



## Polly Green McElrath

January 26, 1925 - December 15, 2018

Polly Green McElrath, 93, widow of Frank McElrath, passed away December 15, 2018.

A native of Greer, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Ryan Tillman Green, Sr. and Margaret Miller Green. She was a homemaker and life-long member of Greer First Baptist Church. She was also a charter member of the Primrose Garden Club. Known as "Miss Polly" she endeared many friends with her warm smile and sense of humor. She was fortunate to live a long and happy life and will be missed by her family and friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan McElrath Burch (Walter) of Greer and Dr. Margaret Juliana McElrath (Dr. Kenneth Stuart) of Seattle, Washington; six grandchildren, Cameron Burch Oswald (Edward), Walter McGhee Burch, Jr. (Hunter), Benjamin Montgomery Stuart, Kenny Stuart, Jr., Jeff Stuart and Tim Stuart and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also predeceased by one sister, Doris Margaret Green and two brothers, Benjamin Ryan Tillman Green, Jr. and Louis Gardner Green.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. Doug Mize and Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of Greer First Baptist Church will be honorary escort.

Visitation will be held 12:45 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home of the daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Walter Burch.

Memorials may be made to Daily Bread Ministries, P.O. Box 2344, Greer, SC 29652 or to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Polly Green McElrath*



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**Mertie Taylor** - December 19, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Dear Susan, Margaret, and Families:  
Our heartfelt sympathy to you in the passing of sweet Polly. She and Frank were special people in our lives who we knew through real estate dealings over the years. She will be missed very much by all who knew her. We pray God will surround you with His love to give you peace and comfort as you face this sad time and may your many memories keep her close to your heart to comfort you also. May God bless each of you in a special way. Sent with our love and prayers, Clyde and Linda (Class of 1960)*



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**Clyde and Linda C. Roberts** - December 19, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *I loved Polly. I can still remember the 8th grade is parties in your basement. I think your mother had more fun than anybody. She always accused me of being a "trouble maker".*



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**Heath Dobson** - December 19, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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“ Your mother came to see Carey's mom and dad In the hospital after their heart surgeries and we sat together--- she was telling me of some others from First Baptist having been or scheduled to have some major surgeries -- and then she said " they are all at First Baptist ???! -- and she said " - I think I'm going to change churches - - she had a great sense of humor before she got sick. We were so sorry to hear of Polly's passing and want you to know we are thinking of you and all the family --- prayers for all and much love, Carey and Joan

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**Carey smith** - December 17, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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“ Polly was so sweet and so much fun. She always was happy and making everyone laugh. She will be missed

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**Yvonne Atkins** - December 17, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“ Susan I'm so sorry to learn of your sweet mom's death. She was a beautiful person. Prayers for you and all the family.

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**Mertie Taylor** - December 16, 2018 at 05:49 PM