



## Mrs. Kathrine King Gering

November 30, 1947 - February 20, 2013

Mrs. Kathrine K. Gering of McBee, South Carolina, passed away on February 20th, 2013. She was married for 42 years to Col. George W. Gering, III, USAF Ret., and was known for her steadfast resolve and southern grace. Kit, as she was known, was born November 30, 1947, to G. E. King III and Kathleen King of McBee. She was a graduate of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia and received her MLS from USC.

As a librarian at Washington Street Elementary, she loved working with all students but especially those children with special needs. After retiring from the Darlington County School District, she found a working home at Burry Book Store and loved being one of the "Burry Girls". However, she would tell you in a minute that her legacy was her three children Kip (Carol), Kyle (Roger) and John (Ashley), their spouses and her wonderful grandchildren, Kate, Luke, and Hutson.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the McLeod Oncology Department, especially Dr. Jamie Smith, primary Physician, Dr. Rao who was there at special times, Nurse Linda, and all the chemo nurses, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23, 2013 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church with a visitation to follow in the church

Parish Hall. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the Gering family.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-8765

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Tru Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*




Tru Lawton - March 01, 2013 at 11:50 AM

SM

“ *Susan G. Munn Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



Susan G. Munn Mills - February 26, 2013 at 01:33 PM

 Carol Gering

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Carol Gering - February 25, 2013 at 10:07 AM

PS

“ *I knew Kit from elementary school. So sorry for your loss. Keeping all the family in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Shelley*

Pat Shelley - February 24, 2013 at 01:00 PM

OI

“ *My family and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. Mrs. Gering was a great person and leaves behind an awe-inspiring legacy. May God bless you is my prayer.*  
*Oscar C. Gregg III*

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**Oscar C. Gregg III** - February 23, 2013 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ *Chris And Mark Childress lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Chris and Mark Childress** - February 23, 2013 at 01:16 PM

CC

*So sorry to hear-- praying for you and your family today*

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**Chris and Mark Childress** - February 23, 2013 at 01:16 PM

LK

“ *Gering family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was in school with Kit Lee from grammar school through high school graduation. She was always a friendly and caring person. Her Mom taught me in sixth grade. I have fond memories of her all through school . She was so smart too!. I saw her in Burry's several times. We spoke of how we might be related way back to our great grand parents on the King side of my family and hers. I know you will miss her so much. Please know you will be in my prayers. Cherish those precious memories that you have and she will always be in your heart and mind.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Linda Stewart Knorr*

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**Linda Stewart Knorr** - February 23, 2013 at 10:46 AM

CN

“ *Claudia Hall Nettles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Claudia Hall Nettles** - February 22, 2013 at 10:31 PM

GJ

“ *Kit will be greatly missed by myself and my two daughters.... She loved my girls growing up and they loved her.... such a sweet person....I will always have the memories of working with her at Washington St. Elementary School.... She will be greatly missed.*

*Gretchen Johnson..... Shelby Johnson and Cheyenne Johnson*

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**Gretchen Johnson** - February 22, 2013 at 07:23 PM

FC

“ *Fran Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Fran Cauthen** - February 22, 2013 at 02:44 PM

KM

“ *The world lost a kind and gentle spirit - a wonderful lady. Kit Lee will be greatly missed.*

*Kay McCutcheon*

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**Kay McCutcheon** - February 22, 2013 at 02:30 PM

CM

“ *Carmen Edwards McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Carmen Edwards McDonald** - February 22, 2013 at 11:28 AM

KG

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**Kip Gering** - February 22, 2013 at 11:26 AM

AG

*Kip I am keeping your family in my prayers. I pray that God's grace and mercy surround you all during this time of grief. Your mom was a wonderful lady! -Andrea Faile Garrison*

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**Andrea Garrison** - February 22, 2013 at 05:16 PM


AF

“ *Alice Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Alice Funderburk** - February 22, 2013 at 11:12 AM

  
Jeannine  
Jeffords

“ *Jeannine Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Jeannine Jeffords** - February 22, 2013 at 10:17 AM

PS

“ *Kit and I have been friends since first grade. She will be missed by many. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories that you have. I know I will.*

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**Pam Sansbury** - February 22, 2013 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ *Suzanne Muldrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Suzanne Muldrow** - February 22, 2013 at 08:43 AM

CN

“ *To the Gering Family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you and keep you during this difficult time and always.*

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**Connie Nivens-Townsend** - February 22, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CN

“ *Connie Nivens-Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Connie Nivens-Townsend** - February 22, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AF

“ *Amber Smith Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Amber Smith Freeman** - February 22, 2013 at 07:40 AM

 Candy Hoffman

“ *Candy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Candy Hoffman** - February 22, 2013 at 07:40 AM

MC

“ *Mary Helen Heath Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Mary Helen Heath Cochran** - February 22, 2013 at 04:46 AM

MB

“ Kyle, sending warm thoughts and prayers to you and your family. It is so hard to say good-bye to your Mom. Let your wonderful memories comfort you.

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**Melinda Byrd** - February 21, 2013 at 11:43 PM

AL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of sorrow. Kit and I worked together for years at West Harstville. I looked up to her and she was a dear friend. You will have wonderful memories of her to share for many years to come and pass down to the grandchildren. Agnes Lyles

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**Agnes Lyles** - February 21, 2013 at 10:24 PM

SO

“ Mrs. Gering was the perfect example of a dignified, classy lady whose positive spirit was always evident! Those qualities will live on through each of her children and grandchildren. Many prayers are being said for all of you. If we can do anything at all, please let us know!

*Much love,  
Curtiss and Shannon Outlaw*

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**Shannon Outlaw** - February 21, 2013 at 08:47 PM

SP

“ Sandy Dennis- Pound lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



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**sandy dennis- pound** - February 21, 2013 at 08:15 PM

SP

*may god comfort your family. she was a sweet lady*

**sandy dennis- pound** - February 21, 2013 at 08:17 PM

DP

“ *DEBORAH PEACH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**DEBORAH PEACH** - February 21, 2013 at 08:05 PM

DP

*Skip, just saw the two of you out walking in Hartsville the other day. I didn't know, but suspected that your wife was very ill. I said a prayer for you, and you that day - May God wrap his arms around you and your children during this time of transition.*

**DEBORAH PEACH** - February 21, 2013 at 08:08 PM

PM

“ *Phillip & Amanda Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**Phillip & Amanda Morrell** - February 21, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Waldrop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**Jennifer Waldrop** - February 21, 2013 at 07:58 PM

DR

“ *A very nice lady and friend who will be remembered but missed!!*



**Doug Robinson** - February 21, 2013 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ *BRUCE&JOYCE STROME. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**BRUCE&JOYCE STROME.** - February 21, 2013 at 07:41 PM

CW

“ *Chanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**chanda wilson** - February 21, 2013 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



**Doug and Scarlett Mason** - February 21, 2013 at 07:04 PM

LE

“ *I am thinking of you. I hope that you find peace knowing that Kit is with our Lord.  
My prayers are with you*

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**Linda Edwards** - February 21, 2013 at 06:56 PM

EM

“ *Mrs. Gering was such a wonderful lady!! I will always have fond memories of her. Love and prayers for the family!  
Ellen Middleton*

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**Ellen Middleton** - February 21, 2013 at 06:31 PM

RW

“ *Ronnie Watford lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Kathrine King Gering*



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**ronnie watford** - February 21, 2013 at 05:47 PM

DB

“ *Dannielle C. Byrd lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Dannielle C. Byrd** - February 21, 2013 at 05:15 PM

EM

“ Ed And Barbara McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



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**Ed and Barbara McKenzie** - February 21, 2013 at 04:46 PM

MP

“ Kyle, Roger, Kate and Luke,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that your family will be in our prayers.  
If we can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to ask.  
Love,  
Shirley McCutchen,  
Marla, Gino, Justin and Jacob Prozzi  
and  
The employees of 60 Minute Cleaners

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**Marla Prozzi** - February 21, 2013 at 03:18 PM

MD

“ Skip, Kyle, Kip, and John:  
Elaine and I send our condolences to you all.  
Much love,  
Mark Dickinson



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**Mark Dickinson** - February 21, 2013 at 01:48 PM

RA

“ *Roni Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Roni Atkinson** - February 21, 2013 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ *Skip & Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet person. I'll add a special prayer to my nightly vigil for Kit and you.*

*May God's Grace be with you.*  
*Bob Abbott*



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**Bob Abbott** - February 21, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SP

“ *Stanley And Julie Potthoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Stanley and Julie Potthoff** - February 21, 2013 at 12:37 PM

CG

“ Chris Goff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Chris Goff - February 21, 2013 at 12:20 PM

CA

“ Chellie Hunt Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Chellie Hunt Atkinson - February 21, 2013 at 12:17 PM

CJ

“ Mrs. Gering was such a rare jewel of a lady with her compassionate nature, quick witted humor, and sincere smile - she will be deeply missed!

Chris and Jaime Jones - February 21, 2013 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ David Burr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



David Burr - February 21, 2013 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Johnny and Denise McLain - February 21, 2013 at 10:21 AM

LN

“ Laura And Ted Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Laura and Ted Newman - February 21, 2013 at 10:20 AM

KB

“ Kenny Sr & Judy Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Kenny Sr & Judy Brooks - February 21, 2013 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ Jean & Bill Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Jean & Bill Mixon - February 21, 2013 at 09:39 AM

AB

“ Allen Burr



Allen Burr - February 21, 2013 at 09:27 AM

AO

“ Allison O'Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Allison O'Kelley - February 21, 2013 at 09:19 AM

SB

*this was a special lady and will always be remembered*

Sandy Beasley - February 21, 2013 at 10:29 AM

JN

“ Janet Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering



Janet Newton - February 21, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GM

“ *Gaie McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Gaie McLeod** - February 21, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JK

“ *Janice King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Janice King** - February 21, 2013 at 07:46 AM

MA

“ *Melanie Aultman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathrine King Gering*



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**Melanie Aultman** - February 21, 2013 at 07:45 AM