



Elizabeth W. Hightower

June 17, 1943 - June 13, 2025

Elizabeth Rosetta Whilden Hightower, 81, passed away June 13, 2025. A native of Spartanburg County, a daughter of the late John and Virginia Messer Whilden; she was a homemaker; and a member of Oneal Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Monroe Hightower of the home; a daughter, Tina Malone (Doug) of Greer; a son, Jimmy Hightower of Greer; a brother, Richard Whilden of Roebuck; a sister, Patricia Campbell of Greer; a sister-in-law, Pat Williams of Greer; and four grandchildren, Joshua Malone, Chelsea Malone, Ethan Hightower and Eli Hightower.

Elizabeth was predeceased by a son, Michael Wayne Hightower, a daughter-in-law, Rhonda Hightower, and a brother, Dennis Whilden.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Keith Crowe and Rev. Joe Seay. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Eddy Cannon, Scott Wilbanks, Brian Whilden, Jamie Vaughn, David Poole and Hayden Poole.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family will be at the home of Tina Malone.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall

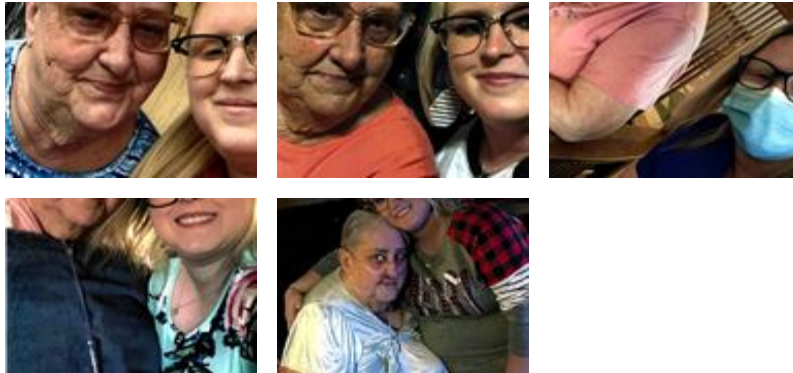
GR

“ My dearest Pat. I just now heard of the passing of your sister, Elizabeth. You and I were such dear friends at Sky City and Pilcher-Hamilton, and I still consider you a dear friend. I am so sorry for your loss and am sending my prayers and deepest condolences to you and your family.

Gary Rogers - June 22, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - June 16, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MG

I loved this lady so much, we always talked and joked about everything, I am sure going to miss her, she always remembered everything and everybody. There was not a person that she did not love. I thank God she is not suffering anymore. To Ken and family I am so sorry , but we know we will see her again one day, she is rejoicing in Heaven,with all of her loved ones. She will surely be missed, but she will not be forgotten. ON one of my visits she told me she hoped people didn't forget her,I told her we would never forget her , she was one of a kind. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU

Martha Godfrey - June 16, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DG

Miss. Liz was a warm and loving person who always put others first. She is loved by many and will be remembered by everyone who knew. We will miss you.

dug and edna

Douglas Gilstrap - June 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Hightower*



Angie AshmoreKruise - June 16, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JF

“ *Kenneth, Jimmy, Tina, and family, I am sorry to hear of Elizabeth's death and will be praying for you in the days ahead. I always enjoyed seeing her and the smile upon her face. RIP*

Janette Conner Fitzgerald

Janette Fitzgerald - June 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ *Kenneth, Jimmy, Tina and family, I am so sorry about your mother's passing. Your Mama was such a sweet lady. I remember her laughter and her smile when we were growing up together at Milford.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Laura Campbell Phillips

LauraCampbellPhillips - June 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ Kenneth, and all the family, I am sorry for the loss of Elizabeth. May God be with you all during this time.

J.C. Crenshaw - June 15, 2025 at 09:08 AM

LF

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Elizabeth. She was a sweet lady. May God send you all his blessings in the days, weeks and the months to come. Linda Finch

Linda Finch - June 14, 2025 at 10:57 PM

CS

“ Jimmy, Tina and Family. I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Hightower. I was her neighbor for about 5 years and really liked visiting and chatting with her. I will keep you all in my prayers. ❤️ Carolyn Bowers Southern

Carolyn Bowers Southern - June 14, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DP

“ DONNA MARIE PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Hightower



DONNA MARIE PIERCE - June 14, 2025 at 05:21 PM