



Gail W. Campbell

October 11, 1939 - September 15, 2016

Virginia Gail Woodbury Campbell, 76, wife of Dr. Victor Clyde Campbell, passed away September 15, 2016 at her home.

A native of Decatur, Georgia, she was a daughter of the late Julian Taliaferro Woodbury and Mary Virginia Moore Woodbury, a homemaker and member of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. She was the Valedictorian of the 1957 Class of Avondale High School, Avondale Estates, Georgia. Gail attended Mercer University where she was a member of the Phi-Mu Sorority. She had volunteered for Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Carolina Carriage Club, FENCE (Foothills Equestrian Nature Center), and was a self-taught medical transcriptionist.

Among her many faceted achievements over the course of her life not only did she maintain an extensive working farm tending to myriads of God's creatures, but she did so in a fashion preserving the old ways of traditional country living.

Her life was an unwavering example of the way she believed would be pleasing to her Lord Jesus Christ.

Surviving also are one daughter, Sherry Catherine Campbell of Jensen Beach, Florida; two sons, Travis Moore Campbell (Karen) of Asheville, North Carolina and Victor Matthew Campbell of Palm Beach, Florida; one brother, Julian Taliaferro Woodbury II (Brenda) of Candler, North Carolina; one sister, Barbara Jane Thornton (Micky) of Covington, Tennessee and six grandchildren, Andrew Jason (AJ) Arrowood, Jr., Jessica Brooke Henderson,

Nathaniel Branton Campbell, Kaitlin Rose Campbell, Kenzie Alexis Campbell, and Rainey Victoria Campbell.

She was also predeceased by one brother, John Robert Woodbury and her stepmother, Helen Granade Woodbury.

A memorial service will be held 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Delano McMinn.

Honorary Escort will be the Homemakers Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 4:30 until 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, 572 Mount Lebanon Church Road, Greer, SC 29651 or Meals on Wheels, c/o Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road
Greer, SC 29651

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Vic,

We were so sorry to hear about Gail. It hasn't been but a couple of weeks since I was looking at some home movies that I had from the molasses making at your house. It is a shame that time goes by and we don't stay in touch with family. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Johnny Lee and Beth Smith

Johnny Lee - September 24, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Amy Blackwell - September 18, 2016 at 11:43 AM

AA

“ Angie Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Gail W. Campbell



angie ashmore - September 17, 2016 at 08:31 PM

JM

“ *Dr Campbell, Sorry for your loss.*
Joy McDonald RN

Joy McDonald - September 16, 2016 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ Dear Vic,

I was so sorry today to learn of Gail's passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gail was one of my favorite AHS class mates and friends at the First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates. I remember Gail's mother as a loving, calm, kind person as was Gail. Gail was so bright and a beautiful person inside and out. We were very fortunate to have a small, supportive youth group at church to help us all through those teen years. Good friends at church and additional friends at school. We were blessed.

It amazed me that Gail who was about my height could go out for basketball and play with the likes of Nancy Coil. Gail was a busy person. I remember when she got her first horse that she named Sugarfoot, I think, after someone in a TV series in the '50s. She took me riding and again it amazed me that this petite young woman was interested in horses and cleaning out the stables where she boarded her horse and groomed him. High maintenance and what a commitment, but Gail loved it. Perhaps the riding made it all worthwhile. I remember coming by her parents home to see you and Gail and your first baby. I didn't keep in touch with Gail after that. My husband and I were transferred to Miami and then North Carolina. However in my mind's eye I will always remember Gail with great affection.

I saw in the paper after 9/11 President Bush received a letter of sympathy from Queen Elizabeth in which she said: "Grief is the price we pay for loving." I've never forgotten it. So few words but so true. Your family has many wonderful memories of an active, lovely woman. My prayer is that those memories will help each of you through this time of loss.

Sincerely,

*Joyce Carver Bumann
AHS Class of 1957*

Joyce C. Bumann - September 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM

SA

Dr. Campbell, My wife @ I just returned from a trip, and found out that Gail had passed away. We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Gail as we laughed @ joked together with our other class mates at Avondale High. Please know that you @ your family are in our prayers. Sam Andrews, class of 1957 AHS

Sam Andrews - September 21, 2016 at 05:34 PM

HO

*Gail Woodberry and I were members of Kirkwood Methodist Church in Atlanta before the family moved to Avondale Estates, Ga. She was a very fine person.
Homer Overstreet*

Homer Overstreet - September 29, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail W. Campbell.*



September 16, 2016 at 07:17 PM

LB

“ *Dr. Campbell,
I know I speak for all Gail's classmates at Avondale when I say we will always cherish the times we shared. What a wonderful friend to all, loyal, down-to-earth and kind. Thankfully, you and Gail were able to be with us at recent reunions and this gives more wonderful memories along with stories about the horses and other creatures she loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time and always.*

Larry Benson, Avondale High School Class of 1957

Larry Benson - September 16, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail W. Campbell.*



September 16, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MH

“ *Dr. Campbell I'm so sorry for your loss.
Prayers for your family
Maxine Howell*



Maxine Howell - September 16, 2016 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ *Doctor Campbell,*

I am so sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was a very unique and strong woman. She always met you with a smile. She will definitely be missed!

Although she has been taken from her mortal state on earth; she has been taken into God's Kingdom where she will live on forever with peace, joy and lots of green pastures to ride in!

Mark McLemore and Susan McLemore - September 16, 2016 at 11:57 AM

CP

“ *Dr. Campbell, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and the family as only He can. Carole Pearson*

Carole Pearson - September 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM