



## Ann Beatrice Swafford

February 26, 1934 - June 11, 2018

Ann Beatrice Baird Swafford, 84, of Lancaster, SC, died June 11, 2018, at Springs Memorial in Lancaster.

Ann was born in Gastonia, NC, on February 26, 1934, the daughter of the late Ancil Roscoe and Beatrice Kelley Baird. Her family lived in Tennessee during her childhood and she went on to graduate from the MTSU Murfreesboro with a BS in Education on August 24, 1961. She taught for a short time and then went to work at the Pentagon. Later she moved to Charlotte, NC, and worked for Delmar Studios, at the Ovens Auditorium part time as an usher and ultimately went into the real estate profession with Four Seasons Realty from which she retired. She was very active within her sorority, Alpha Zeta, and many charities including St Jude's Children's Hospital. In 2017 when St Jude gave away the dream house in Mint Hill, NC, she and her sorority were worked for, sponsored and promoted the local contest. In her free time, she enjoyed sewing, reading and doing crossword puzzles. On May 14, 2011, she married Lester Eugene Swafford. He preceded her in death on May 24, 2017.

Survivors include her brothers: Ancil Baird of Seneca, South Carolina, and Richard (Helen) Kelley Baird of Marshall, TX; stepchildren: Carl (wife Cyndi) Swafford of Stallings, NC, Larry Swafford of Charlotte, NC, and Janet Swafford of Matthews, NC. She is further survived by 4 step grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren, 1 step great great grandchild, 6 nieces, 3 nephews,

5 great nieces, 2 great nephews and numerous other relatives and friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her stepson, Dennis and his wife Susan Swafford in February of 2018.

Ann's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. A gathering of friends and family will take place starting at 1 PM on Friday, June 15, 2018, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. At 2 PM, all present will gather in the funeral home chapel for a service led by Mr. Michael Neddo to celebrate the life, love and blessing of Ms. Ann. Following the service, all are invited to join the family as they proceed to Ann's final place of earthly rest at Evergreen Cemetery. There she will be buried next to her husband.

In honor of Ann's support for St Jude's Children's Hospital, the family respectfully requests any donations in her name be made to them. You can do so online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or by calling (800) 822-6344.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

4426 Central Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28205

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Beatrice Swafford*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Ann Beatrice Swafford*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

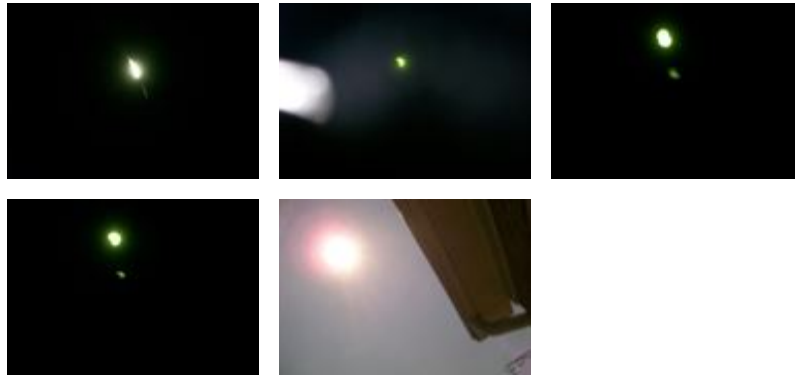


“ *As the niece of Joy Campagna, and the daughter of Joy's sister, Chloe, I have never known a visit to Charlotte to see Aunt Jo and Uncle Dave without a visit from Miss Ann. Always so loving and kind to my Mama, I know she was so much more than a friend- she was family to the Camapagna's and it extended to us. Always a laugh, a story, a sense of humor that my father, Dick, loved to bring out in her. I know she will be dearly missed by the Campagna's and a visit to Charlotte just won't be the same without seeing her smiling face. Godspeed, Beautiful Lady, thank you for blessing our lives with your loving soul.*

**Lisa Holgate Taylor** - June 25, 2018 at 08:38 PM



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - June 15, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *About 8 years ago, I was the new gal on the block (in the pool, that is) at the YWCA. Ann was one of several who so warmly welcomed me and became my friend. She was just a lovely woman, always friendly and kind. I will miss her pleasant company so much. Thinking of the family as you have had so much to deal over the past year.*  
*Linda Pugh*

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**Linda Pugh** - June 14, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts for all. NC Epsilon Sigma Alpha.*



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**NC ESA** - June 13, 2018 at 05:25 PM