



Mildred Graham

November 19, 1933 - June 22, 2012

Loris... Mildred Riggins Graham, age 78, passed away Friday, June 22, 2012, at McLeod Loris.

Mrs. Graham was the daughter of the late Bias Riggins and the late Eva Pierce Riggins. She was born and reared in Dothan, NC, and later moved to Loris where she graduated from the Loris Training School. Mrs. Graham continued her education at Shaw University and graduated from Kate Bitting Reynolds School of Nursing in Winston Salem, NC. She later continued her studies at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Mrs. Graham was a registered nurse and midwife and worked for over 40 years at the following hospitals: Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, DC, Loris Community Hospital, and Columbus County Hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Loris and former member of Bristol Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Dothan, NC. Mrs. Graham was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Loris. She served as a Sunday School teacher and delivered many babies in the Horry County and Columbus County areas. Mrs. Graham was devoted to her family, friends, church, and entire community. She was predeceased by her husband, L. D. Graham; four brothers, Wallace Brisco Riggins, Jestee Riggins, Clarence Odell Riggins, and James Alphonzo Riggins.

Survivors include six sons, Byron Graham of Hartsville, Trenton Graham of

Albany, NY, Travis Graham of Lawrenceville, GA, Reginald Graham and his wife Michelle of Little River, Ronald Graham of Tampa, FL, and Larry Graham of Loris; one daughter, Tara Graham James and her husband Eddie of Loris; two special family members, Larry Johnson and his wife Valerie of Tampa, FL, and Jimmy Jones and his wife Sharon of Loris; eight grandchildren, Talbert Greene, Eddie B. James, London James, Rashad Graham, China James, Aaron Graham, Lauren Johnson and Allison Johnson; one sister-in-law, Sally Riggins of Loris; a close friend, Elaine Dewitt of Conway; and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be Monday, June 25, 2012, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. from First Presbyterian Church of Loris. Burial will follow in Heavenly Hills Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Loris, P.O. Box 425, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Heavenly Hills Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loris First Presbyterian Church
5435 Main Street
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Ms. Mildred was such a special lady. I have always loved her. My prayers are with all of the family. She will be greatly missed.*

Wanda Stevens - July 05, 2012 at 11:15 AM

JJ

“ *I am praying for your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mildred was such an exceptional woman. She felt like part of our family because she was involved in so much of our lives. I loved her so much. I remember when Daddy was in McLeod for removal of his lung, Mildred called me to come by the hospital to pick something up for Daddy. She and Elaine Dewitt had prepared fried chicken for me to take. Then she and Elaine took turns sitting with him, She was a blessing to so many people.*

Jan Johnson - June 28, 2012 at 11:48 PM

MG

“ *Dear Trent and family - I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We lost our Mother in February - the loss of parents, especially your Mom, is one of the most difficult events of our lives. You should hold your memories close and you will find comfort in them. Remember, she is at peace and with God now. May her Memory be eternal.*



Maria Ginter, Latham, NY

Maria Ginter - June 26, 2012 at 03:08 PM

WB

“ Travis, please know that my prayer for God's comfort goes out to you and your family. Take care and we love you doc

Will Battle

wilbur battle - June 26, 2012 at 12:44 PM

DG

“ Trenton and Travis,
Love and prayers to you both and your entire family during this time.

DeeAnna Graham Gerald

DeeAnna Gerald - June 26, 2012 at 11:18 AM

VR

“ With warmest regrets, James and Virginia Rogers

Virginia Rogers - June 26, 2012 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ Deacon Trent Graham & Family,
We pray that the Lord will continue to comfort your hearts and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding during your moments of sorrow. Love & Peace Rev. Alan & Debra Williams

Debra A. Williams - June 25, 2012 at 06:25 PM

DW

“ Debra A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



Debra A. Williams - June 25, 2012 at 06:19 PM

HW

“ Helen Wells lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



Helen Wells - June 25, 2012 at 05:37 PM

HW

May the love of the lord comfort your family in this time of loss of your Mother. We all pray that the comfort of the lord will ease your feelings in this time of lost to the family.

Helen Wells - June 25, 2012 at 05:42 PM

MR

To the family of our Aunt Mildred my God continue to bless and streghen you all. Mike and Greg Riggins

Michael Riggins - June 26, 2012 at 01:35 AM

RW

“ Ricky/ Helen Wells lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



Ricky/ Helen Wells - June 25, 2012 at 05:35 PM

RH

“ FOR GREAT IS HIS LOVE TOWARD US; AND THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER (PS. 117:2)

Praying that you'll sense and be strengthened by the Lord's presence and embracing love.

rev. gertrude harris - June 25, 2012 at 04:24 PM

RH

“ Rev. Gertrude Harris lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



rev. gertrude harris - June 25, 2012 at 04:16 PM

NP

Mrs. Graham was such a fine lady and nurse. I am so thankful that she arrived one Sunday at Loris Hospital. Her first words were we are going to have a baby. She helped me so very much words can't express. Our sons later became good friends. May God Bless all of you.
Nadine Caines Peavy

Nadine Caines Peavy - June 26, 2012 at 08:34 AM

TB

“ Tara Brogdon Brown lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



Tara Brogdon Brown - June 25, 2012 at 04:13 PM

PA

“ *The loss of a mother is one of the most significant events in anyone's life. May you find comfort in all the memories and all Aunt Mildred meant to you. Time will take care of the rest. I wish I could be there with you. My deepest sympathy,
Patricia Baldwin Adams, Daughter of Wallace Brisco Riggins Sr,
Norwalk, Ct
adamspha@optonline.net*

Patricia Adams - June 25, 2012 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ *Trent and family my deepest condolences in the transition of your mother from this world to the next I hope you find comfort in these words:*

I watched you being formed in your mother's womb...you knew me

I watched as you took you first step...you knew me

I watched you through those terrible teenage years...you knew me

I watched you blossom into an adult...you knew me

I watched you tell the story of the virgin birth...you knew me

I watched you fight for the right to praise My name...you knew me

*I watched you suffer in silence and heard you whisper Me name...
you knew me*

*I watched you in your pain give honor and glory to Me...you knew
me*

*Now my child I am bringing you home, it is time for you to rest...I
know you*

Well done my good and faithful servant, well done

Your Sister in Christ,

Joyce D Williams

Lexington, SC

ladyjoyce4@yahoo.com

Joyce D Williams - June 25, 2012 at 11:09 AM

CB

“ Dear Trenton and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Cathy Barrows- East Greenbush, NY

Cathy Barrows - June 25, 2012 at 08:27 AM

VH

“ Virginia H. Harrelson lit a candle in memory of
Mildred Graham



Virginia H. Harrelson - June 24, 2012 at 06:39 PM

VH

Tara and family:
My heart goes out to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of
you during this time of sorrow. I sure will miss seeing Ms. Mildred at the
IGA. Cherish the memories that all of you made with your MOM.

Virginia H. Harrelson - June 24, 2012 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
My first memory of your mom is when she delivered my daughter in
1981.
Mary J. Conyers

Mary J. Conyers - June 24, 2012 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ Travis & Trenton and entire Graham family I send my condolences to you all. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of your beautiful Mother... I shall continue to keep you in prayer...

Your Loving Friend/Classmate
Mary Swinton Hill

Mary Swinton Hill - June 24, 2012 at 02:09 PM

RC

“ Rodney Cox lit a candle in memory of Mildred Graham



Rodney Cox - June 24, 2012 at 06:33 AM

DN

“ Trent, Travis and family, you have my most sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother. Cherish the special memories that you have of her, and remember she will always reside in your hearts. GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT! He will see you through this! Much love to you!



Ms. Deb Williams Nell
Stockbridge, GA

Deborah William Nell - June 23, 2012 at 10:51 PM

AE

“ Mrs. Mildred was one of a kind, rarely spoke of herself, always greeting others with a smile and a "how are you". I will miss her smile and wonderful mannerisms, it was a true blessing to have met her and spoken with her though she never talked of herself. She was known also for her great Red Velvet Cakes she made and shared. Mrs. Mildred will always be a gentle spirited lady in my memory. Bless you all for your loss, knowing that she is now in heaven with her loved ones, may the Lord bless those of you who are left behind, keep her memories within your hearts and may the Lord bless and keep you always. Annie & Chandler xoxo

Annie & Chandler Ezernack - June 23, 2012 at 04:41 PM

CW

While never having the pleasure of meeting Ms. Mildred. I have had the blessed opportunity to work with Trent and worship with him, also. I live in Albany, NY and our houses of worship often host, support and convene one with the other. Trent. Family. Please accept my most sincere sympathy in the passing along of your loved one. I guess God was ready to call His child on home. May He keep you in peace and I know for a fact that He will provide the strength for you all to carry on.

Trent, glad I had that tape. You were all a beam as you said to me "...sending something down to my mother". Yes. You were. I am so sure that you were good to your mother. So. Sure. And that she was proud of you.

Most humbly acknowledging that it's to God be the Glory,

Cheryl Whittingham

cheryl r. whittingham - June 25, 2012 at 09:16 AM