



## Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard

October 11, 1925 - July 22, 2017

### OBITUARY

#### SADIE PEARL POWERS SHEPARD

Darlington -- Funeral services for Sadie "Pearl" Powers Shepard, will be held at 11 AM Monday, July 24, 2017 at the Central Baptist Church in Darlington, SC directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will follow the service in the Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with a private family burial service immediately following visitation.

Mrs. Shepard, 91, passed away on July 22, 2017 at her home with her family. Born in Marion County on October 17, 1925, she was the daughter of the late James LeGrande Powers and the late Ethel Lee Foxworth Powers. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Raymond Keith (Buddy) Shepard, Sr., her granddaughter, Christi Michelle Moore, her grandson, Christopher Lucas (Luke) Segars; and her sisters, Evander Powers Brown (F.E.) and Lounita Powers Ward (Herbert).

Mrs. Shepard is survived by her daughter, Sue Moore and son-in-law Rookie, her son, Keith Shepard and daughter-in-law Donna; and her daughter, Donna Segars and son-in-law, Bobby all of Darlington; a sister, Jimmie Lee Powers Thames of Marion, SC; grandsons: Jeff Shepard (Angie) of Timmonsville, SC, Wes Moore (Tina) and Matt Segars (Marianne) all of Florence, SC and granddaughter, Sydney Kirven (Lon) of Darlington, SC. Surviving also are her great grandchildren: Talon Moore and Kate Moore of Florence, SC, Troy Moore of Darlington, SC, Keith Shepard of Orland Hills, IL, Ethan (Alli)

Shepard of Yelm, Wash, Erin Shepard of Hamlet, NC, Mary Elizabeth Segars and Mattie Segars of Florence, SC, and Dawsey Kirven and Hucks Kirven of Darlington, SC. She also has two great, great granddaughters; Hadley and Kinsley Shepard of Yelm, Wash.

Pearl graduated from Latta High School and married Buddy Shepard on September 22, 1945. The family moved to Darlington in 1958. She was employed with Pyramid, Nytronics, and later retired from Fiber Industries - Celanese Corporation. She was a breast cancer survivor for 34 years.

The most important thing to her was the joy and love of being with her family and the family dog, Minnie. She had the pleasure of having 24 of her family with her almost every Sunday for lunch and they loved their Granny. Even if you weren't there in person, she always kept you close in her heart. She loved to sing and sang in the choir, singing solos in her early years at Central Baptist Church. She loved her Central Baptist Sunday School Class and the Sunday School Class Supper Club which most members have passed away now. After the passing of her husband 20 years ago, she moved in with Rookie and Sue. She was a guest on Wednesday and Sundays at Trinity United Methodist Church where they accepted her with open arms.

Pearl had devoted caregivers, Ruthphene Graham, Terronica Graham and Elizabeth Brown, who sat by her side keeping her company many days, as well as the loving care given to her by the great team of McLeod Hospice. Memorials may be made to McLeod Florence Hospice, Central Baptist Church, or Trinity United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Grove Hill Cemetery

Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall

VZ

“ *Vicky Rich Zelenka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



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**Vicky Rich Zelenka** - July 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM

VZ

“ *Pearl Shepard was a true Southern Lady. I have known Pearl my entire life and she has always been a beautiful gentle lady. My sympathy to Sue and Donna as they grieve their loss. God bless you all.*

*Vicky Rich Zelenka, Florence, SC*

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**Vicky Rich Zelenka** - July 26, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JF

“ *Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



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**Jean Funderburk** - July 25, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JF

*Sue/Donna and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful mother. I know the coming days and months will be hard for you, just remember all the great memories of your times together. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.*

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**Jean Funderburk** - July 25, 2017 at 02:41 PM

EL

“ To all of Mrs Pearl's family, Gene and I send prayers for all of you. Your Mom was a gracious, wonderful, sweet lady. Always smiling and loved everyone. She raised wonderful and caring children, who are all loved as well. We will all miss her but know she is in a better place. Love and prayers to all of you.



*Gene and Elaine Hubbard*

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**Elaine** - July 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CA

“ Chellie/Pressley Atkinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard



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**Chellie/Pressley Atkinson** - July 24, 2017 at 02:06 PM

EG

“ Earl And Debra Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard



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**Earl and Debra Grooms** - July 24, 2017 at 12:09 PM

NG

“ Sue and family:  
Just to let you know that we are praying that God will comfort you  
and give you His peace during this time of grief.

We love you,  
Nora and Sam Grant

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**Nora and Sam Grant** - July 24, 2017 at 08:39 AM

NN

“ A BEAUTIFUL LADY. SO GLAD I WAS BLESSED TO  
KNOW HER. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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**NANCY NICHOLS** - July 24, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard.



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July 24, 2017 at 07:15 AM

HG

“ Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sadie Pearl Shepard



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**Harden Gainey** - July 24, 2017 at 05:53 AM

HG

*Sue/Donna*

*Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I have fond memories of her and your dad, they were such a loving couple. She was a gem. Enjoy your memories girls.*

*Harden*

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**Harden Gainey** - July 24, 2017 at 05:56 AM

JB

“ *Donna, Sue and Family,*

*I know you miss her so much. I have only heard wonderful things about Mrs. Shepard. I know for sure that she raised two wonderful, caring Christian daughters. Praying for your family to give you peace and happy memories.*

*Love*

*Jean Blackman*

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**jean blackman** - July 23, 2017 at 07:35 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person. She will be missed greatly. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Chris & Kim Bryant*

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**Chris Bryant** - July 23, 2017 at 06:30 PM

WC

“ *One of sweetest, kindest, and Christ-like individuals I have ever known. I never heard her say an ugly word about anybody. Prayers for Sue, Donna, Keith and the entire family. May God grant you peace and understanding today and in the times ahead. Love Wayne, Niki, Hannah and Gates.*

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**Wayne Chapman** - July 23, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ Sue, Donna and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. She was so loving and kind. Please know I have you all in my heart and prayers.

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**Olivia Baird** - July 23, 2017 at 10:23 AM

CK

“ Cathy And Angel Kemmerlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard



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**Cathy and Angel Kemmerlin** - July 23, 2017 at 09:27 AM

KN

“ Kay And Joe Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard



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**Kay and Joe Norris** - July 23, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful lady. Mrs shepard was one of the nicest lady you could ever meet. She never met a stranger and she always had a beautiful smile. She had a full and wonderful life and I know she will be missed by her friends and family. Debra & I will have the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Cecil & Debra Chandler** - July 23, 2017 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ *Kelli Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



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**Kelli Hopkins** - July 23, 2017 at 06:29 AM

BC

“ *Sue, I have many fond memories of your mother. She had a beautiful voice and such a sweet smile. I always looked forward to seeing her at church when I would come back to Central with Mama. May God give you peace in knowing that she is with our Lord and enjoying the blessings of being a child of the King.*

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**Beth Odom Capell** - July 22, 2017 at 11:37 PM

MC

“ *Sue, I was so sorry to read of your mother's death. May the peace that passes all understanding be with you and all your family.*  
*Mary Lee Claflin*

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**Mary Lee Claflin** - July 22, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ *Des Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



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**Des Brown** - July 22, 2017 at 07:46 PM

MA

“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



Myra Anderson - July 22, 2017 at 05:07 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



Sharon Howle - July 22, 2017 at 03:33 PM

PB

“ *Pat And Moon Bazen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



Pat and Moon Bazen - July 22, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Tobie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sadie Pearl Shepard*



Tobie Reynolds - July 22, 2017 at 02:18 PM