



Joyce Watson Derrick

November 16, 1940 - May 10, 2024

Joyce Anne Watson Derrick, 83, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away May 10, 2024.

Born November 16, 1940, she was a native of Greenville County, and daughter of the late Harley Melvin Watson and Gladys Mildred Sandlin Watson. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Dillard Hasten Derrick. Joyce was a woman of impeccable character and enjoyed a good and godly reputation throughout the Mount Lebanon, Blue Ridge, and greater Greer communities. She was a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are two brothers, Ronald "Red" Watson (Judy) and Marion Watson (Gail); one sister, Wilma Jean Allen.

She was also predeceased by two brothers, Larry M. Watson and Donald Watson.

Per her request, a simple cryptside service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Church of God Building Fund, PO Box 287, Greer, SC 29652.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Cryptside Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Ann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Watson Derrick.

Ann C. - May 13, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DL

“ Joyce was a loving caring lady. Sweet spirit when I visited with her. Love and prayers for her family.



Dolly Lynn - May 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LC

Joyce and I were in same class and school together at the old Washington school on highway 14. She was such a sweet friend ❤️

Lucille Campbell - May 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM