



## Effie Fortenberry

April 2, 1928 - May 31, 2020

Effie Virginia Hilton Fortenberry, 92, widow of Raymond Buddy “R.B.” Fortenberry, passed away May 31, 2020.

A native of Kershaw County, daughter of the late Jessie Ernest and Lillie Adams Hilton, she was retired employee of Inman Mills, a door greeter at Walmart for 7 years and a member of Greer Church of God of Prophecy. Surviving are two sons, Guy Fortenberry (Pat) of Inman and Phil Fortenberry (Carolyn) of Greer; a daughter, Carol Gosnell of Lyman; a sister, Mary Ellen Rutledge of Heath Springs; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 4:00p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Pastor Byron Morrell.

The family will greet friends after the graveside service keeping in mind the social distancing guidelines.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Carol Gosnell.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Carol (and family), Geneva and I just found out about Sister Effie's home-going, and we wanted to let you know that we send our deepest condolences to your and the rest of the family. We sure loved your mother, and Geneva's mother, Irene, thought of her as a very dear friend as well. Please know that our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you in the coming days, weeks and months ahead. God bless you all.

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**Julian & Geneva Galloway** - June 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ Guy, Patricia and family. I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I've been thinking if y'all. She had a good long life and I'm certain she will be greatly missed. Love and prayers are headed your way!  
❤️ Carolyn Bowers-Southern

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**Carolyn Bowers-Southern** - June 03, 2020 at 12:33 AM

BH

“ We will miss this sweet Lady. Rest in Peace, We Love You!  
Frances and Ben Harton

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**Ben Harton** - June 02, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ Ms. Fortenberry was a warm, loving person and always seemed like a mother to me. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are for Carol, Debbie, Richard, and all the family.

Love,  
Beck

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**Sherry** - June 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Effie Fortenberry.*



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June 01, 2020 at 01:08 PM

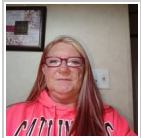


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Fortenberry.*



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June 01, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Debbie Boswell lit a candle in memory of Effie Fortenberry*



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**Debbie Boswell** - May 31, 2020 at 05:25 PM