



## Bobbie Sarepta (Cox) Cloer

August 12, 1938 - March 22, 2022

Bobbie (Bobi) Sarepta (Cox) Cloer of Seneca, SC, died on March 22, 2022, at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca. Bobbie was born on August 12, 1938, the daughter of Margaret (Emma) Cox of Brevard, NC, and Terrell Pappy of Jacksonville, FL. Bobbie grew up in Brevard, NC, with her brothers, James Dennis (Denny) Landreth and Larry Landreth. She attended and graduated from Brevard High School in 1955. Bobbie attended a local Baptist church in Enan. She married Nathaniel (Nat) William Cloer on March 5, 1962, and they settled in LaFollette, TN. Nat and Bobbie moved to Asheville, NC, later in 1962 and welcomed a son, Nathaniel Thaddeus (Thad) Cloer in 1963. Bobbie finished cosmetology school in Asheville and worked as a hairdresser and wig designer. Bobbie would enjoy all things fashion for the rest of her life. In 1969, Bobbie welcomed her second son, Clayton Parnell Cloer, and the family moved from Asheville, NC, to Pickens, SC.

Bobbie stopped working to stay home with her children in 1974 and she took an art class with Marie Porter in Easley. The class and the relationship would change her life. Bobbie quickly developed the capacity to mix color, relate to the canvas, and produce astounding oil paintings. Bobbie excelled and enjoyed painting unlike anything in her life. She painted day and night, traveled to workshops across the south, and entered competitions at the state fair where she won blue ribbons with her oil paintings. Marie introduced Bobbie to watercolor painting, and she found another medium that she loved.

She also earned blue ribbons and won local art shows with her watercolor paintings. She galleried her work at the Tempo Art Gallery in Greenville in the 1980s and regretted every painting that she ever sold. Bobbie expressed herself through the canvas, the paper, the paint, and the design.

The family relocated to Seneca, SC, in 1987. In 1991, Bobbie was baptized at the Utica Baptist Church in Seneca, SC. She came to know Jesus Christ personally through a series of messages by Dr. Charles Stanley. Bobbie read for recreation and education. She enjoyed travel with Nat to Scotland which was a lifelong dream. Bruges, Belgium, was her favorite city while Paris and Rome inspired her. She also visited New Zealand, England, and the Virgin Islands. Bobbie and Nat had houses and friends in Hilton Head, SC, Highlands, NC, and Memphis, TN.

Bobbie and Nat resettled in Seneca, SC. She was a lung cancer survivor of 18 years and battled health issues for the last years of her life.

Bobbie is survived by her husband, Nat, of 60 years, her two sons, Thad (Nena) of Mauldin, SC, and Clayton (Linda) of Ocoee, FL, her five grandchildren, Gabrielle (Lee) Hinson of Mauldin, SC, Nathan Cloer of Greenville, SC, Alexandra Cloer of Greer, SC, James Cloer of Charleston, SC, and Christian Cloer of Charleston, SC, her brother Larry Landreth of Sun City, SC, and her sister Latrell Mickler of St. Augustine, FL.

The family will be receiving friends on March 26 at 10:00 AM with a memorial service at 10:30 at the Hepsibah Baptist Church in Seneca, SC. A private family internment at Seneca Memorial Cemetery will follow. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Oconee Christian Academy scholarship fund and Hepsibah Baptist Church in Seneca, SC.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations- Seneca Chapel is assisting the

family of Mrs. Bobi Sarepta Cox Cloer.

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Hepsibah Baptist Church  
1304 Friendship Road  
Seneca, SC 29678

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - March 25, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BA

“ *Bobi was a beautiful person outside and inside. We send our love and sympathy to Nat and their children. Praying that God will surround them with His peace and love during this sad time for them.*

*Romans 8:28*

*Arvil and RoAnn Balding  
Brevard,NC*

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**Balding** - March 24, 2022 at 09:50 PM

DL

*So Sad To Hear of Your Loss of Your Wife Bobbi. I KNOW NAT LOVED His Wife Bobbi So Very Much. She was A VERY Special Lady...NAT You Can Rest Assured Brother NAT I Will Pray For You Daily. Your Lifr Long Friend Brother Dennis of Publix and Easley S.C. Thanks Dennis.*

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**Dennis Lackey** - March 27, 2022 at 05:05 AM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Sarepta (Cox) Cloer*



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**Billy and Ralph Nix** - March 23, 2022 at 07:52 PM

PW

*We were so sorry to learn of Bobi's passing. We didn't get to know cousin Bobi and Nat until sometime in the 1980's but were so thankful we had the opportunity to know them both. Mom also felt a special connection to Bobi and treasured her friendship for the rest of her life. Bobi gave her a beautiful painting which occupied a special place in her home for the rest of her life. I inherited the painting and it is a special connection to both Bobi and Mom. May God bless you Nat and your entire family.*

*Pete & Janice White*

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**Peter White** - March 26, 2022 at 10:58 AM