



Donna M. Purcell

May 21, 1935 - January 3, 2024

Donna Marjorie Briggs Purcell, 88, passed away January 3, 2024.

A native of Catlin, Illinois, daughter of the late Leo and Doris Pettegrew Briggs, she was a retired teacher and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, John Francis Purcell of the home; two daughters, Karla Little (Ken) of Greer, South Carolina and Karyn Day (Steve) of Boca Raton, Florida; three grandchildren, Erik Little (Erin) of Greer, South Carolina, Meghan Simmons (Luke) of Taylors, South Carolina, and Kelsi Day of Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom; and three great-grandchildren, Charleigh Simmons, Harper Simmons, and John Harrison Little.

Mrs. Purcell was predeceased by one sister, Twyla Fauver.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Taylors First Baptist Church Chapel conducted by Rev. Jerry Long. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 9:45-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Taylors First Baptist Church Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Mrs. Purcell, oh how I LOVED her! How ironic, that I was thinking of her so I googled her and here she is in Heaven! It's like she came to my mind to let me know!

She was my 4th gr teacher in Danville and I went to her house in Catlin for summer school and I remember her dog, gizmo.

I wrote her for many years. I will treasure her letters for years to come.

I look forward to the glorious day I see her again. Love, Sioby Bullock

sioby Bullock - March 04, 2024 at 12:46 AM

DD

“ Dona & lit a candle in memory of Donna Purcell



Dona & Dub - January 09, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ Dona Dub Brown lit a candle in memory of Donna Purcell



Dona and Dub Brown - January 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna M. Purcell.*



January 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donna M. Purcell.*



January 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Donna, you kept our church looking beautiful both inside and out (our rose garden around the flagpole is still there). My wife (deceased) and I enjoyed the cruises we took with you and John even enduring a New England hurricane and off to see the Queen and touring London. We certainly had many good experiences. And now you are enjoying seeing our Lord and the mansion He has promised to each of his own.*

Ray Todd - January 08, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ray Todd and Family purchased the Sweet Since rity for the family of Donna M. Purcell.*



Ray Todd and Family - January 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM

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“ *and Hal and Sharon Pettegrew and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna M. Purcell.*



and Hal and Sharon Pettegrew and family - January 06, 2024
at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *Karla, I have been trying to call your dad for the past few days. I think I must have the old Conyers number. When I call information for Greer, they say they have no listing. I called and asked the mortuary for the number but of course they cannot do that because of privacy matters. I am using this means of communication as a last resort. I am anxious to speak to him. I am very worried that he thinks I am not calling out of lack of concern.*

*Thank you,
Eric Swenson*

Eric Swenson - January 06, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Randy Davis lit a candle in memory of Donna Purcell*



Randy Davis - January 04, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ Donna and her family were our neighbors in Catlin. Donna was very kind and helped our family in more ways than I have room to mention here. It was an honor to have known her. Please accept our condolences.

Larry and Carol Bensyl - January 04, 2024 at 03:19 PM