



## Rhea C. Boyd

February 25, 1946 - December 7, 2024

Rhea C. Boyd, 78, a beloved member of the Summerville, South Carolina community passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Rhea was born on February 25, 1946, in Baltimore, MD, a daughter of the late Ransom Bradley Carle and Ruth Pitcher Carle. Rhea was known for her warm heart, kindness, and dedication to her community, family and friends. Rhea grew up in Fairhaven, MA before attending school in North Carolina and eventually moving to Summerville, SC. She was a proud graduate of High Point University which is where she met the love of her life, Buford Boyd, Jr. She earned a bachelor's degree in education and went on to work as a teacher for various public schools in South Carolina's Dorchester District Two school system. She was a faithful member of Bethany United Methodist Church, a member of the Charles Peace Sunday school class, and attended Women's Bible Study. Her generosity, kindness, and commitment to her career left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She cherished her time spent with family. Rhea enjoyed volunteering at her Church, shopping, playing Mahjong, attending Clemson football games and riding her bike throughout the streets of Summerville. Her family was her pride and joy. She was a much beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband, Buford Boyd, Jr.; her children: Jana Stokes (Scott) and Kimberly Alber (Mike); her grandchildren: Cole Stokes, Will Alber, Jack Alber and Anna Grace Alber.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 14th, 2024, at 1:00pm at Bethany United Methodist Church, 118 W. 3rd S. Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The family will receive friends an hour prior from 12pm to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=8678085&fr\\_id=154020&pg=personal](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=8678085&fr_id=154020&pg=personal) or Samaritans Purse, <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/rhea-c-boyd-summerville-sc/>



# Previous Events

## Gathering

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church  
118 W. 3rd S. Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Celebration of Life

DEC **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhea C. Boyd



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DY

Rhea and I were crazy friends in Fairhaven, MA. My bike broke so she would ride me on hers. We both got in great shape because of that. We played a lot of tennis and sometimes one of us would lay on the court thinking a motorist would think we were hurt- never happened. She was a caring, fun friend. We also met in SC and I was in her wedding at High Point. She always remembered the good and forgave the bad (out of her memory). The video was beautiful. Boyd gave her a wonderful life.

Donna Frankie Youmans - December 24, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GL

“ We are very blessed to have known Rhea. Glenda and Chuck Lima.

Glenda L Lima - December 14, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhea C. Boyd.



December 14, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rhea C. Boyd.

December 14, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ *Derrick. And Linda Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Rhea C. Boyd*



**Derrick. and Linda Weatherford** - December 14, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MM

“ *Matt and Amanda Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rhea C. Boyd.*



**Matt and Amanda Martin** - December 13, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ *Matt and Amanda Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhea C. Boyd.*

**Matt and Amanda Martin** - December 13, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TF

“ *The Vaccaro Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rhea C. Boyd.*



**The Vaccaro Family** - December 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM

TF

“ *The Vaccaro Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhea C. Boyd.*

**The Vaccaro Family** - December 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rhea C. Boyd.



December 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



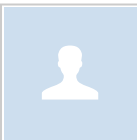
James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 10, 2024 at 03:50 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Rhea C. Boyd.



December 09, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Kate lit a candle in memory of Rhea C. Boyd*



Kate - December 09, 2024 at 11:50 AM

FH

“ I will miss Rhea more than words can say. My secrets were safe with her, and hers with me. Most of all Thea loved her family.

Frances Lee Harbeson - December 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Boyd Family on the loss of Rhea.

Melinda Moorner - December 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

SS

“ Rhea, I remember your infectious laughter and sense of humor in the halls of Rollings. You were always so positive and a joy to know and work with all of those great years. I'm praying for your family as I'm sure they're missing you, too. Rest in peace my friend. Sheila Samuel

Sheila Samuel - December 08, 2024 at 05:30 PM