



Lucille Greene Hendley

March 30, 1927 - September 25, 2020

Faith. Family. Strong. Fierce. Beautiful.

Lucille (Lu, Lulu, YaYa) Hendley, 93, Greer, moved to heaven peacefully while surrounded by her family at her earthly home.

Born in Greer, SC, she was the daughter of Roscoe and Mattie Greene. A quote found in her Bible says this:

"I am an ordained wife, mother, homemaker, and help mate." Lucille's calling in life was to walk beside her best friend (Dick). Together they built a family business that has grown over the past 65 years and today employs thousands. She was a CEO of a large family, five boys and one girl, plus many others who traveled through the doors of her home. As a farm girl from Greer, her roots provided healthy growth for her family. She faced life with strength, with a Faith that rivaled the characters of old, a spunk for life that was contagious, and a spirit of hospitality and generosity that will ripple down through generations. Most of all she loved to laugh. She was one of the one's who the Father will say, "Well done my good and faithful Daughter." Some call her a queen, some a saint, God calls her His daughter; we, her children, call her Mom.

We would like to mention four people who have provided years of service and love to our family, especially during the past months. Not only are they our friends but they are truly family.

----Terry Jenkins, Paris Byrd, Carolyn Harris, and Bo Hendley.

Lucille Greene Hendley leaves behind her legacy: five sons: Ryan Hendley

(Fran) of Greer; Jeff Hendley (Libbi) of Boone, North Carolina; Mark Hendley of Greer; Todd Hendley (Laura) of Columbia, North Carolina; Richard Hendley (Aundrea) of Jamestown, North Carolina; a daughter: Hershey Glover (Jimmy) of Jupiter, Florida; grandchildren: Chad Hendley (Sarah), Richard Ryan Hendley; Kristy McGhee (Chad), Doc Hendley (Amber), Billy Johnson (Heather), Todd Hendley (Whitney), Bo Hendley; Heather Welch (Turner), Stephanie Dodd (David), Mark Hendley, Jr.; Lucas Glover (Krista); Lauren Grant (Chip), Casey Scott (Taylor), Mackenzie Elliott (Andrew), Aubrey Hendley; Tess Rivers (Jordan), Austin Hendley; great-grandchildren: Hayden and Olivia Hendley; Meredith Ryan and Ella Grace Hendley; Griffin and Parker McGhee; Beattie, Justice, and Charly Rain Hendley; Tilghman and Hattie Johnson; Hendley Welch; Bo, Maiale, Laney, and Eli Dodd; Lucille and Lucas Glover, Jr; Judah and Orson Hendley; Luciann and Murray Scott; Opal Elliot and Cecelia Grant. Mrs. Hendley is survived by a brother, John Angus Greene.

She was predeceased by her husband Dick; a granddaughter, Meredith Jean Hendley; and brothers: Fred, Jimmy, Ollie, and Nelson Greene.

Pallbearers will be all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The celebration of "a life well lived" will be on Monday September 28, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Taylors First Baptist Church, and will be live streamed. Due to Covid, only immediate and extended family are invited to the service. Masks are required. (Also due to the Covid situation, there will be no visitation.)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors, SC 29687.

Please call ahead if you wish to visit the family at home.

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

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I had the privilege and honor of getting to know Lucille the last 10 years and cherish the time I got to spend with her. She was one the most generous and caring people I've had the pleasure of knowing, and will always hold a place in my heart. My deepest sympathy goes to her family during this time and may God bless and comfort them in the coming days.

Matt Nesbett - September 28, 2020 at 08:10 AM

LP

“ My family cherished their friendship with the Hendleys. Lou and Dick were wonderful people. Growing up with the Hendley guys and Hershey was one of my best memories. Prayers go out to all of you.

Lynn Wilson Pechilis - September 27, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Lou. Lou and Dick were friends of Mom and Dad for many many years. A lot of great memories.

Donna Wilson Putnam - September 27, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SC

“ Dear Hendley Family,
I remember you all well from the N. Gardens, Azalea Court community. May sweet memories bring you comfort and peace. My prayers are with you,
Susan Vinson Cooke

Susan V Cooke - September 27, 2020 at 05:13 PM

RM

“ I have admired Ms Lou for many years. As a teenager playing football with Ryan, Jeff and Mark at Wade Hampton HS. As an adult I had the privilege of doing business with her on several occasions. She was the consummate business woman and very decisive on what she wanted. True story: When selecting a carpet and color for her home office she had a color in her head that she wanted and would not compromise. We must have looked at hundreds of colors and came close but not exactly. Finally she came in the store after just having her mails finished. She said, " now Randy, this is the color I want". Well, I grabbed her hand and scraped off the color from one of her nails, put it in an envelope and sent it off to one of our vendors to make a custom color. The strike off came back and she approved it, we ordered the carpet and installed it and to my knowledge it's still in her office today.
Ms Lou was always an inspiration to be around and I feel fortunate to have known her
all these years She has touched the lives of many people in many ways and will be sorely missed.

Randy Mayfield

Randy Mayfield - September 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you ! I'm so sorry to hear about Lu . She was truly a wonderful person and she will be truly missed ! I'm sure she's having a wonderful time with Dick and all her friends ! What a great reunion it was that day ! Love and prayers to you all !
Toni and Mike Mahaffey

Toni Mahaffey - September 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TS

“ *Terri Strange lit a candle in memory of Lucille Greene Hendley*



Terri Strange - September 27, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Terri Strange lit a candle in memory of Lucille Greene Hendley*



Terri Strange - September 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Lucille Greene Hendley*



Joan Harbin - September 26, 2020 at 07:52 PM