



Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.

April 6, 1925 - June 30, 2015

Hartsville, SC Gordon Marshall Herndon, Sr.

Graveside services for Gordon Marshall Herndon, Sr., 90, will be held at 11:00 am Friday, July 3, 2015 at Magnolia Cemetery.

The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursday at the Herndon home, 300 Park Ave.

Mr. Herndon died Tuesday, June 30, 2015. Born in Marlboro County, SC, he was a son of the late Jesse B. and Mattie Adams Herndon.

Gordon was married to the love of his life, Gloria, for 67 years. Together they built a family that will live on through their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He graduated from McCall High School in 1943, served three years in the U. S. Navy, and graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy in 1951. Gordon and Gloria moved to Hartsville in 1951. He opened Community Drugs, Inc. in 1953 and operated it until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and the Kenneth Kuehner Sunday School class. He was also a member of the Pee Dee Pharmacy Association and the SC Pharmacy Association, serving as President in 1976-1977.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Tyler Herndon of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Kim Terounzo of Surfside, SC, Paige (Charlie) Davis of Columbia, SC; son,

Marshall (Elaine) Herndon of Columbia, SC; grandsons, John (Andrea) Shulimson, Tyler (Madeleine) Davis, Daniel Terounzo, Gordon (Crystal) Herndon III, Hunter Davis; granddaughter, Jessica Herndon; great-Grandchildren, Gordon Herndon, IV, Dylan Herndon, Layla Herndon, Xander Shulimson, Charlie Davis; brother, Glen Herndon of Baraboo, WI. He is preceded in death by his two infant daughters; sisters, Julia Thompson, Marcella Steele, Jessie Gaulden, Maude Teale, Marguerite Rudolph; brother, Ralph Herndon.

Memorials may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550 or the Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Robert Andrews - June 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DW

“ Danny Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Danny Weaver - November 30, 2015 at 07:33 AM

RD

“ Ms. Gloria I will keep you in my prayers. I was so sad to see this post. You know Mr. Gordon was always one of my favorites. He always made me smile. Much love to you and your family. Cherish the memories - I know I will.

Renee C. Douglas - July 04, 2015 at 11:28 AM

KP

“ Kenneth Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Kenneth Peavy - July 02, 2015 at 11:43 PM



“ I worked at Community Drugs for Gordon and Gloria right out of high school what a wonderful couple. He will be missed. Mrs. Gloria, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have a new star in the heavens to look upon!

Amanda Stokes - July 02, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RP

“ Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Rayford & Carolyn Pait - July 02, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SK

“ Mrs. Herndon,
I am sorry to read of Gordon's Passing. My father, Dr. Jack D. Kinder, was great friends with Gordon and enjoyed being in the "Up Town Club" with Louie Thrillkill, Bob Bass, Dr. Bill Bowen and others. Dad was honored to have Gordon's friendship throughout the years he practice orthodontics in Hartsville. May the peace of God that Surpasses All understanding Guard your heart in the coming days!
Respectfully,
Scott Kinder

Scott Kinder - July 02, 2015 at 02:50 PM

SG

“ Mrs Gloria and family - Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers.

Susan Goode - July 02, 2015 at 11:27 AM

PJ

“ We are thinking of you ,Ms.Gloria, and the family at this time. Our church and community will miss Mr Gordon. I have such fond memories of hi from childhood up to the last time he came to The Kuehner class at Sunday School when I was teaching. May God keep you comforted with his peace and love.
Paula and Harry Murph

Paula and Harry Murph Jr. - July 02, 2015 at 09:13 AM

TA

“ I always enjoyed seeing and talking with Gordon at pharmacy meetings around the state. He was a fine gentleman and pharmacist.



Tommy Atkinson - July 02, 2015 at 08:28 AM

CH

“ Crystal S. Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Crystal S. Hopkins - July 02, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JN

“ Jack & Ann Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Jack & Ann newsome - July 02, 2015 at 08:11 AM

SG

“ I'm saddened to hear of Mr. Herndon's Passing. Gordon was a great friend and customer for many years. I enjoyed each and every visit we had, He was a man of great pride, honor, and integrity. He was well loved and will be greatly missed.

Sam Gainey - July 02, 2015 at 07:57 AM

MR

“ Mike Rast lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Mike Rast - July 02, 2015 at 07:50 AM

LR

“ So saddened to hear of Gordon's passing. We shared many memories over the years, going way back to our nursing home days. He always made me laugh just when I needed one. Love you Gloria and will surely miss him.

Lucia Robertson - July 02, 2015 at 07:34 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible teaches: "God is close to the brokenhearted." It also says: "Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you." (Psalm 34;18 and 55;22) I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.

R Brown - July 02, 2015 at 06:36 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear about Gordon passing. My thoughts are with Gloria, Kim, John Robert, Paige and Marshall. He was a gentleman and he made a difference in people's lives.

Nate Shulimson

Nate Shulimson - July 01, 2015 at 11:56 PM

KF

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Gordon. .I will always remember his wit and southern gentleman charm. As a little girl I loved to go in Mr. Gordon's drug store with my dad. He always greeted you with kindness and made you feel welcome. We always looked forward to selling each other's family BBQ tickets for our churches annual fundraiser. .he will truly be missed..prayers to all the family..may God's great love comfort you.

Kathy and Dan Newsome family - July 01, 2015 at 10:58 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Charles and Lavonde Smith - July 01, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ Mr Gordon was a fine man use to spend time at the lake with him he will be missed prayers for the family God bless 🙏



Crystal Minnehan - July 01, 2015 at 06:23 PM

JW

“ *Gloria and family,
We are so sorry for your loss of Gordon. A
great husband and father. I fondly recall going
to his drug store across from Carolina
Elementary for a cherry coke at the soda
fountain. Gordon usually served them! Of course that was when I
called him "Garden." Our deep condolences to you all. You are in
our prayers.*

*Love,
Jane(Thraikill)Warren, Jeff, and Steve*



Jane Warren - July 01, 2015 at 04:17 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Gloria and family,
We were saddened to hear about the loss of
Gordon. We shared so many happy memories
as family friends over the years. Louie and
Camille are welcoming him into Heaven.*

What a great reunion!

We love you and will be praying for God's comfort for you all.

Sally (Thraikill) and Bill Johnson



Sally Johnson - July 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM

CD

“ *Rick and Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gordon Herndon, Sr.*



Cheri Dunlap - July 01, 2015 at 02:43 PM

AW

“ Dear Gloria, I have always loved you and Gordon. He was such a kind, caring man always with a smile on his face. You were both so blessed to have had such a long and special marriage for 67 years. You are in my prayers.

Love,
Anna Williams

anna williams - July 01, 2015 at 02:09 PM

LC

“ Laura Crouch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Laura Crouch - July 01, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RL

“ Russell And Lynne Luther lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Marshall Herndon Sr.



Russell and Lynne Luther - July 01, 2015 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ To the Herndon family. I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of Gordon. He has always been so kind and friendly to all my family. Prayers for each of you during this time.



Janelle Britt - July 01, 2015 at 12:11 PM

JF

Had not seen Mr. Gordon for awhile. He was always so good to everyone here in Society Hill. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family.

Jean Funderburk - July 02, 2015 at 02:10 PM