



Sarah Kendrick

August 11, 1921 - September 22, 2014

Sarah Wallace Kendrick, 93, passed away peacefully September 22, 2014 at PruittHealth-Towncenter in Harrisburg, NC surrounded by the love of her family and friends. She fought a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Greenville, SC August 11, 1921, she was the daughter of the late James Young and Mary Alma Crews Wallace and the loving wife of the late Frank Gilreath Kendrick. Raised in Spartanburg, SC, Sarah was the middle child in a loving family of eleven children.

Sarah graduated from Spartanburg High School in 1938 where she enjoyed playing on the women's basketball and tennis teams. After high school, she began her career and worked as an executive secretary at the Taylor Colquitt Company where she met and married the love of her life, Frank Gilreath Kendrick, in 1950. Upon the birth of her daughter in 1957, she left the working world to begin her new role as a loving homemaker and mother.

Sarah will be remembered for her outer beauty and grace, and equally for her kindness, faith, friendship, and compassion for others. She taught Sunday School at Trinity Methodist Church and volunteered at Park Hills Elementary School. She spent countless hours caring for her elderly neighbors and family members through the years. Her passions included rose gardening and baking, and she was known for her famous pound cakes. Sarah enjoyed traveling to the mountains of NC for family vacations and attending her Spartanburg High School class reunions. Her musical interests included the champagne music of the Lawrence Welk Show and the smooth crooning of

Eddie Arnold. She also enjoyed going to dances at Camp Croft during WWII. Sarah was predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years, Frank Gilreath Kendrick; brother, James Y. Wallace, Jr.; and seven sisters, Elizabeth W. Ritchie, Mary W. Macomson, Alma W. McRae, Frances W. Metz, Edna W. Martin, Barbara W. Tabbot, and Margery W. Poteat.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Steve Barnhart, of Concord, NC; her beloved grandson, Bradley Barnhart, of West Lafayette, IN; and sisters, Carolyn Kreuzer of Spartanburg, SC and Martha Nelson and husband Joe of Clinton, SC. She leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

The family wishes to express deepest gratitude to all of the staff members and dear friends at PruittHealth-Towncenter in Harrisburg, NC who provided loving care and support for Sarah during her three-year residency.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 12:45-1:45 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary, 300 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC. A celebration of her life service will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Mortuary chapel, conducted by the Rev. Bob Neely and the Rev. Bill Adams.

Burial will be in Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sarah's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 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

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Kendrick*



The Wood Mortuary - September 25, 2014 at 03:13 PM

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“ *I miss precious Miss Sarah. She always greeted me with a smile and kind words. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a blessing with so much to give. May the Lord bring you peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time.*

Sharon Twitty - September 26, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sarah Kendrick.*



September 26, 2014 at 09:31 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Kendrick.*



September 26, 2014 at 07:32 AM



“ *My Aunt Sarah lived in the same neighborhood as me when I was in high school. She was my Dad Jimmy Wallace's closest sister and she did bake wonderful pound cakes. Sally and family, I am so saddened for your loss but know that there is a celebration in Heaven. So glad I got to visit her in the past two years.*

Pam Davis - September 25, 2014 at 02:29 PM



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Pam Davis - September 25, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sally and family, we offer our sympathy in the loss of your mother. Marian, Conley Jr., and Nancy EAsler*

Nancy Easler - September 25, 2014 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Sally, you and your family have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Unfortunately, I will be unable to accompany Mike to your mother's services on Saturday, but you and your family and your mother's sisters will be in my heart, and in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I send you all my warmest wishes for peace and comfort.*

*Devotedly,
Angel Teer*

Angel Teer - September 25, 2014 at 11:21 AM

PH

“ *I remember this very sweet lady who always had a smile for you and before she got too sick, she would blow kisses to people. We called her Our Greeter. She was a very special lady and I loved her very much. She will be missed but I have good memories of her. I love you Ms. Sarah. Love, Pat*

Pat Holland - September 24, 2014 at 08:17 PM

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"My heart is heavy for you Sally and your family. I understand all too well what you have faced and will face in the coming days; however, you have precious memories of a lovely lady who was admired and loved by so many. Yes, she was "Our Greeter" at The Oaks! Everyone looked forward to passing her in the hallways knowing she would have that precious smile and always the "I love you" she leaves a special mark on all who knew her. She is now at peace, healthy, and free of worries!

Beverly - September 25, 2014 at 08:12 AM

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Sally, no one can take the place of your mom, no matter her age, so I know how difficult this loss is. My sincere empathy to you and your family. I will always remember Miss Sarah's bright blue eyes and her saying "you're beautiful" to those around her. She was the beautiful one...such a sweet spirit. She will always watch over you, Sally.

Nancy - September 25, 2014 at 11:48 AM