS

I enjoyed working with Mary as a fellow treasurer. She was always a gracious lady with a smile for everyone. May God grant her family peace at this time. Linda Share, Aiken County Former Treasurer

Linda Sharpe - March 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM