



## Silvia Loraine Boone

April 24, 1948 - October 25, 2024

Silvia Loraine Boone, a beloved educator, devoted mother, and faithful servant of God, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024, at the Age of 76.

Lorraine was born on April 24, 1948, in Clarksville, Tennessee, to Joseph Eugene Coley and Silvia Pauline Simpkins Coley. She had a passion for learning, which evolved into a strong desire to share her knowledge through teaching. After graduating from Emmanuel College in 1974, Lorraine began her teaching career in Greenville, South Carolina, quickly establishing herself as a dedicated and inspiring educator.

Her love for science and commitment to her students' personal and academic growth were evident throughout her career. She pursued further degrees in education at Clemson University and the University of Georgia. Over her 32-year career, Lorraine taught at several schools, with the longest tenure at Seneca Junior High and Seneca Middle School.

Loraine, a devoted follower of Christ, found immense joy in her faith. In her younger years, she was an active church member and committed herself to serving her community in various ways. After retiring, she discovered a way to combine her passion for education with her love for Christ. She spent four summers teaching in China, which enriched her life, broadened her perspective, and allowed her to share the love of Christ with others.

Loraine's life was a testament to her unwavering faith in Christ and her passion for learning. Beyond the classroom, she found solace and joy in her garden. She tended to her plants with meticulous care, finding peace in the rhythm of nature. Her green thumb was a reflection of her nurturing spirit, as she cultivated not only her garden but also the hearts of those around her.

Loraine was accomplished in her career and a devoted mother who cherished her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Gordon Boone Jr., her brother, James Eugene Coley, and her grandson, Gabriel Anthony Boone.

She is survived by her brother, Brian Coley and his wife Wanda; her sister, Twila Coley and her husband Gerrald; her son, Gordon C. Boone III, and his children,

Gordon C.

Boone IV and Katherine L. Boone; as well as her daughter, Phoebe Abigail Edwards,

and her children, Gauge W. Edwards, Hunter A. Edwards, and Celia E. Hudson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m. at Mountain View

Funeral Home in Seneca, SC, with a burial to follow at 3:00 p.m. at Franklin Memorial

Gardens in Lavonia, Georgia.

In honor of Loraine and her favorite color, we ask that you wear something pink. In lieu

of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the South Carolina Native

Plant Society in her honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Seneca Chapel

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Seneca, SC 29678

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## Inurnment

NOV 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Memorial Gardens

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Lavonia, GA 30553