



Wilma Gosnell

October 15, 1932 - March 3, 2024

Wilma Jean Gosnell, 91, passed away March 3, 2024.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Bart C. and Mae Westmoreland Gosnell, she retired from the City of Greer in 1984 after 30 years of service and was a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

Surviving are four nieces, Louise Gulette, Sandra Leatherwood, Melinda Painter, and Annette Montgomery; two great-nieces, Emily Gulette and Kelsey Gulette; and two great-nephews, Jeff Smith and Kelly Gulette.

She was predeceased by five brothers, Wallace, Gosnell, Max Gosnell, Dan Gosnell, Nelson Gosnell, and Clem Gosnell, two sisters, Louise Gosnell Stewart and Charlotte Gosnell Hamby, one niece, Linda Stewart, and a nephew, Curt Stewart.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Chris Jackson and Dr. Benjamin Littlejohn.

Webcasting will be available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:45 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Greer Memorial Hospital for their loving care during Wilmas final days.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Gosnell*



The Wood Mortuary - March 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Aunt Wilma has been a wonderful friend my entire life. While we've been far apart the past decade or so, we spoke frequently on telephone. Wilma was always a care giver - helping her mother with a large family, especially supporting two siblings And, sometimes giving me good advice. I'm sure she was likewise important to many others. In recent years, Louise has been a good help for her for which she was grateful; Wilma is indeed a loss, and hole in my heart. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Annette Montgomery - April 09, 2024 at 07:35 AM

HM

“ My dear, dear Kudzu...I know U are free now & in innumerable hearts to stay!! I'm so grateful U found me n A'ville after mother died, noting Ur desire to get to know me: YIKES!! I'm also grateful U became a 'night-owl' after Ur so-called retirement, when Eddie Ray finally let U go! Thanks to U & Ur bottomless database memory, I've been able to navigate thru the incredulous ocean of local politics, organizations & committees! U always remembered me on my birthday & hi-holidays, something I will remember sacredly... I already miss our late-night marathons of solving all the worlds' problems & then some! Rest well my dear dbi cuz, rest in Peace & Love...

Hilda Sentell Miles - March 06, 2024 at 11:08 PM

WO

“ With sympathy and love, Lucia & Olin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilma Gosnell.



With sympathy and love, Lucia & Olin - March 06, 2024 at 06:54 PM

AA

“ Wilma was a dear friend to my mother and became one to me too. She will never be forgotten and I will treasure my memories of her. With sincerest condolences.
Angie AshmoreKruise



Angie AshmoreKruise - March 06, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BW

“ Great memories of growing up at Pleasant Grove, Wilma was a very special, involved friend for many years. She always smiled & made us laugh 🙏💕

Betty West - March 06, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LD

“ Wilma, she was a wonderful person loved by many was willing to help everyone. She fill in as a secretary for me at Linda Dillard and Assoc. Wonderful Lady. Singing in Heaven on those streets of gold. Rest in Peace.

LINDA DILLARD - March 06, 2024 at 09:25 AM

JF

“ Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



Judy Welch Friddle - March 05, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LR

“ Wilma was such a welcoming person and always ready to encourage young and older people in achieving any goal they set. Our son was working on one part of his Eagle Scout Badge and needed to work with Wilma at Greer City Hall for seeing how the business of City government worked. With Wilma's guidance and explanations he was able to understand the operations and write the plan of City Government to complete the requirement for his Eagle Scout Badge and the Order of the Arrow. She was so patient, thorough, and encouraging during the time he spent with her that she made him eager to write the report. Wilma was a special lady and everybody loved her. Prayers for the family - God bless each of you.



Linda Coggins Roberts - March 05, 2024 at 09:51 PM

HS

“ She was joy to have at our Stewart Christmas celebrations. She will be missed.

Henry Stewart - March 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM

LG

“ LuAnn Gray lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



LuAnn Mason Gray - March 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

FS

“ My prayers and sympathy for each one who knew and loved Wilma.

Frances Southerland - March 05, 2024 at 07:59 PM

ER

“ *Wilma was such a wonderful person and will be missed so much!*

Ellen Rogers - March 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

ER

“ *Ellen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell*



Ellen Rogers - March 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KW

“ *The family of Wilma Gosnell. Sorry for your loss. I think it was back in 1975 when my husband Billy worked at the Greer Police Dept. He said that she was a clerk but into days standards she would be considered as city planner. She was a nice and friendly lady and will be missed.*

Karen & Billy Woodward

Karen Woodward - March 05, 2024 at 06:05 PM

WS

“ *WANDA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell*



WANDA SMITH - March 05, 2024 at 02:08 PM

LD

“*Wilma Gosnell was one of the dearest people I have ever known. I had the tremendous privilege of knowing Wilma since I was six. Louise, Wilma’s niece, and I are best friends, so I spent a lot of time at her home. Wilma was kind, compassionate, and helpful. She was such a mentor to me when I was a student in high school and as I prepared to go to college. I didn’t know how to fill out college applications or even if I should go to college, but Wilma did, and she encouraged me all the way. That was just Wilma. She had a unique gift for connecting with people that few others possessed. She listened with her heart, understood with her soul, and spoke words that had the power to heal, inspire, and uplift others. She was a friend. She stood by us in times of sorrow, celebrated with us in times of joy, and encouraged us when we doubted ourselves. That was just Wilma Gosnell!*

Wilma loved music. She taught me so much about harmony. I remember numerous times when Wilma sang in church with a group. That alto voice was something special. Of course, she could sing tenor and melody as well: whatever was needed, Wilma could do it. I will always cherish the memory of singing “Say It With Music” with Wilma and Louise on every visit. It just became our beautiful tradition.

Wilma was just “one of those people.” You know the one I’m talking about; the one who always had a joke to tell! She would walk into the room, and you couldn’t help but smile because you knew she would say something funny. And, of course, she did.

I am humbled and honored to have known Wilma and to have her impact on my life in such a positive way. Thank you, Wilma, for the love, the humor, and the fondest memories. I love you.

Lucia

Lucia Dantzler - March 05, 2024 at 01:47 PM

VF

“ Vicki Fowler lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



Vicki Fowler - March 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LR

“ Wilma was always so welcoming to everyone and freely shared her beautiful spirit with those around her. She was a blessing to all who knew her!

Lin & Renee Raffaldt - March 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RP

“ Fond memories of Wilma when I served on City Council. She was the best and would find the answer to any issues. We had many laughs together. Go rest High On That Mountain.

Rick Ponder - March 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LD

“ Lucia Dantzler lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



Lucia Smith Dantzler - March 05, 2024 at 07:54 AM

KG

“ Wil- I can never thank you enough for all the laughs, love, and family get togethers. I am forever indebted to you for instilling family values and a strong sense of humor in me. It is my honor to carry those values on and help our family in any way I can. You are truly a star in Heaven now. Shine on. I will see you again. Much love, Kelly.

Kelly Bran Gullette - March 04, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JW

“ Wilma was a classic. I always enjoyed knowing Wilma.



Judy Walker - March 04, 2024 at 04:27 PM

DO

“ DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



DEBBIE OWENSBY - March 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gosnell



Joan Harbin - March 04, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JB

Wilma was an amazing lady. She had a beautiful voice and she loved young people. She meant so much to both Pleasant Grove and Riverside Baptist Church.

Jerry and Janice Brown

janice Brown - March 06, 2024 at 06:10 PM