



## Ruth "Ganny" Azell Richards

December 21, 1926 - August 14, 2023

Ruth "Ganny" Azell Powell Richards, 96, widow of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Richards, Jr., passed away August 14, 2023.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Johnny and Myrtle Buchanan Powell and last surviving member of her immediate family; she was a retired seamstress with Greer Shirt Factory and member of Greer Church of God.

Surviving are a son, Roger Noris Richards, Simpsonville; a daughter, Sharon R. Jordan, of Greer; six grandchildren, Lisa Carolina Richards, Jennifer Jordan Garner, Heather Richards Young, Jeremy Brent Jordan, Timothy Daniel Richards and Hilary Richards Thomas, and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by, a son, Joseph Randall Richards, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2023, at Greer Church of God conducted by Rev. Thomas Brown. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:00 noon until 12:45 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2023, at Greer Church of God prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Jordan, Michael Garner, Daniel Richards and Jeffrey Young.

Memorials may be made to Greer Church of God, 500 Trade Street, Greer, SC 29651.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God  
500 Trade Street  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God  
500 Trade Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ganny" Azell Richards.*



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August 17, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Fran, Pam & Paige purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth "Ganny" Azell Richards.*



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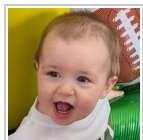
**Fran, Pam & Paige** - August 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Fran, Pam & Paige planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth "Ganny" Azell Richards.*

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**Fran, Pam & Paige** - August 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Our family has known and loved this beautiful lady since 1977 and all her sweet family. She will be missed as a vital part of our congregation. We will always remember her contagious smile and wonderful sense of humor. Fred, Jan & Darren Larke*

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**Janice Larke** - August 15, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Azell was a dear friend and will be missed by those who knew and loved her. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family.* ”

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**Frances Southerland** - August 15, 2023 at 07:09 PM