



Betty Gunnells

January 5, 1931 - November 16, 2008

Funeral services for Betty Shelley Gunnells, 77, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 22, 2008 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Revs. Phil Thraikill and Gary Lyerly will officiate. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to the The Heritage at Lowman, P.O. Box 444, White Rock, SC 29177.

Mrs. Gunnells, widow of William R. "Bill" Gunnells, died Sunday, November 16, 2008. Born in Mullins, SC, she was a daughter of the late Lee Roy and Willie Bryant Shelley. She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and the Hartsville Country Club for over 40 years. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Surviving are her daughters and son-in-law, Vi Melissa Humphries of Chapin, SC, Shelley and Michael Bowen of Chapin, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Marvin and Chris Gunnells of Columbia, SC; brothers and sister-in-law, Harmon and Billie Shelley of Laurinburg, NC, Lanneau Lambert of Durham, NC; grandchildren and spouse, Ryan Bowen of Irmo, SC, Hanna Bowen of Chapin, SC, Ali Bowen of Chapin, SC, Coleman Humphries of Chapin, SC, Cory and Sherry Humphries of Chapin, SC; great-grandchild, Evan Humphries of Chapin, SC.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *God Bless You.##imported-begin##Dee Thanasse##imported-end##*

December 25, 2008 at 09:30 PM



“ *Vi and Shelley---I haven't seen either of you in many many years. I used to go to Beth Hager's house and we would come over to your house. I'm sorry for your loss. I read about your dad not very long ago. I'm sure that losing both parents has been very hard. I'm sure that you have many many memories. Many thoughts and prayers to you and your family. --Sarah O'Neal Wint##imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint##imported-end##*

November 21, 2008 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sorry to read of Mrs. Gunnells recent passing. Memories and Faith in God will help you through this difficult time. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Lesly Michelle Bowen King##imported-end##*

November 21, 2008 at 04:45 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you all, Vi & Shelley. What a wonderful life she had to produce two beautiful daughters and a family that has so much love to share.
We love you all very much!##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Jim Ratliff##imported-end##*

November 20, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ I am so sorry your sweet mother and grandmother has passed. My family and I will cherish many pleasant memories of Betty and Bill. It was always a treat to spend time around their pool and to share time with them on Holidays. We love you all.
Gail and kids###imported-begin##Gail Bowen###imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ Dear Shelley,

Witt and I were so very sorry to learn of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.###imported-begin##Beth Langstaff###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:29 PM



“ Shelly and Vie and family.

So sorry about your mother. She was a fine lady. I know that you will miss her very much. Please take comfort in knowing that she is at peace with the lord. Deepest sympathy, Linda Cagle and Brenda McDonald.###imported-begin##Linda Cagle###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 05:44 PM



“ Vi, Curt and I are so sorry to hear about your Mother. Curt just recently lost his Mother too (last month). Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs###imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ Vi, Shelley and family, You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. God will carry you through this difficult time. You all have my heartfelt sympathy. Luan##imported-begin##Luan Jeffords##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 01:32 PM



“ Shelly and family,

We will remember your mother fondly. She always had a wonderful laugh and outlook on life. She was a fierce competitor on the golf course while thoroughly enjoying that competition. She has been missed since moving to the Columbia area. Know that we are thinking of all of you through these days of sadness.

Marty McCulloch##imported-begin##Marty and Dan McCulloch##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ Vi & Shelly,

Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed growing up next door to your parents. They opened their home and were always warm and inviting to us. God bless you and your families and keep you safe.

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon (Morrell) Thomson##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss, please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers, and just remember to let God guide you through these difficult times!##imported-begin##Tripp, Barbie and Harleigh Lyles##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ Vi, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Jeri Atkinson Cox##imported-begin##Jeri A. Cox##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ Vi, Shelley, and family,

What a wonderful lady! I have so many great memories of Betty and Bill....especially her infectious laugh. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Madge Zemp##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 07:09 AM