



Dorothy "Dot" Esther Nellums

August 6, 1951 - July 31, 2025

Boiling Springs, SC -- Dorothy "Dot" Esther Nellums passed away on July 31, 2025. She was the daughter of the late Alfreda and Buck Nellums and the loving wife of Charles R. Paulk.

Dot had a long and successful career in bookkeeping, dedicating over 40 years to her profession. Beyond her work, she was deeply involved in her community — preparing meals for the homeless, volunteering her time, and giving generously to those in need. Dot was also an active member of NAWIC for many years, forming lasting friendships and mentoring others with care and wisdom.

Dot prided herself on being a trusted confidant, loyal friend, and a beloved Aunt (second mom) to so many. She also had a creative soul, and was a talented painter. She would have a unique solution to any problem, otherwise known as "Dot hacks". She enjoyed a warm breeze on the beach and found joy in life's simple pleasures. She will be remembered for her heart, her talent, and her unwavering generosity.

She is survived by her siblings, John Nellums (Judy), Harriet Skinner, Cathy Sexton (Ron), Robert Nellums (Dianna), and Sister in law Becky; many nieces and nephews, Cassie Smith (Sam), Melissa Griffin (Buck), April Rust (Josh), Jenipher Valdes (Steve), Jannon Hartsfield, Margaret Zimmerman (Scott),

Charlotte Stephens (Mike), Wayne Carroll (Rebecca), LawrenceLynn McGehee (Jeff), Michelle Gust, Jonnie Barnhill, Jodi Peacock (Jeff), Melissa Johnson (Chris), Misty Barrett, Gwenda Nelson, Jerry Nellums (Anita), John Nellums, Jeff Doggett, Randy Doggett, Eddie Doggett, John Andrews (Amanda), Kristy Hill (David); great nieces and nephews, Daniel Griffin, James Robert Griffin, Savannah Griffin, Destiny Heran (Donald), Jakob Kite (Keila), Autumn Kite, Ariel Kite, Jeffery McGehee (Sarah), Nikolas McGehee (Kelsea), Pepi Barone Jr., Kelly Zimmerman, Harley Zimmerman (Amber), Ashley Rowe, Cassie Dodson (Robert), Charles Bradley (Sara), Cody Nellums, Kristina Levins (Josh), Daniel Nellums, Holly Sayers (Ian), Lindsay Valdes; and great great nieces and nephews, Ezekiel, Carlon, Aurelia, Orion, Kade, Kaysen, Xylia, Hays, Henry, Madeline, Jace, Ellie, Avacyn, Mallory, Layna, Ejay, Faith, Marleigh, Delilah, Kaden, Alice, Everett, Grayson, Ryleigh, Tristan, Dale, Stefanie, Cyrus, and many cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by her step daughter, Jessica; sisters, Dora Nellums and Doris Edigo; brother, Phillip Nellums; niece, Jessica Gregory; sister in law, Penny; and nephews-in-law, Charles, Scott, and David.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Agape Hospice 706 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29302 or Hatcher Gardens 832 John B White Sr Blvd, Spartanburg, SC 29306. Celebrations of life will be planned for a future date.

Tribute Wall

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“ So many great beach and lake trips. Amazing memories, card games, great talks, laughter and tears. I will forever cherish our friendship forever Dottie!

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“ Aunt Dot was loved by everyone. She had a BIG heart!!! I sure will miss our chats. RIP Aunt Dot.

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