



Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis

November 27, 1922 - April 7, 2019

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis, 96, who entered into rest on Sunday, April 7, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia, SC. All are welcome to attend and celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her honor to the Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis was born in Lancaster, SC on November 27, 1922, to Conley Gilliam and Mary Ellen Roberts Cunningham. She married Theodore Dewitt Purvis, Jr on May 13, 1939, and the couple had three children.

She was a retouch artist working with her husband, Ted, at Munn-Teal Photography studio in Columbia, SC. After moving to Hartsville, she continued her artistry at Ashcraft Studio. She later retired from Roses department store as Sales Manager and moved back to Columbia to enjoy her extra time with her sweet younger sister, family, and friends. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church and attended Rosewood Baptist Church with her sister.

Her Christian belief guided and influenced her daily life. She passed her gifts of compassion, generosity, and love to everyone she encountered through her

cooking, fearlessness, strength, elegance, entertainment, youthfulness, and organization. Over the years, her hobbies included running, gardening, hair styling, singing, attending Bible study and volunteering. Glenda was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories.

Glenda is survived by her son, Theodore Dewitt Purvis, III (Sara Hendrix Purvis); her granddaughter, Lea Purvis Hickey (Greg); her great-grandchildren, Ethan Matthew Hickey, and Mary Ellyn Hickey; her sister, Nell Cunningham Boozer; and her loving nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Dewitt Purvis, jr; and her sons, John Carson Purvis and Ronny Purvis.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Tammy Barefoot lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Tammy Barefoot - April 11, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Jennie Lib Sellers - April 10, 2019 at 04:42 AM

JW

“ *Judy Perdue Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Judy Perdue Walters - April 10, 2019 at 01:40 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Beasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Kathy Beasley - April 09, 2019 at 02:11 PM

KB

Sara, Lea and Purvis Family,

My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. You are in my prayers.

Kathy

Kathy Beasley - April 09, 2019 at 02:13 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Debbie Wynne - April 09, 2019 at 01:33 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Becky Tidwell - April 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SR

“ *Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis*



Sedell Rowe - April 08, 2019 at 01:33 PM

GW

“ Gloria White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis



Gloria White - April 08, 2019 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis



Jewel Gibson - April 08, 2019 at 07:55 AM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis



carol bryant - April 08, 2019 at 06:42 AM

SE

“ Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Cunningham Purvis



Sam and Judy Elgin - April 07, 2019 at 04:57 PM

BK

To the family of Mrs. Purvis and to Mama Nell and your family: you are all in my thoughts and prayers. All of you have always had a special place in my heart. There is great rejoicing and singing in Heaven right now and one day we will be there joining that great choir in the sky.

Betsy Knox-Thompson - April 13, 2019 at 07:40 PM