



Oleene H Gettys

October 30, 1927 - October 28, 2017

Darlington, South Carolina

Oleene Hamrick Gettys, 89, of Darlington died on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 2 PM in First Baptist Church, 216 South Main Street, Darlington, SC 29532. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM on Monday, October 30, 2017 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home, 315 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532 and other times at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Mary Gettys, 100 Woodcreek Drive, Darlington, SC 29532.

Born in Cleveland County, North Carolina on October 30, 1927, daughter of Roy D. Hamrick and Ocie Jones Hamrick, who both predeceased her.

Graduated from Cliffside High School, Cliffside, North Carolina. Moving around as her husband's job dictated, she was formerly employed by Cone Mills Corporation, Cliffside, North Carolina, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Shelby, North Carolina, United Agency Insurance, Laurens, South Carolina and South Carolina Baptist State Convention, Columbia, South Carolina. For the last forty-three years before her retirement in 2005, she was employed at Pauling and James Law Firm in Darlington, South Carolina. Married for fifty-two years to Miles D. Gettys, who predeceased her on December 17, 2000. Active member of First Baptist Church in Darlington, where she served in many different capacities, Senior Adult Council, Annie

Leigh Flowers Circle, Joy Sunday School Class, Young at Heart, member of the Sanctuary Choir for over fifty years, and Just for Women Ministries. She was a member and officer of Pilot Club of Darlington, Secretary of Board of Directors of Darlington Pilot Club Foundation, and member of the Red Hat Society.

Surviving are her two sons, Darryl Gettys and wife, Mary of Darlington, SC and Terry Gettys of Clermont-Ferrand, France; her grandchildren, Kristin Gettys of Atlanta, Georgia, Kyle Gettys and wife, Marcie of Florence, SC, Dr. Keith Gettys and wife, Dr. Katherine of Greenville, SC, Andrew Gettys of Denver, Colorado, and Mark Gettys of New York, New York; two great grandchildren, Scarlett Grace Gettys and Gantt Gettys of Greenville, SC; sister-in-law, Mrs. Marietta (Jerry) Floyd of Shelby, NC; brothers-in-law, Minor (Frances) Gettys of Shelby, NC, and Maynard (Nina) Gettys of Ellenboro, NC; and close friends, David Vaughan of Darlington, who was like another son, and Jane Baldwin of Darlington, SC, and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 297, Darlington, South Carolina 29540.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Shirley Watts lit a candle in memory of Oleene H Gettys



Shirley Watts - November 05, 2017 at 10:42 PM

SF

“ Oleene always made me feel like I was one of her own nieces. She's one of the kindest and most sincere ladies I've ever known! Anyone who knew Oleene was privileged and also left with a loving feeling even if only seeing her for a short time. I will always think of you Oleene when I fix our favorite pecan pie recipe, which you shared with me many years ago! We will miss you Oleene but will forever hold the fondest of memories of you close to our hearts! Heaven gained an angel of a lady on that special day!

Susan Floyd - October 31, 2017 at 10:32 AM

CL

“ She was such a Sweet kind woman.. Truly loved by so many.

Crystal Lloyd - October 30, 2017 at 10:26 PM

JH

“ Mrs Gettys was a very sweet lady who I am going to miss very much . Know her for all my life. She will be greatly missed by me and my Family

Jason Hathcock - October 30, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PB

“ Oleene was such a kind, caring and generous friend. It was a joy and privilege to have worked with her for many years at Paulling & James and am so thankful our paths crossed. Even after Seldon and I moved to Tennessee she stayed in touch through email. She will be missed by many. Prayers and thoughts are with the family.
Pam Buck

Pam Buck - October 30, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RH

“ Such a lovely lady, knew her through Pilot club. Sorry for your loss.

Rebecca Hunter - October 30, 2017 at 11:24 AM

AL

“ Mrs. Gettys was a friend to us boys growing up and remind as kind and sweet of a person that you could ever meet. Prayers to all the family, rest in peace. She will be missed by so many.

Allen Lambert - October 29, 2017 at 11:28 PM

PB

“ My Prayers, and thoughts for the family. A friend that I met at Saints Alive

Pat Blackmon

Patricia Blackmon - October 29, 2017 at 04:32 PM

YM

“ Offering condolences to the Gettys family, especially Terry and Darryl. I have fond memories of them from childhood. She will be having the ultimate birthday celebration tomorrow! Yana

Yana Kistler Mathis - October 29, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ Prayers for The entire family. Mrs Gettys was well respected and loved by her church, friends and the entire community.



sharon howle - October 29, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Oleene H Gettys



Tobie Reynolds - October 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM