



## Elizabeth "Libby" Dempsey

April 9, 1921 - January 10, 2015

Elizabeth (Libby) Edwards Dempsey, 93, widow of Donivan Paul Dempsey Sr., completed her life on earth to join her Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

Mrs. Dempsey was born on April 9, 1921 to William Shockley Edwards and Mamie Taylor Edwards. She lived on a road named after her father's family in a town named after her mother's family. Mrs. Dempsey graduated from Taylors High School in 1938 and also that year married Donivan Paul Dempsey, formerly of Greer, and they both joined Fairview Baptist Church where they remained members.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Mary Dempsey of Travelers Rest, and Roger Dempsey and Linda Chase of Arlington, MA; one daughter and son-in-law, Deb and Bruce Longshore of Dawsonville, GA; one brother-in-law, Daniel Cunningham of Taylors; one sister-in-law, Margaret Edwards of Taylors; six grandchildren, Demps Dempsey (Kristy), Amy McCauley (Will), Brandon Longshore (Sydney), Kelli Longshore (Greg Dunham), Autumn Chase-Dempsey and Luke Chase-Dempsey and eight great-grandchildren, Megan, Duncan and Kate Dempsey, Mac, Mills and Libby McCauley, Reece and Riley Longshore.

Mrs. Dempsey was predeceased by five brothers, William Mauldin Edwards, Robert Watson Edwards, Joseph Vardry Edwards, Waites T. Edwards, and Roger Kenelm Edwards and one sister, Dorothy Letitia Edwards Cunningham. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Baptist Church

conducted by Dr. Tom Burns and Rev. Billy Vaughn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Honorary escort will be The Amazing Grace Sunday School class.

Visitation will be held 11:45 until 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Baptist Church prior to the service.

The family is at the home of a son, Don Dempsey, 21 Glenn Springs Road, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29690.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Dempsey was always such a sweet lady. She reminded me of my Mama and helped me choose clothes at the shop. Mrs. Dempsey had a fine sense for fashion, she cared.  
With sympathy, Jenny and Gene Kresge

Jenny and Gene Kresge - January 18, 2015 at 02:25 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Libby's family. She was such a sweet lady. I have so many fond memories of when the Dempsey family and my grandparents, James and Elizabeth Wavra were neighbors on Wade Hampton Blvd.....the good ole days! God bless you all. Libbie Stokes Moore

Libbie Stokes Moore - January 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Libby" Dempsey.



January 13, 2015 at 03:45 PM