



Elizabeth Menger

December 31, 1931 - March 2, 2015

Elizabeth "Sister" Strickland Menger

Murrells Inlet

Elizabeth "Sister" Strickland Menger, 83, died Monday, March 2, 2015 at Tideland Hospice House in Georgetown, SC.

Born in Murrells Inlet, SC she was the daughter of the late Charles G. and Grace Strickland. She graduated high school at 16 and enrolled at Baptist Nursing School. She then graduated training from SC Baptist Hospital Nursing School. Sister worked at SC Baptist Hospital, Fort Jackson in Columbia, Oteen Tuberculosis Hospital in Asheville, NC, and Will's Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, PA where she completed a residency program in ophthalmology. She was recruited by Dr. Pierre Jenkins to assist in establishing a department of ophthalmology at MUSC in Charleston. Mrs. Menger remained in Charleston where she met her soon to be husband William Menger. After the two were married, they began a life in Orangeburg, SC and three years later moved to Macon, GA where they lived for forty eight years. The Mengers retired back to Murrells Inlet in 2014.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 siblings, 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, William D. Menger III of Murrells Inlet; daughter, Beth (Paul) McKnight; son, Billy (Beverly) Menger; grandchildren, Brandon (Laura) Stuart, Brooke (Michael) Hadden, Myles McKnight, Will Menger; and great grandchildren, Dylan, Kaylee, and Riley.

A memorial service will be held Friday March 6, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Pastor Brad Bellah presiding. The family will receive friends one hour prior at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Shepherd by the Sea Lutheran Church PO Box 1750 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAR 6 (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Menger



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 05, 2015 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ What a wonderful lady Lib was and we will always remember her as someone who was willing to fight for the just cause. We enjoyed the times spent together at the neighborhood pool in Macon, GA, and at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Lynda & Charlie McCutchen

Lynda McCutchen - March 16, 2015 at 10:05 AM



BB

“ Buddy & Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Menger



Buddy & Kay Brown - March 06, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ Carol Hughes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Menger



Carol Hughes - March 06, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ So many memories of a kind and gentle soul. Here's to you my precious my Aunt Sister. She used to race with my dad heehee!

Carol Hughes - March 06, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ Its sad That all my life. Since I can remember she has always called me Carol. RIP Aunt Sister ! You were a very strong woman.

Hope Cooper - March 06, 2015 at 06:28 AM

PS

“ I didn't know Aunt Sister really until my wedding in 2002. I remember her coming to my house and talking to me in such a loving way which I cannot even describe. I felt so much love from this lady who I didn't even know. I may have met her when I was a very small child, but if you know the Strickland family, there are so many! I couldn't comprehend who was who and how they were related to me for a long time. Since I moved to Sc in 2000 I have met so many of our family and am so happy to have them in my life. We may not spend time with each other, but when we do see someone, it's like we've known each other forever and grew up together and we're all like "HEY CUZ!" no matter if you're a cousin or some other relation! I love all the Strickland's and I am proud to be one! it's very sad to not be able to see Aunt Sister anymore, but we know she is reunited with all her siblings, her parents, grandparents and many many relatives and friends. All my love and prayers to Uncle Bill. We all love you. Xoxo rest in peace Aunt Sister.

Pandora Strickland- Shahady - March 06, 2015 at 12:08 AM

RG

“ Mr. Bill Menger: I was very shocked and sorry to see where Ms. Libby had passed away. She was a wonderful person to be around on our golf trips to Santee and get togethers we had at Oak Haven Golf Club. We have missed you and she will surely be missed. Your golfing friend, Bob Glotzbach.

Robert Glotzbach - March 05, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ How about those bridge outings!!! You will always have a special place in my memories. Love to all, Bert Garrett

Roberta Garrett - March 05, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LM

“ John and I have so many happy and fond memories of our good old bridge playing buddies. It seems like just yesterday that we were all sitting in Lib and Bill's den laughing together and sharing joys and sorrows. We will miss Lib.
Love, John and Lynne

Lynne Mitchell - March 05, 2015 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ Bill, Betty and David McKnight purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Elizabeth Menger.



Bill, Betty and David McKnight - March 04, 2015 at 06:06 PM

HP

“ Bill, Beth and Billy,
We loved your Ma Lib and were blessed to have known your family since 1968 with wonderful memories to cherish. Lib is no longer suffering and is at peace now. Plan to see you Friday morning.

Love you all,

Santa and Betty Plybon
Peachtree City, Ga.

Herm Plybon - March 04, 2015 at 11:35 AM

SN

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

LIB WAS A GREAT PERSON THAT WILL BE MISSED.

THE NYSTROMS
MACON GA

SCOTT NYSTROM - March 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM

LH

“ Your Mom was always special to us. She befriended us when we first moved in the neighborhood and she along with your father remained our friends. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Knowing her was our pleasure.

Ray, Launa and Laurel Huff
Macon, Ga

Launa Huff - March 04, 2015 at 05:30 AM