



Katherine Hill Miller

February 20, 2026

Katherine Hill Miller welcomed her first heavenly breath on Friday, February 20, 2026. We are celebrating the beginning of her eternal life with Jesus, her Savior, and loved ones who are waiting for her there: William Edward Miller, husband; Leo Cleveland Hill and Mildred Gaddy Hill, parents. There are many of us here who will miss her being in our lives: Laura Miller Johnson, daughter; James David Johnson, son-in-law; Amanda Kate Johnson, granddaughter; Carter Elliott Johnson, grandson; Grace Anne Bridges, sister; Leo “Dan” Cleveland Hill II and many wonderful nieces and nephews. She was devoted and loving to us all; however, she expressed her greatest joy was time spent with her two grandkids. She loved to travel with them and they shared many numerous adventures.

Professionally, Katherine was a Registered Nurse. Her compassion and care for people were consistent throughout her varied and unique career. At Charlotte Memorial Hospital, her journey began as a surgical nurse where she assisted in open heart surgery. She continued at surgical nursing at Rowan Memorial Hospital and then transferred into continuing education for nurses as an instructor. After relocation to Charleston, SC she served patients in Home Health through nursing and application of medical devices. Her knowledge of a particular medical device was recognized by the manufacturer based in Colorado and they hired and supported her innovative research. This inspiration led her to develop and present her information to the FDA and to receive a patent on a procedure for

wound healing/management. The quest for improved patient care and improved medicines led her into pharmaceutical research where she traveled extensively to monitor developmental protocol for various pharmaceutical companies.

Throughout her lifetime she lovingly shared her faith in Jesus to family and friends. To those who knew her, we hope you remember her sense of humor, compassion for others, her generosity and inspiration.

Our family will celebrate privately and appreciate your consideration during this time of adjustment.

In lieu of flowers or in her remembrance, donations can be made to Operation Smile, Meals on Wheels of Rowan County, or Samaritans Purse.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hill family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Katherine was beautiful, intelligent and compassionate. She loved people and all God's creation. She was always giving and helping others. We would look up passages in God's word as we reasoned together by phone.

Katherine was always a witness and servant for her Savior, Jesus Christ. I know these truths because ----- I was her sister.

Anne Bridges - March 03 at 04:10 PM

BD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Kathy well when I would go play with Laura and when Laura was napping, she taught me how to play Canasta. I couldn't have been more than 10 at the time. We had many good times. She's in a great place now, even though it's not here with you all. You will meet again. Love and prayers to all.

Beverly DeHart - February 24 at 06:11 PM

HM

“ To Laura, Amanda, and Carter :
I'm sooo sorry for your loss. Your Mother / Grandmother was the sweetest woman I have ever known. It didn't hurt either that she loved me !!! 😊. I wish I could have spent more time with her. I'm definitely gonna miss her prayers, can't wait to see her standing with Jesus.... She's very very happy now, please rejoice for her. I know it's hard but thinking of you and love you
Hezzie.

Harold Mclean - February 23 at 01:36 PM

LB

“ *Katherine was a wonderful dear Christian friend. I will truly miss our times together talk about our children, grandchildren, and always about our Lord. She will be missed. Linda Beaver*

Linda Beaver - February 23 at 01:18 PM