



## Cornelia Anne Skelly

March 12, 1944 - January 14, 2025

Cornelia Anne Pittman Skelly, "Neelie"

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Cornelia, affectionately known as "Neelie", passed away peacefully surrounded by her children and family on January 14, 2025. She was loved by so many. Born in Laurel Mississippi on March 12, 1944. She graduated from Gardner high school in 1964. Earned her BA in English and masters in English in 1969 from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was a proud member of Kappa Delta sorority and went on to teach at Nichol State University. Followed by a career as a flight attendant with Delta Airlines for over 26 years. During her retirement, she volunteered for many years with the Houston independent school district. And helped her brother and sister-in-law with their estate sale business in Laurel, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis Hills Pittman Sr. And

Emma Claire Mcalpine Pittman , one brother Dennis Hills, Pittman, Jr and her beloved husband, Charles Anthony Skelly, III "Tony". She is survived by her children, Emily Claire Skelly and Charles Anthony Skelly IV "Case", her loving sister-in-law's, Audrey Pittman, Susan Skelly, Nanette Skelly, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, January 30th at First Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, Ms. at 1pm. Arrangements can be sent to First Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel or to 1833 N. 5th Ave. Laurel MS 39440

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life Memorial Service**

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church  
1833 N. 5th Ave.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ I very late responding to this ...just seeing it. Dear Cornelia was in Houston in an apartment complex when I first drove into Houston reporting to work after graduating from Delta Airlines Training in ATL. There was a BIG mess up when I got there in May of 1970 in the arrangements I had made to live with/ other recent graduates and I literally had no place to go. Someone told me about Cornelia and she took me in late in the day and I stayed w/ her until I could find another apt w/ different 'stews'. We became friends ....even when I married and moved to ATL. Oddly enough, she and Tony were around when I had to bring my husband to MD Anderson for treatment and invited me to join them on New Years Eve 2002..... (we had time to catch up again before that night). I chose to spend it with my Gary as I knew we were in the last days. Unfortunately, we lost touch over the last years but I will never forget that wonderful person.....the Goodyear Blimp ride I was able to get Tony upon, her dear willingness to sell 'shrimp' (that Tony had caught) on her days off from Delta, and her lovely heart. God has acquired another angel for sure. God Bless her family in their loss.

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**Marge Pons** - January 31, 2025 at 07:23 PM

JT

“ Joel and Tien purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cornelia Anne Skelly.



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**Joel and Tien** - January 29, 2025 at 11:06 AM

VG

“ Vero & Gracie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Cornelia Anne Skelly*.



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**Vero & Gracie** - January 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM

HF

“ Hector Gallardo & Family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Cornelia Anne Skelly*.



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**Hector Gallardo & Family** - January 28, 2025 at 11:28 AM