



Onivia Neves Gwinn

July 26, 1922 - October 21, 2017

Tessie Onivia Neves Gwinn (“Nibby”), 95, died on Saturday, October 21, 2017. A native of Campobello, she was the daughter of the late Bertie Roland Neves and Ella Anna Rhodes Neves. In addition to her siblings, she was predeceased by her husband, Boyce Edward Gwinn, and her son, Edward Lamarr Gwinn.

She was a member of Greer First Baptist Church and was truly dedicated to her faith. She was Valedictorian of her high school class and attended Winthrop College. She never lost the love of learning.

Nibby is survived by her daughter, Elaine Gwinn Smith and her husband, Michael, and her daughter-in-law, Deborah Mao Gwinn. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Marc Gwinn and his wife, Rachel; Tanya Gwinn Morgan and her husband, Matthew; Austin Smith and his wife, Scottie; and Clay Smith and his wife, Ali. Her great-grandchildren are Ella, Anah, and Michael Jurs; and Imani and Silas Gwinn. She dearly loved her family including special sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017 at eleven o’clock at The Wood Mortuary in Greer. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Harvest Hope Food Bank, Greenville Branch, 2818 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611 or to Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373, 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

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

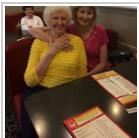
THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall

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“ Nibby was such a precious and sweet lady. I fell in love with her the first time I saw her in Camellia at Brushy Creek. I got to see her a lot as my Mother is in Camellia too. I loved giving her a kiss and speaking to her and she would always say "thank you". How happy she must be now. Charlotte Franklin

Charlotte Franklin - October 26, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ I loved onivia. She and I shared the same birthday, July 26th. We always talked on our special day as long as she was able. She was such a beautiful Christian lady! I will miss her but I know she's in Heaven waiting for me!!

Jane Orr - October 26, 2017 at 04:35 PM

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“ I met her at Brushy Creek, I worked in Forsythia but helped out a lot in Camellia where Nibby stayed. She was such a sweet heart. I really enjoyed taking care of her while I was able to. Prayers and thoughts to this sweet family that I had the pleasure of knowing for a short period of time!!

Love,
Brittany Sudduth
CNA at Brushy Creek Rehab and Health Care (The Cottages)

brittany - October 23, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ *I met her late in her life and also had the honor to meet her husband Boyce. She was truly an inspiration! The most joyous person is how I'll remember her! Loved the little time spent with her and always a pleasure!!*

Sally Whiteman - October 22, 2017 at 02:43 PM