

BRIDGE NEWS
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Goldsboro Bridge Club

The Goldsboro Bridge Club has lost another member. Eleanor Munroe Best died suddenly last Sunday.

The game was very quiet on Monday after players learned of Eleanor's death. A native of Goldsboro, a former Varsity Club sweetheart and a friend to all, Eleanor never forgot a birthday. Even when she was out of town, she asked friends to mail her cards so that people in Goldsboro would get them on time

She loved her family and her friends. Her e-mail address was auntieel in honor of her nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. An excellent cook, Eleanor delivered soup and pot roast to anyone who was sick. She had a heart for those in pain or in trouble, and she faithfully visited residents at Kitty Askins and The Pines.

Eleanor also had lots of curiosity. You knew you were in trouble when she started a conversation with "Lemme jes' ass you somepin." Several years ago, Jimmy Neese was giving Eleanor a ride to visit her sister Jane in Florida. He picked her up and immediately informed her, "Eleanor, you have a limit of ten questions on this trip."

"Why is that?" Eleanor asked.

"That's the first one," replied Neese.

In recent years Eleanor had been plagued by a series of maladies, but she soldiered on without complaint, doing for others as she always had.

Her good friend Charlotte Maxwell said on Monday, "Eleanor is better off now than she has been in fifteen years."

Rest in peace, Eleanor. You have earned your wings.