



## Gail Letterman

October 14, 1944 - March 22, 2016

Gail Parris Letterman, 71, formerly of 19 Valerie Drive, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at her home in Greenville, SC, after a courageous battle against cancer.

Born October 14, 1944 in Buncombe County, NC, to the late Hugh Porter and Edna McLean Parris, Ms. Letterman resided most of her life in the Asheville, NC area. While a resident of Western North Carolina, she had been a member of Alexander Baptist Church and Freedom Baptist Church. She enjoyed many years as a southern gospel singer with Sluder Trio and the Jack Henderson Quartet. She had been employed as a physician assistant in a urology practice, phlebotomist for St. Joseph Hospital and the American Red Cross until she later served a lengthy career as a private duty caregiver, who specialized in Alzheimer's disease. Later in 1994, she moved to Greenville County, SC, following other family members who had relocated there. She continued her career as a private duty caregiver, where her medical support skills and compassionate personality played a positive role in the lives of others needing long-term care. She became a member of Taylors First Baptist Church. She helped organize and operate a senior citizen action group involving a weekly bingo in her local community. She enjoyed being a member of a senior citizen bowling league and participating in a witty game of cards, often emerging as the victor among her peers. She was an outgoing, fun-loving and Christ centered individual.

Her family was her dearest important focus. She is survived by her sons,

Dwayne Letterman of Greenville, SC, Todd Letterman and his wife Ann of Hendersonville, NC; daughter, Tracy Glancy and her husband John of Greer, SC; five wonderful grandchildren: Taylor, Ashley, Callum, Logan and Aiden; and her former spouse, Joseph Letterman and his wife Donna of Asheville, NC.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at The Wood Mortuary of Greer, SC. Graveside service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the Woodlawn Memorial Park of Greenville, SC, where she will be laid to rest, with Lindsay O'Rear officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, for cancer research as a meaningful tribute.

Condolences may be offered online to the family at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com) or in person by visiting The Wood Mortuary, 300 W. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29650.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a special person! Her legacy remains in all of you, so she she will always be surrounding you in all that you do!

Erika Haidar - March 25, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Tracey and family.. We have wonderful memories of when Joe sang with her and Kay...Always loved to hear her sing "Consider the Lilies".... You all are in our prayers...

Marcia King Fowler - March 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Letterman.



March 25, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ Roger Glenn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail Letterman.



Roger Glenn - March 24, 2016 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Ann and family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.  
Love,  
Glenda and Sherry  
Mission Pharmacy- Blue Ridge*

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**Glenda Laws** - March 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

BK

“ *Todd, Ann and the Letterman Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I never had the opportunity to meet Gail personally but from all I heard about her she was an amazing woman who was courageous in her battle and a true warrior.  
Much love and hugs, I wish I could be there for you....  
Love,  
Barb*

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**Barb Kujawa** - March 24, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DA

*It is so sad to hear about Gail. While I have failed to keep up with her and the family lately, I remember her and her parents well. I went to high school together and I remember when all the children were born. All of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Kathy Anders*

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**David and Kathy Anders** - March 25, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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*To the family of Gail, I am truly sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was a classmate at Clyde A. Erwin High School. May God bless and comfort each of you during this difficult time. I remember Gail as a sweet, bright, lady who could brighten a room.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Joyce Dover Evans*

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**Joyce Dover Evans** - March 25, 2016 at 02:24 PM