



Helen S. Gerald

July 13, 1923 - January 22, 2010

Florence... Mrs. Helen Stevens Gerald, age 86, formerly of Loris passed away Friday, January 22, 2010 at Honorage Nursing Center in Florence following an illness.

Mrs. Gerald was born July 13, 1923, in the Allsbrook Community of Horry County, a daughter of the late Walter and Lee G. Stevens. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Charleston Southern University and worked as a registered nurse for many years. Mrs. Gerald was a member of First Baptist Church of Florence. She was predeceased by her husband, Barsie T. Gerald, one son, Rudy Gerald, one brother, Ed Stevens, one sister, Nina Jones, and one granddaughter, Annette Buffkin.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Gerald and his wife Jacque of Florence, one daughter, Ellen G. Doty and her husband Kevin of Florence, one daughter-in-law, Marie Gerald of Loris, one sister, Jasmine Barnes of Florida, eight grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2010 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robby Ott officiating. Burial will follow in the Cane Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 2-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Charleston Southern University, 9200 University Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29406 or to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Tribute Wall



“ To the entire family, may God comfort you during these difficult days. Cherish the memories and fun times you shared as a family.##imported-begin##Wanda Gerald Jordan##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May God comfort the family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Donna (Todd) McCain##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May the Lord grant comfort to Helen's family and all those who love her.##imported-begin##Geri Squires##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Helen. She was always so special to Mom, Naomi S. Porter, and to our entire family. Many special memories with the children, Rudy, Wayne, and Ellen Ann.##imported-begin##Joseph & Lenell Porter##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to here of the passing of Helen. Her and mother were always so close and both of them could keep one laughing. My deepest sympathy ot you. Thoughts, prayers and love, Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Floyd Spence##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynne and Ralph: Please know that Susan and I are thinking of you and the loss of your wonderful mother. In this season of Thanksgiving, we should all pause and be thankful for parents who loved and nurtured us with steady hands, purposeful lives, and beautiful souls. Please convey our condolences to Catherine and Matthew; Johnson and Renee. Love Ted and Susan
Whisnant##imported-begin##Ted and Susan Whisnant##imported-end##

November 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of and praying for you during your time of loss. Emmett Tolson##imported-begin##Emmett Tolson##imported-end##

November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN THE LOVE OF OUR LORD AT THIS TIME OF YOUR GRIEF.##imported-begin##BERT & DEL HAMMOND##imported-end##

November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Atkinson we are thinking about you. We're sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##Andrew and Tamara Fogner##imported-end##

November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynn and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thalia and Billy Joe Best##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Sarah N. Urconis##imported-end##

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“ While I did not know Mrs. Best personally, having only spoken with her on the phone and meeting her only twice, I have heard only really great things about her, primarily from her family members, who, of course, know her best. It must have truly been an honor for her to know so many people had such high regard for her. May God bless your family during these trying times.##imported-begin##Jamie R. Corby##imported-end##

November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Best, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I have just gone through losing the love of my life. God is there for you and he will stand by you through your loss. My families sympathy goes out to all of your family. If we can be of any help please let us know. Fynette Rabon##imported-begin##Fynette Rabon##imported-end##

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