

VALERIE BYGATE OBITUARY

Valerie Joan Broadley Bygate of West Columbia, SC. A memorial service for Valerie Joan Broadley Bygate, 76, will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Barr-Price Funeral Home in Lexington SC. The family will receive friends with visitation starting at 2:00pm. Valerie passed away on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2017 at NHC Healthcare Lexington after battling COPD / emphysema for several years.

She was surrounded by her children when she passed. Valerie was born in 1941 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada to Mary and William Broadley. She was an avid dancer and active in Job's Daughters. After graduating from high school, Valerie went to a technical college and worked for IBM.

In 1963, she was married and later relocated to Spokane, WA, and then to Chicago, IL. In 1967, she moved to West Columbia, SC, which she made her home for 50 years. Valerie was a homemaker, a Domestic Goddess of sorts. She was an active homeroom mom, and was always on the road, chauffeuring her children and their friends. She was an awesome mom, and lived her life unapologetically. Unknown to many, she played golf and even won several trophies in archery competitions. She loved socializing, and most of all, loved being surrounded by her family and friends. She was a very spirited woman even at her tiny size.

She was predeceased by her mother, her father, and her brother Troy "Butch" Broadley and is survived by her brother, William "Bill" Broadley; her children, Terry (and Kari) Bygate, Judy Bygate, Craig (and Heidi) Bygate, and Jan (and DJ) Livingston; her nephew and 3 nieces; and 3 grandsons and 5 granddaughters.