



## Catherine McNair

January 2, 1925 - October 8, 2015

Pawleys Island

Catherine G. McNair

The lights of heaven brightened on Thursday, October 8, 2015 when Catherine Gilliam (Katie) McNair joined her husband of 64 years, Champney Adams (Champ) McNair, to continue their celebration in the hereafter. Katie, age 90, died suddenly and painlessly while at home. She was a beacon of happiness, love, generosity and faith. Anyone who knew her loved her. She, in turn, loved everyone she met.

Born in Sanford, NC, Katie was a daughter of the late John and Mary Gilliam. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach and was also a Huntington Society member of Brookgreen Gardens.

Survivors include four sons, Champney Adams (Judi) McNair, Jr., William Alfred (Anne) McNair, John Edward McNair (Olivier Brunel) and Robert Gilliam (Nancy) McNair; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a brother, Bill Gilliam. Her caregiver over the last few years, Kathy Godbolt, provided Katie with loving care, a strong arm and a patient ear.

Services will be private.

An online guestbook is available at [www.golfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.golfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Brookgreen Gardens, PO Box 3368 Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or to First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 1306 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *McNair Family;*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Catherine's passing. She and your Dad were tremendous persons of great character and compassion who I always looked forward to seeing.*  
*Those traits will live on through each of you.*  
*In time the sadness will subside but the many fond memories will be with you forever.*  
*With sympathy,*  
*McRoy Skipper*

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**McRoy Skipper** - October 13, 2015 at 03:28 PM

BC

“ *I was so blessed to know some of my dad's (Mack Gilliam) special cousins. What a dear Kate was to him. She was very special to me as well and so glad I could spent some time with her too. Blessings to each of you to have had such a lovely mother and friend!*  
*Becky Gilliam Cogan*



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**Becky Gilliam Cogan** - October 12, 2015 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Karen and I have been blessed by having spent time with such a beautiful lady .*

*Patrick and Karen Monroe*

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**Patrick Monroe** - October 11, 2015 at 08:04 AM