



Lalage Louisa Sperling Harrill

August 7, 1914 - November 18, 2007

Heading: Lalage S. Harrill

Dateline: Greer

Lalage Sperling Harrill, 93, passed away November 18, 2007.

A native of Shelby, North Carolina, she was born August 7, 1914 to the late George E. and Mary Justice Sperling. Her husband of 66 years was the late William S. Harrill.

She was a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and later obtained her Special Education degree from Furman University. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who was a role model of grace and dignity to her family and friends. She was the first Special Education teacher in the Greer schools. She had many interests including gardening, floral arranging, and traveling.

She was a member of Memorial United Methodist where she volunteered in every facet of the church. She was founder and past president of the Azalea Garden Club, former president of Delta Kappa Gamma and a volunteer for Greer Community Ministries and numerous other community affairs.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Harrill (Steve) Greer of Athens, Georgia, Ruth Harrill (Gary) Griffin; a son, William S. (Connie) Harrill, Jr. of Greer, S.C.; four grandsons, Stephen A. (Tricia) Greer, Jefferson M. Greer, Michael W. Greer, and William J. Stroud; four granddaughters, Laura H. (Wil) Brasington, Francis H. (D.J.) Rhodes, Anna L. Griffin and Emily R. Griffin; two great-grandsons, Stephen A. Greer III and Andrew J. Greer; a sister, Mrs.

Callie Tadlock of Monroe, N.C.; and a brother, Mr. Charles C. Sperling of Shelby, N.C.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Arthur Holt and Rev. John Rush. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons; Stephen, Jeff, and Michael Greer, Will Stroud, Wil Brasington, and D.J. Rhodes.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church social hall.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Ruth Griffin, 105 Rubiwood Circle, Greer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, S.C. 29650.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ruth, Billy, Susan, and all of your family--Your mother will always be very special to me--She is a role model to follow in life and I am very fortunate to have had both your Mom and Dad in my life.--I have you in my thoughts and prayers -- your mother will always continue to share her grace and love with all of us--

God Bless--all of you--

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“ Mrs. Harrill will be missed here at the cottages. You are in my thoughts and prayer.###imported-begin###Lonni Brown###imported-end##

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“ Ruth and family,
My heart goes out to you. The feeling you have at the moment can't be described, I've been there. Keep looking up that's where you'll find comfort. As hard as it may be for you , REJOICE. Your mother's life just begun.

Sincerely,

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