



Sylvia Godfrey Giles

March 7, 1925 - January 26, 2015

Sylvia Godfrey Giles, 89, widow of Theron Huff Giles, died January 26, 2015. Jesus took her hand, opened His gate and led her to her garden.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Ashford L. and Bessie Cudd Godfrey, she was a homemaker, a teacher, music director and a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Selene G. Rivers of Boiling Springs, and Theresa G. Tucker (Lynn) of Greer; one son, Jon Giles (Jackie) of Pinehurst, N.C.; five grandchildren, Heather Brown (Lynn), Andrew Rivers (Lisa), Shelly Johnson, Kendra Bridwell (John) and Wes Tucker (Samantha) and eight great-grandchildren, Marley and Theron Rivers, Graham Johnson, Logan and Jeb Bridwell, Max, Ollie and Maris Tucker.

Mrs. Giles was predeceased by a son-in-law, Jim Rivers, fourteen brothers and sisters.

A celebration of her life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Joseph Curtis.

Camak Sunday School class will serve as Honorary Escort.

Visitation will be held following the service in the church social hall.

Memorials may be made to Every Home for Christ, 640 Chapel Hills, Colorado Springs, CO, 80920.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Wonderful human being. Always loving and kind. I am sorry for your loss Selene, Jon and Teresa. It pains me greatly not to be able to attend tomorrow. But please know you have all been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard the news of her passing. I love you all like family.

sue stewart collins - January 31, 2015 at 03:37 AM

GC

“ Selene, Jon, Theresa. I was blessed to sit beside your Mother in the Memorial UMC choir for many years. Her beautiful voice, strong faith, sweet smile & laughter, joy of living & encouraging counsel will always be a treasure. God Bless, Gail Jones Clifton

Gail J. Clifton - January 30, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Godfrey Giles.



January 29, 2015 at 03:42 PM

WH

“ Selene and Theresa ,
I been blessed to take care of such an amazing women. Mrs.giles was the most spiritual women I've met and I looked forward to coming into work each day to see her smile. If I was having a bad day, just going to her room and giving her a hug made it so much better... I know she is in a better place with her beautiful garden and them red roses! I'm thankful for meeting her and her family! I love y'all so much... Jasmin and I got y'all a card at work, whenever y'all get the chance to stop by and get it, I'd love too see y'all again.
Love always,
Whitney Hawkins

whitney hawkins - January 28, 2015 at 10:24 PM

LP

“ How blessed you were to have a wonderful mother! The example she set for you was above reproach. She taught you to love, laugh, forgive, and to hold strong to the values she taught. Keep these wonderful memories in your heart as you celebrate her life. Alife well lived and always to be remembered. What a terrific lady!
Our deepest sympathy and love.
John and Lil

Lil Paxton - January 28, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Joel Giles - January 28, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JD

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Sylvia. Too many to name She was always good to me, mom and dad. We will surely miss her.

Jennifer Davis

Jennifer Davis - January 28, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ *Selene and Theresa:*
I am so saddened to hear of your Mom passing. Although I had not seen her for some time, the thing I remember most is her singing in our wedding 1964. A beautiful voice for a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the entire family on your loss.

Joe & Ann Stewart

Joe Stewart - January 28, 2015 at 08:02 AM

KL

“ *My heart breaks for you all, in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Praying for God to give you peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time. Kay Pittman Ladd*

Kay Ladd - January 27, 2015 at 07:44 PM

AJ

“ *My prayers are with you all in this time. Sylvia was such a sweet person to be around always had a smile for every one.*



azalee jones - January 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM

CC

“ *She was a beautiful lady, not only outside, but, inside as well.*

Carole S. Cole

carole S cole - January 27, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JG

Aunt Sylvia's example of strength, courage, character and commitment to living a Godly life has sustained, and will continue to sustain, all who were close to her.

Joel Giles - January 27, 2015 at 08:42 PM

JM

So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She sang at our wedding in 1962. Sylvia was a lovely Christian lady and I have many fond memories of her and your sweet family.

Jo Ann Mabry

Jo Ann Mabry - January 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM

GC

Selene, Jon, Theresa. I was blessed to sit beside your Mother in the Memorial UMC choir for many years. Her beautiful voice, strong faith, sweet smile & laughter, joy of living & encouraging counsel will always be a treasure. God Bless, Gail Jones Clifton

Gail J. Clifton - January 30, 2015 at 12:12 PM

JB

Theresa, Don called to tell me of your Mom's passing. I am sorry to hear this as I know how close you were. Unfortunately we cannot order what we want, if we could no one we love would ever leave us. Be thankful for the years you shared, cherish the memories, and know you will see her again. May The Lord give you peace in your time of sorrow and all your tomorrows. your Friend JB

JB - January 30, 2015 at 04:15 PM