



## Christine Simpkins Gates

September 10, 1919 - August 22, 2020

Anita Christine Simpkins Gates, 100, widow of James Robert Gates, passed away August 22, 2020.

A native of Manchester, Georgia, she was a daughter the late George David and Ethel Robinett Simpkins; an employee of Reeves Brothers textile mill, Mills Mill #2 in Woodruff, SC for 43 years, working her last 17 years as a cloth inspector in the cloth room. She took pride in achieving her production goals every day for those 17 years.

Mrs. Gates was of the Baptist faith and a devoted, long-term member of Switzer First Baptist Church, where a memorial service will be held at a date to be determined.

Surviving are one son, Ronald Dennis Hennett (Connie) of Greer; one step-daughter, Cheryl Gates Few (Buddy) of Switzer; granddaughters, Blair Hennett Zeimetz and Ashley Christine Hennett; two step-grandsons, Robert Chad Ellis and Jeremy Todd Ellis; and two great-grandsons; William McCauley Zeimetz and Weston Michael Zeimetz.

She was also predeceased by one brother, George Roosevelt Simpkins and two sisters, Pauline Simpkins Miller and Bernice Simpkins Page.

For the last eight years of her life, Mrs. Gates was a resident of Brushy Creek Post Acute Care in Greer, SC. The family extends its sincere thanks to the staff of Rhododendron and Tea Olive Cottages for the excellent care provided to Mrs. Gates.

Memorials may be made to Switzer Baptist Church, 1636 Old Switzer Road,

Moore, SC 29369.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Gates was a long time favorite resident. I took care of her in the very beginning in the rehab cottage and also when she moved out to Rhodo. She will be missed by those that really knew her. I am happy knowing that she finally made it home.

*Lisa Walker-Carter*

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“ WITH SYMPATHY, LOVE & PRAYERS,  
THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JANE GATES DOWIS  
LUCINDA GATES WATSON  
AUDREA GATES WATSON

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