



Mrs. Geraldine "Geri" Jarrott

November 12, 1934 - July 24, 2023

We fondly remember the life of Mrs. Geraldine "Geri" Jarrott, who peacefully passed away on Monday, July 24th, 2023. A funeral service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, July 28, 2023, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Hartsville, SC, with The Rev. William D. "Bill" Oldland officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee, 111 East Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550. The family is in the care of The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Geri was born on November 12, 1934, to the late Harry Gudger Mull and Othalia Silver Mull. She considered Mars Hill, NC, to be her home. At 18 years old, she boarded a bus to Charlotte, NC, with five dollars in her pocket, where she got a job as a telephone operator. Her professional journey eventually led her to Queensboro Steel in Wilmington, NC. Geri's steel career was nothing short of remarkable as a woman in a male-dominated field. Her determination, resilience, and unwavering dedication allowed her to thrive and excel as computers revolutionized the way business was conducted. As her role in the steel industry grew, she found a new passion in sales, earning numerous awards and accolades. After making significant contributions to Queensboro Steel, Geri later found herself at Chatham Steel in Durham, NC, where she continued to make her mark until she retired.

Above all else, Geri was a devoted and loving mother to her four boys, the true passion of her life. Her unwavering commitment to her family remained her driving force. She poured boundless love and energy into her sons and worked to ensure they had every opportunity to thrive and grow. As a devoted mother, she was a constant presence in their lives. She attended every little league baseball and football game, cheering them on from the sidelines. Beyond her role as a nurturing mother, Geri was also a loyal and devoted friend. Her adventurous spirit made her the perfect companion.

Geri's spirit of community service was evident through her active roles in the Civitan Clubs of Durham, NC, and Hartsville, SC. From volunteering at a local high school and Duke University football games to being an engaged member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, she selflessly devoted herself to giving back to her community. Her dedication to both faith and service left a legacy of compassion and love, touching the hearts of many and inspiring her family to follow in her footsteps.

The beach held a special place in her heart, with the North Carolina coast being her beloved retreat. Evidence of that fondness could be found all over her home. In her leisure time, Geri found solace and joy in various crafts, including knitting, sewing, cross-stitching, and crocheting. Among her most cherished memories was square dancing with her late husband, Joe. She made a mean rhubarb pie and could stink up a house cooking homemade sauerkraut. Her life was filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable experiences treasured by her family and her friends (aka her partners in crime).

Surviving are her four children, Stuart, Scott (Harriet), Bill, and Donald (Melissa); seven grandchildren, Marsha King, Fearn Gupton, Scott (Kayla) Gupton Jr., Ben (Carrie) Gupton, Joseph Brus, Joey Johnson, and Colin Brus. Mrs. Jarrott has two great-grandchildren, Roman (Samantha) Waln, Pierce

Waln, and one great-great-grandchild, Lenox Waln. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Jarrott.

Cemetery Details

Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Prayer Garden

103 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-8765

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
102 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

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“ Geri came into my life when I was 12. I was the church pianist at Wrightsboro Methodist Church and Mr. Joe brought her and the younger brothers Billy and Donald into our church home. I fondly remember playing for their wedding and our pastor at that time was Billy Peele. Their love was true and pure and her sons were welcomed with open arms. She was devastated at the sudden loss of her Joe but the love from her family kept this very strong woman living. Even in her last few years , health deteriorating she would always put on that smile and makeup when her sons would visit. After reading her past history which I knew very little of , it spoke volumes as to her strength. She is now at peace with her beloved Joe and together they can keep a watchful eye on her family here on earth. RIP ma'am . Angie Ferguson



Angie Ferguson - July 27, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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“ Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Geri" Jarrott



Dave Thompson - July 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Gerry was one of my best friends for many years and she is truly missed. We played Bridge, went out for Lunch and traveled to Myrtle Beach every chance we could. The group was Gerry, Mary Eubanks, Norma Bullard and myself. Virginia Shaw



Virginia Shaw - July 26, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Joan McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Geri" Jarrott



Joan McCoy - July 25, 2023 at 10:52 PM



Gerri was an active member of Creative Civitan when she was in Durham. She was also a "Chick" - a wonderful group of crazy ladies that went to FL, Myrtle Beach, Hatteras, Los Vegas and Alaska. She made great Frogmore stew and was a champion Rumikube player. A very classy lady that we all loved and missed.

Donna Monzon - July 26, 2023 at 01:52 PM



SWEET PEA IS WHAT SHE CALLED ME.SHE LOVED HER LIGHT HOUSES.I WAS VERY WELL GLAD TO GET A CHANCE OF FIVE YEARS TO SPEND WITH HER.SHE IS RESTING NOW. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER.

KEISHA DAVIS - August 17, 2023 at 05:19 PM



Gerri was a fine lady. I am blessed to have known her.

Susan D. Reynolds - August 18, 2023 at 12:52 AM