



Elizabeth Kirven

November 5, 2016

Obituary for Elizabeth Gandy (Betty) Kirven

Elizabeth Gandy (Betty) Kirven, 87, of Darlington, SC, died peacefully at McLeod Hospice House on November 5, 2016, after an extended illness. Born July 24, 1929, she was the daughter of Eline Durant Gandy and Ralph Edward Gandy, Sr. She was educated in the Darlington County Schools and graduated from Coker College. Betty was a teacher and a homemaker and married William Wilson Kirven, Jr. in 1952.

A lifelong member of Black Creek Baptist Church, Mrs. Kirven was very active in the Carmen White Circle Group and loved her music, especially singing hymns. She devoted much of her time and energy to her grandchildren; she also enjoyed reading, playing bridge with friends and solitaire in the evening. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband and her brother, Ralph Edward Gandy, Jr. (Helen), her brother-in-law, Daniel L. Pearman and her nephews, Ralph Gandy III, Bill Duvall and Joel Perry.

Betty is survived by her sister, Frances Gandy Pearman, her children, William Wilson Kirven, III (Kathy), Elizabeth Kirven Ray, and Ruth Kirven Templeton; her beloved grandchildren, Daniel DuBose Ray (Hunter), Anna Elizabeth Ray, Kalaya Coyt Freeman, William Wilson Kirven, IV, Anne Darby Kirven-Graham (Tyson), Caid McCullough Kirven, Sarah Katherine Templeton and Elizabeth

Louise Templeton. Her great grandchild is Samuel Austin Ray. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Presbyterian Home, including the Mabrey House and Healthcare, McLeod Hospice House, and especially Kathy Kirven for the unyielding care given to Mrs. Kirven during her long illness. Memorials may be made to the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178 Greenwood, SC 29648, a favorite charity of Mrs. Kirven.

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington is serving the family. The funeral service will be held at 11am Monday, November 7 at Grove Hill Cemetery. They will receive friends at the home place on Leavensworth Road.

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kirven.*



November 07, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kirven.*



November 06, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *As kids and growing up together I loved going to the farm at Mont Claire and staying with my cousins. I wore her wedding dress when I married, and later she even shared her maternity clothes with me. She was kind and a very beautiful woman. She has been sick for a long time and she's at peace now. I surely share your sadness.*
Jeannette Dickson Renfrow

Jeannette D.Renfrow - November 06, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Winnie King lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Kirven*



Winnie King - November 06, 2016 at 05:03 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember how eloquent I always thought your mom was when Dad would take me with him to the house when I was a little girl. She never raised her voice, but had a very unique way of letting you know if things were not quite right with her by her words and approach to life. I always thought she was such a beautiful lady and even asked Dad when I was little if she was a "Queen". Not because she expected to be treated above others but because of her eloquent nature and beauty. She was extra special to me because we had "Mr. Ralph" we could share 😊 Thinking of you and your families, also remembering a Special Lady 😊*

Winnie B. King

Winnie King - November 06, 2016 at 05:02 AM

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“ *Bless the Kirven family. I'm sorry to hear about Mrs Kirvens passing. I saw her when I visited my mother at Presbyterian Home.*

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