



## Farida "Monkey" Leonard

April 3, 1939 - September 30, 2016

Farida "Monkey" Polson Leonard, 77, wife of the late Gerald "Beanpole" Leonard, went home to be with the Lord and her husband on Friday, September 30, 2016.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Chesterfield County, daughter of the late Robert and Alice Terry Polson. She was retired after 40 years from State Auto Insurance Co. and was a member of His Vineyard.

Surviving are a daughter, Tammy Black (Dwayne) of Greer; a sister, Carolyn Waddell of Greer; one granddaughter, Ashley Curlee of Simpsonville and two great grandsons, Aiden and Dawson Ingram.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2016 at His Vineyard conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 1:30 until 2:45 p.m. on Monday.

Memorials may be made to His Vineyard, P.O. Box 2328, Greer, SC 29652.

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

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Tammy, I'm so sorry to hear about your sweet mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Williams Singleton

Debbie Singleton - October 27, 2016 at 12:53 PM

LD

“ Tammy, I have been thinking and praying for you Sorry I did not get to come to her service Your mom was a special person I love her i talk to her not long ago she and your dad are together again Love you, Linda Dillard



Linda Dillard - October 15, 2016 at 10:05 PM

DG

“ Tammy...so sorry to hear about Monkey passing. I just talked to her at Greer Hospital when I went and had my mammogram. I know your heart is broken. Praying for your strength in the coming days. "Death is not extinguishing the light, it is simply turning off the lamp because dawn has come" (Tagore)

Denise "Denni" Garrett - October 05, 2016 at 06:35 AM

AA

“ Tammy, Dwayne, Carolyn and families, I am sorry to learn of Monkeys passing. She was a great lady and I have very find memories of her. She was a friend to my mother and others who had the privilege of knowing her and loving her. May you feel Gods presence, love and grace during this difficult time. It's hard to loose your mother, and may you find comfort in knowing that's she's with Beanpole and her Savior in heaven.

*Love, Angie Ashmore Kruse*

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**Angie Ashmore** - October 04, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DC

“ My prayers are with all of the family, she always had a smile on her face, when I would see her.////////.



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**Deborah Campbell** - October 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

GM

“ Glennis McClain lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard



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**Glennis McClain** - October 03, 2016 at 10:37 AM

GM

*I am sorry for your loss. Monkey will truly be missed.*

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**Glennis McClain** - October 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM

AC

“ *Annette Cox lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard*



**Annette Cox** - October 03, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Howell lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard*



**Debbie Howell** - October 03, 2016 at 10:08 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard*



**Sandra Wilson** - October 02, 2016 at 12:10 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bennefield lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard*



**mary bennefield** - October 01, 2016 at 10:12 PM

MT

“ Tammy, I am so sorry to learn of Monkey's passing. She was a very sweet lady and she will be missed. Praying for you, Dwayne, Carolyn and all of the family. Mertie

Mertie Taylor - October 01, 2016 at 07:15 PM

AJ

“ Tammy and Dwayne, my heart goes out to you. You all will be kept in my prayers. Just keep in mind our GOD had a special place for our sweet "Monkey" she is walking hand in hand where we one day will be. Love you very much. Azalee Jones

Azalee Jones - October 01, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ May God comfort you in your loss. I have good memories of working with Monkey at State Auto Insurance Company. Marilyn Atkins

Marlyn Atkins - October 01, 2016 at 04:02 PM

SW

“ Tammy & Dewayne, So sorry for your loss your family will be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead, Craig, Sandra, Keishia & Chris Wilson



Sandra Wilson - October 01, 2016 at 03:40 PM

DS

“ Tammy. ..prayers for you and your family. I so much loved Monkey. I will try to see you on Monday. Love you

DONNA STOKES - October 01, 2016 at 02:28 PM

JP

“ Tammy and Dwayne, sweet " Monkey" is now reunited with your Dad and having no more pain. She was a special lady and I will continue to pray for you to have strength to endure the days ahead. God bless... Love you,

*Jackie Polson*

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**Jacqueline F Polson** - October 01, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Tammy, So sorry for your loss. Praying for ya'll. I know how it feels to lose a mother.

*Karen Woodward*

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**Karen Woodward** - October 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ Janet Fiske lit a candle in memory of Farida "Monkey" Leonard



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**Janet Fiske** - October 01, 2016 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ Tammy and Dwayne, I am so sorry to hear about Monk. I have so many good memories of her, and I loved her so much.

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**Janet Fiske** - October 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM