



Florence Reese Shennan

July 6, 1921 - May 7, 2009

Heading: Florence R. Shennan

Dateline: Greenville

Florence Reese Shennan, 87, formerly of 15 Hillandale Circle, Greenville, died Thursday, May 7, 2009.

A native of Winchester, KY, she was a daughter of the late Chester E. and Florence Carruthers Reese. She studied art at the University of Kentucky and was a well known South Carolina Artist having taught art at the Greenville Museum of Art and private lessons in her home. Her paintings are enjoyed by many and are displayed in banks and public buildings in S.C. For many years, she was the artist for the Greenville News/Piedmont and is featured in Who's Who in S.C. Artists. For many years she was a member of Fourth Presbyterian in Greenville and later a member of other churches where she was always very actively involved.

She was predeceased by her husband, local banker, John B. Shennan, Sr. Surviving are two sons, John B. Shennan, Jr. and wife, Suzanne, of Greer and George L. Shennan and wife Becky of West Columbia; a sister, Annabell Smith of Summerville; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 1860 Reid School Road, Taylors, conducted by Rev. Jeff Gilstrap. Private burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family is at 602 Valley Creek Drive in Greer.

Visitation will follow the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hatcher's Garden and Woodland Preserve, P.O. Box 2337, Spartanburg, SC 29304 or Lutheran Hospice, 218-A Trade St., Greer, SC 29651

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church
1860 Reid School Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:30 PM - 12:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We're thinking of you today, and have your whole family in our prayers.

Florence was certainly a gifted and interesting woman, and we hope fond memories of good times together will bring you comfort. with love, Marilyn and Homer##imported-begin##Homer and Marilyn Jones##imported-end##

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“ JUST WANTED YOU ALL TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE LAST DAY I SPENT WITH FLORENCE AND HER FAMILY. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL WOMAN.##imported-begin##SUSAN ALVERSON, LPN##imported-end##

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