



## Gladys Harrison

November 2, 1924 - March 25, 2013

### Myrtle Beach Gladys

Janette Truluck Harrison age 88 passed away and went to her heavenly home on Monday, March 25, 2013.

Born in Lynchburg, SC on November 2, 1924 she was a daughter of the late Mayrant and Lina Truluck. Janette was lovingly known as the 1st First Lady of Surfside Beach. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband T.J. "Bill" Harrison Sr. the first Mayor of Surfside Beach. She was the first Post Mistress, operating the Surfside Post Office. She was a charter member of Dogwood Garden Club of Surfside Beach and instrumental at starting the First Baptist Church of Surfside. She enjoyed playing golf, traveling with Bill in their motor home until his death and then traveling with Reverend Hal Norton and friends. Janette and Bill moved from Florence to Surfside Beach in 1956 and opened Surfside Superette, the first grocery store at Surfside and later Harrison Realty Company. Janette lived a life of happiness always doing for her family and others. She was an avid seamstress, creating beautiful Christening gowns, smocked dresses and other heirloom pieces. She was a member of the Grand Strand Smocking Club. She and Bill, along with their children, attended Surfside United Methodist Church. After Bill's passing, she moved her membership from Surfside United Methodist Church to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church where her children and their families are members.

Janette is preceded in death by her husband, T.J. "Bill" Harrison, Sr.; brothers, Milton Truluck and Jack Truluck and sisters Dorothy Pearce and Elise Stokes.

Survivors include 2 sons, T.J. "Bill" Harrison, Jr. (Tammy) and Randy (Janice) Harrison and a daughter Linda Harrison; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 3:00 PM Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Dr. B. Mike Alexander, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Organ Fund or to the Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Worship Arts Scholarship Fund, 4182 Hwy. 17 Business Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or the charity of one's choice.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church  
4182 Hwy. 17 Bus.  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-5099

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Harrison family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Gladys be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

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**MB** - March 29, 2013 at 03:57 PM

MV

“ Randy, Bill and family of Janette...

*With a heavy heart I offer my condolences. Your mother was loved and respected by all, I hope you will remember the wonderful memories you have and know that you have a beautiful angel in heaven. God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

*Rest In Peace Ms. Janette!*

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**Mo Verna** - March 28, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Randy, Pl and I are thinking of you and your family today. You will remain in our hearts, our prayers and thoughts during this difficult period. During council last night there was a remembrance for the "First Lady of Surfside Beach". We will see you tomorrow. PL and Mary Beth Mabry

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**Mary Beth Mabry** - March 26, 2013 at 07:22 PM

CH

“ *Tammy and Bill.....So sorry to hear of your loss. It's never easy to lose a loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you both. Much love to you and your family!*



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**Cheryl** - March 26, 2013 at 10:55 AM

FA

“ *Randy, Bill & the Harrison family, Please know ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. The memories of the walking barefoot up to the corner store with pennies in my pockets to buy candy seems like yesterday. We were always greeted by a warm smile and a handful of candy. May the memories keep her close to your hearts.*

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**Felix Ayres** - March 26, 2013 at 06:51 AM

MF

*Please accept our most sincerest condolences. There are no words that can ease the pain you feel but there is a loving God that with each passing day will help you ease your pain. May Jehovah give your family strength during this difficult time. "The day is near when all who have fallen asleep will be awoken-John 5:28,29*

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**Magallon Family** - March 26, 2013 at 10:10 AM

CS

*Randy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Carrie Shaver** - March 27, 2013 at 01:46 PM