



Plennie D. Gresham

October 24, 1920 - April 7, 2020

Plennie Eunice Dixon Gresham, 99, of Lyman earned her angel wings on April 7, 2020.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, she was the widow of Tom B. Gresham, Jr., daughter of the late Walter M. Dixon and Eunice Fain Dixon, step-daughter of the late Grace Pierce Dixon and raised by her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fain of Fairforest.

Mrs. Gresham was the oldest member of Lyman United Methodist Church. While health allowed, she was very active in the choir, the United Methodist Women, and taught Sunday school. She was a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College and retired office manager for Gresham State Farm insurance office in Lyman.

Mrs. Gresham is survived by her two daughters, Linda Gresham Hendrix of Sumter and Tommie Gresham Hammett (Rick) of Lyman; five grandchildren, D. Michael Hendrix (Deborah), Angela H. Porter (Travis), Tate Thomas Gresham Flowers, Tayler Mary Gresham Flowers, and Tia Quinn Gresham Flowers; two great-grandchildren, Maddison Caples and Nicholas Hendrix; two great-great-grandchildren, Avery and Alaina; and numerous well-loved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Milbra Dixon Higgins and a son-in-law, Kenneth N. Hendrix.

The family expresses love and appreciation to her care-giver, Sheri Crow Salley, whom she loved dearly, the wonderful staff at Ashlan Village Assisted

Living in Lyman, and Agape' Hospice, especially ShaRon Sorensen and Megan Bishop for their loving care.

Due to current social distancing requirements, a private funeral will be held graveside at Wood Memorial Park, conducted by The Reverend C. Brian Gilmer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lyman United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 190, Lyman SC 29365 or Agape' Hospice, 516 E. Main Street, Spartanburg SC 29302.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My Mother counted both Plennie and Tommy as very good friends. I remember Mr. Gresham serving as an important role of the community with his business for the Lyman. We were happy to have seen her at LUMC recently under your good care.

Cindy Lane - April 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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“ WITH SYMPATHY, LOVE &
PRAYERS, AUDREA GATES WATSON

AUDREA WATSON - April 11, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ She will be missed. I loved seeing her at church. She made you smile whether she knew it or not. God bring comfort to her family and love ones. Kim Taylor

Kim Taylor - April 09, 2020 at 07:25 AM

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“ Kim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Plennie D. Gresham



Kim Taylor - April 09, 2020 at 07:20 AM

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“ What a lovely and funny lady. I will miss her.

Gene Pack - April 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I only knew Mrs. Gresham as "Nano" for a short period of her life via her granddaughter and one of my best friends, Tayler. I did have the pleasure, however, of helping her celebrate one of her most recent birthdays. A birthday party at 95 years old is quite the accomplishment, and Nano beamed from the adoration of her loved ones--even if she did need a little help blowing out the candles. I'm thankful to have shared a warm hug with such a kind soul, and I'm sure many others' lives were brightened by her sweet, although quite short, presence.

Logan Hood - April 08, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ I have been a friend of Linda Gresham Hendrix since I was 10 years old and spend so much time in the home of the Greshams.....I remember how beautiful and delicate Plennie Gresham was and I remember her sense of humor.....She was so good in the kitchen, and I loved how she seemed to be able to put an amazing meal on the table in NO time. She always had a dessert.....every night, she had a dessert. My mama might have one twice a week.....but not Plennie Gresham.....every night. She had a beautiful alto voice and sang in the choir for as long as I can remember. She was a wee little lady.....Tommie always refers to her as "my little mama," and she was.....but, oh, such a presence.....bigger than life.I'm gonna miss you, Mrs. Gresham, but I have my memories.

Mary George Baker Smith - April 07, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ This was such a shock when I saw she had passed . She was such a sweet lady I'll always have our memories of times that we spent together at Ashlan Village. I loved her dearly she will be missed. Sending prayers to all the family and love ones

Beth Bunner - April 07, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ Dear family, my heart is heavy for you all during this difficult time. I remember what joy I felt as a child realizing that I was taller than Aunt Plennie, I couldn't have been more excited! She was truly a wonderful lady with such style and grace. She and Grandmother were inseparable those last years of Grandmother's life, two peas in a pod. I hold tight with fondness, countless memories of wonderful times at the Gresham home. I am fully confident that today she and our other family members are rejoicing together again, waiting for us to join them - one sweet day. Hold fast to your faith and know you are being prayed for and loved so very much. May God our Father Bless and comfort you as only He can. I hope to see you all again soon. All my love always, Dana

Dana Higgins White - April 07, 2020 at 08:22 PM