



## Hazel Bell Gerrald

March 23, 1934 - June 23, 2024

Hazel Bell Gerrald, age 90, of Hwy. 308 Galivants Ferry, passed away Sunday, June 23, in Columbia, SC.

Mrs. Gerrald was born March 23, 1934 in Horry County, a daughter of the late John Hoyt and Flossie Strickland Bell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Gerrald, a son, Jimmy Kirkland Gerrald, a brother, John Hoyt Bell, Jr., and two sisters, Margaret Bell Anderson and Virginia Bell Strickland.

Mrs. Gerrald was a member of Aynor Methodist Church, was a graduate of Green Sea High School and Winthrop College. She taught business education at Floyds High School, Aynor High School and Aynor-Conway Career Center. She retired from the Horry County School District in 1986.

Surviving are two children, Diane Gerrald Stubbs and her husband, William (Bill), of Columbia, SC, Steve Edward Gerrald and his wife, Rhonda, of Greenville, SC, six grandchildren, William Kirkland Gerrald, Elizabeth Hartwell Gerrald, William Gerrald Stubbs, Emily Marie Stubbs, Heath Walker Gerrald (Cristina), and Luke Edward Gerrald. Mrs. Gerrald is also survived by one sister, Johnnie Bell Sumrall of Waxhaw, NC.

A graveside service will be held at Sandy Plain United Methodist Church Cemetery, Pee Dee Road North, Galivants Ferry, at 10:30 am on Thursday, June 27, with Rev. Kelly G. Snelgrove officiating. Burial will be directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Due to the hot weather, please dress casual and comfortable for this brief service.

Memorials may be made to Aynor Methodist Church, PO Box 348, Aynor, SC 29511 or to the charity of one's choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandy Plain United Methodist Church Cemetery

Pee Dee Road North  
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sandy Plain United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Pee Dee Road North  
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ My mother, Adele Blackwell and myself, met Sweet Ms. Hazel at Wildewood downs. My mother lived there a few doors down and used to visit Hazel often. Every time I visited mom, I'd always chat with Hazel. She always welcomed us with a beautiful smile. Condolences from our family to yours.

Brigitte King - June 29, 2024 at 11:17 PM

HR

“ Mrs. Gerrald taught me shorthand in high school and over the years, would see her and Mr. Gerrald at the Webster restaurant in Mullins. She was always so pretty and I wanted to look just like her! Rest in peace, Mrs. Gerrald. A beautiful life, a beautiful woman. Helen Tarte Rapp

Helen H Rapp - June 26, 2024 at 05:44 PM

DJ

“ She was a wonderful lady. She taught me in High School. She kept up with me throughout my life as she and her husband were friends of my parents. I saw her many times over the last sixty years and she was always interested in how my life was going. A school teacher who impacted the citizens of Horry County in a great way.

David O. Johnson - June 26, 2024 at 02:49 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for you Diane, Steve and families. So sorry for your loss! May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Dot, Keith and Jimmy Edwards

Dorothy Edwards - June 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ *Ms. Gerrald was a very sweet lady. She was a teacher of mine. Will be praying for family.* ”

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**Lynn Skipper** - June 25, 2024 at 03:46 PM