



Dora Lou Vaughn Black Reece

July 1, 1927 - June 1, 2017

Dora Lou Vaughn Black Reece, 89, of Greer, SC, passed away Thursday, June 1, at Brushy Creek Rehab & Healthcare Center in Greer, where she resided since November, 2008.

Born in Spartanburg County, she was the daughter of the late Wyatt Herman and Carrie Christopher Vaughn. Dora Lou was married twice, first to the late Cecil H. Black (56 years) and then to the late Raymon R. Reece (5 years).

Dora Lou was employed at Lyman Printing and Finishing Company and retired from Tom Duncan Pontiac in Greer. She was a life-long member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she was the church clerk and a member of the flower committee for many years. She was also a past member of the Greer Rose Club, where she enjoyed fellowship with other rose growers.

Her family include: daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Jim Henderson of Greer; grandchildren: Wyatt Henderson (Stacy) of Greer and Wendy Lou H. Rothermel (Kevin) of Simpsonville, and great-grandchildren: Emily Henderson of Boston, Mass., and Chase and Cade Rothermel of Simpsonville.

She was predeceased by brothers, Arnold, Otis, Terril and Keith Vaughn and sister, Miriam V. Wood.

Graveside service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1002 Buncombe Road, Greer. Visitation will be after the service.

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to Regina, Molly, Jasmine and Tyke and all the staff of Jasmine Cottage and the staff of Gentiva Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1002 S. Buncombe Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1002 S. Buncombe Rd.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

RN

“ I was one of Dora Lou caregivers at the cottages Regina , Dora Lou was my favorite to take care of , I always think of her, she would always make my day , she brought lots of laughter to our cottage when she came it was a pleasure taking care of her she is truly missed my Dora Lou. To the family love Regina N.

regina Nuckols - March 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

NS

“ Debbie, I just learned of Dora Lou's passing. So sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of the twenty years that Dora Lou, Cecil and I worked together at Tom Duncan Pontiac. We shared each others good times and bad times and kept up with each others families. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. I am sure they have such good memories of their time with her as they were growing up. That is the time that we were working together.

Nancy McMillan - Smith - June 20, 2017 at 07:58 AM

LD

“ Debbie, I have just heard of Dora Lou passing. I loved her; she was always so nice to me. I miss seeing you but I will allway remember you and Jimmy as our friends at Pleasant Grove.
All things change

Linda Dillard - June 11, 2017 at 09:06 AM

BS

“ *Debbie,
so sorry for your mom's passing. so thankful I had the opportunity to
work with your mom at Brushy Creek, when I was in training with
Molly! I will surely miss Dora Lou!! She was an angel on earth, such
a sweet and beautiful lady. my prayers and thoughts are with you
and your family!!*

*Brittany Sudduth
CNA at Brushy Creek*

Brittany Sudduth - June 07, 2017 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ *Debbie,
So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. I got to know her when I
worked for GM and Tom Duncan Pontiac was one of our dealers.
She was a sweet lady and will be missed. My sincere condolences
to your family.*

Barbara DeYoung Williams - June 06, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I enjoyed
getting to know her when I worked at the cottages. She was a sweet
lady. I am sure she will be missed. Keeping all of you in my thoughts
and prayers!*

Lonni Brown - June 03, 2017 at 09:17 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Ross lit a candle in memory of Dora Lou Vaughn Black Reece



Rhonda Ross - June 02, 2017 at 10:19 PM

RR

“ Debbie and family so sorry to read about the passing of Dora Lou. She was a very special lady and i enjoyed when she would cross the highway and come over for a visit in the summer time. She taught me about roses and how to care for them to make them look as beautiful as the ones she had grown. The Sunday drives to greenville and get ice cream at Dillards. RIP sweet friend you have run your race and finished your course well. We will see each other again on the other side. This is not goodbye this is I will see you later. Love always Rhonda

Rhonda Ross - June 02, 2017 at 10:18 PM