



Mildred Mullis Gordon

August 9, 1935 - March 22, 2021

Mildred Mullis Gordon, 85, of Charlotte, NC, passed away peacefully at home on March 22, 2021. Mildred was born in Union County, NC on August 9, 1935, to the late Theodore and Annie Mae Mullis.

Besides being the best biscuit maker she worked several jobs in her younger years but her most important job was being a mother to her children. She started her journey taking care of a young son who contracted Polio. The struggles and heartaches were more than most mothers could bare, but not Millie. The next journey in her life lead her to the realization that her second son was blind in one eye. Even through this sadness Millie was still not defeated. She continued to believe anything was possible for her sons. Seven years later Millie gave birth to her daughter that was then born having to wear a brace that would straighten her feet in order for her to be able to walk normal. When her kids were all grown she then began the care for her beloved husband. From heart attacks, aneurysms, to cancer, Millie stood by her husband's side and nurtured him as the wife she promised to be. Never thinking of herself, Millie was the perfect example of the word caregiver, mother and wife. She remained loyal and faithful until the very end. Thank you Momma for a job well done.

Millie was predeceased by her parents, sisters Betty Rowell and Ruth Mullis, and her husband of 43 years, John C. Gordon. She is survived by her wonderful children Steve (Mary) Gordon, Stan (Sherry) Gordon and Missy (George) South; grandchildren Mark, Alicia, Sarah, Rebecca, Lauren, Haley, Jesse, George, Brock, Scarlet, Abigail, Garrett, and along with fourteen great grandchildren and one on the way.

Millie's family would like to Thank her hospice nurses Jennifer and Pam who gave her the best care possible and all of the angels at hospice who came out each week to make sure their mother was at her best.

A graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn East Cemetery on Friday, March 26, at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Mildred's honor to

Hospice of Cabarrus County, <https://atriumhealth.org/medical-services/specialty-care/other-specialty-care-services/hospice-palliative-care/cabarrus-county/give-back>

Events

MAR **Graveside** 12:00PM

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Forest Lawn East Cemetery

3700 Forest Lawn Dr, Matthews, NC, US, 28104-7366

Comments



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Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services - March 26 at 09:39 AM



“ This is my mom's service today.

Mark Gordon - March 26 at 07:20 PM



“ What a beautiful service!

catherine smith - March 27 at 08:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Mullis Gordon.



March 25 at 02:20 PM



“ I loved how we would go over to MawMaw and PawPaw house for sunday lunch and she would have her famous white rice made just for me!!haha or when she would take Mark and I too the diner to eat breakfast amd she would let me drink the creamer for coffee..and tell me not too tell daddy or mom hahah the list goes on..I will miss her so much till i see you again sweet angel..fly high!!

Alicia Gordon - March 25 at 12:53 PM



“ Millie and John and her family go a long way back. We first met them 1958...on Frank Dr.

Her family and our family got together on a lot of occasions...picnics, parties, and neighborhood get together. We had a lot of fun. Her children and our children, played together. We were like family.

So proud of all the kids that grew up on Frank Dr. They are fine men and women .

Millie is going to be missed. She was a very strong person. Loved her family so very much.

She is in a beautiful place, with her husband John.

My love and prayers to all the family.

Joyce Hooks

Joyce Hooks - March 25 at 12:24 PM



“ The early days of our MawMaw aka Millie & the oldest Grands with her Mom & Sister Ruth in Waxhaw...



Mark - March 25 at 11:45 AM



“ As the oldest grandson, I truly loved the early years alone with my MawMaw & PawPaw. As time went on, the families continued to blossom, her love as a grandma never changed. More memories that I could type, but I'll leave you all with this, her homemade biscuits!



Mark - March 25 at 11:42 AM



“ But you can't forget the "stickies" she made just like Aunt Sis did. Millie & Betty & Ruth let me share their parents my Uncle T & Aunt Sis with their kids as my grandparents too since i never knew 1 of mine & the other died when i was about 2. Loved this family so much & want you all esp. Steve Stan, & Missy to know I love you too & have you all in my thoughts & prayers. Teresa

Teresa - March 25 at 05:15 PM