



Obituary

Born: Wednesday, May 23, 1928

Died: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Service Summary

Celebration of Life

6:30 PM Thu Mar 28, 2019

Location: - *Not available* -

Almeria Creel Chadwick Turner

West Columbia, SC-Almeria C.

“Blu” Turner, beloved mother,

grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed

away peacefully at home on March 16th,

2019.

Born May 23rd, 1928 to John Harley Creel

and Bessie Sessions Creel in Conway, SC,

“Blu” was the youngest of 12 children.

She is predeceased by her husband of 37

years, Gilbert Meredith Turner. Blu is

survived by her daughter, Lisa

C. Tjaarda (John) of West Columbia; her

son Dr. Stephen C.Chadwick (Nancy) of

Mt. Pleasant, SC; step-daughter, Cynthia

T. Tolsma (David) of Camp Hill, PA; step-

son Joseph L. Turner (Lana) of Steamboat

Springs, CO; grandson John

E. Tjaarda(Allyson); grandson Andrew S.

Chadwick; granddaughter Lydia R.

Chadwick; granddaughter Audrey E.

Chadwick; granddaughter Patricia T.

Smith (Roy) and great-granddaughter Zoe

Smith; grandson David Turner (Ashley),

granddaughter Anne T. Beckett(Max) and

grandson Joseph D. Tolsma. “Blu” is also

survived by her sister Wyoma B. Bean

(Clifford) and many beloved nieces and

nephews.

All her life “Blu” was an avid reader and

student of history, ancient civilizations and

art. She and Gil were fortunate to be able

to travel across the US, as well as

throughout Europe, to India and the Far

East. “Blu”and Gil spent part of every

year at the “Blugil, their beach house in

Cherry Grove, SC where they hosted

family and friends for over 30 wonderful

years making many happy memories for

all. In her early 60’s “Blu” embarked on

a 20+ year career as a real estate agent in

Salisbury, MD before returning to SC to be

nearer her children and extended family.

Almeria “Blu”Turner had a beautiful life,

and will be missed by the many family and

friends she has left behind. We know,

though, that she has been welcomed home

by many who went before and we will

look forward to the day we can be

reunited.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the

clubhouse at 128 Agape Village Court in

West Columbia, SC on Thursday, March

28th2019 at 6:30 pm. A family service

will be celebrated in Conway SC at a later

date, to be announced.

Memorials may be made to the Margaret

Elizabeth Bessie Creel

Endowment, Conway Medical

Center Foundation, 300 Singleton Ridge

Rd., Conway SC 29526

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which go to fund nursing scholarships.

