



## Mrs. Vistula Shearer

August 14, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Vistula Caughman Shearer, 93, will be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday, August 16, 2018, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Lawrence Chewning, The Rev. Ron Davis, and The Rev. Allen Lynch will officiate with burial to follow in Salem Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm, Thursday, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Salem Church, PO Box 311, Bishopville, SC 29010, or the Animal Shelter of one's choice. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Born in Lee County, South Carolina, on April 12, 1925. She was the only child of the late Vernon and Lillie Mae (Boykin) Caughman. In good health, she attended St. Andrews Church of God where she was faithful in service to the ministry including teaching Sunday School. She graduated from Central High School in 1941.

At the age of 16, she continued her education at Coker College in Hartsville, SC where she would laughingly say "I spent more time in the infirmary "homesick" than I did in the classroom". This would lead her father to enroll her in Bowen Business College in Columbia, SC, where she would graduate with a Business degree in 1943. In return, Vista introduced her parents to the late John Eugene Shearer from Pennsylvania. They would marry on August 3, 1946, after Johnny promised not to take her far from home.

Together they settled in Bishopville, SC on the family farm and raised three children, Diane Shearer of Bishopville, Ronald (Nancy) Shearer of Hartsville and Debbie (Fred) Owens of Laurens. In addition to the above children, Vistula is survived by her grandchildren: Richie (Nicole) Gray, John Major Shearer, Christian Shearer, Chyanne (Kiefer) Patrick, Timothy (Kim) Owens, Michael (Amber) Owens; five great-grandchildren: Joshua, Addison and Riley Owens, Dava and Nola Byrd and preceded in death by great-granddaughter Sophia Jane Gray.

# Comments

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“ Bobby And Virginia Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Bobby and Virginia Oakley** - August 24, 2018 at 05:06 PM

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“ Wes And Kathy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Wes and Kathy Walters** - August 24, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Ronnie Segars** - August 21, 2018 at 04:09 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your mother! We love yall and are praying for yall!



Debbie Bullard - August 19, 2018 at 07:44 PM

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“ Tim And Tracy Arledge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



Tim and Tracy Arledge - August 18, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



Bill Stokes - August 17, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you.  
Dan and Kathy Newsome family.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family . - August 16, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson - August 16, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ Dianne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Dianne Byrd** - August 16, 2018 at 09:50 AM

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“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Sandra and Larry Huggins** - August 16, 2018 at 09:39 AM

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“ Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vistula Shearer



**Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox** - August 16, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mama. Praying for all of y'all!

**Gloria Blackwell Stewart** - August 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Ron, Nan and family. May god be with you and comfort you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family  
Dan & Becky Wiggins

**becky wiggins** - August 15, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Ron and family praying for peace and confort

**Ron Holley Jr** - August 15, 2018 at 11:03 AM