



Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway

September 11, 1924 - November 12, 2015

Funeral services for Lillian Catoe Galloway, 91, will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, November 16, 2015 at Wesley United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Monday at the church in the All Saints Hall.

Mrs. Galloway died Thursday, November 12, 2015. Born in Lancaster Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Yancy W. and Lula Sistare Catoe.

She was a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College and Coker College.

Her first teaching position was in Jefferson, SC. She taught mathematics thirty-one consecutive years in the Hartsville city schools, served two years as Junior Class sponsor, and served twenty-three years as advisor/sponsor of Student Government Hartsville Junior High School. She was married to Ernest Coley Galloway in 1951. She and Ernest enjoyed traveling to places in NC, VA, GA, TN and SC.

She was a very active member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she served as leader of the Rosa Lee Circle, a communion steward, and chairperson of Amity Senior Adults. She was also a member of the Altar Guild, Council of Ministries, Administrative Board, and Sowell-McIntosh Sunday School class.

Lillian also was involved in the SC Camilla Society, National Teachers of Mathematics, National Education Assoc. Retired, SC Education Assoc. Retired, Darlington County Education Assoc. Retired (three years as

president). She was a life member of the Hartsville Chapter #91 Order of the Eastern Star and was a past Matron, past District Deputy Grand Matron, and Page in the Grand Chapter in 1954.

She is survived by her brother, Billy G. Catoe of Lancaster, SC; sister, Elsie Lowder of Florence, SC.

She loved her family as well as her church family.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died April 10, 1999; sisters, Margaret Saleeby, Mary Lois Loyd; brothers, Drew E. Catoe, Hoke E. Catoe, Amos H. Catoe, Boyce E. Catoe, Sr., Yancy W. Catoe, Jr., Bobby G. Catoe, Roy Charles Catoe.

Memorials may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Allen Burr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Allen Burr - November 17, 2015 at 10:49 AM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Marty Robbins - November 17, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JB

“ I had Miss Lillian as my math teacher in the 8th grade in Hartsville Jr. High School in 1954. She also taught my first cousin, Paula Ruth Smith Lowe, now deceased. When my grandmother Mattie Kirven Ballard passed away on Labor Day in 1954, she was the only one of my teachers who visited me and the family at Paula's home and expressed her sympathy to us. After that funeral service, she noticed how sad I was in class, still mourning. She asked me to stay after class a few minutes. I will never forget how she comforted me with her counseling and said she knew how much I missed my grandmother and was praying for my family. My class of 1959 always enjoyed seeing her and Hilda Bass, my 8th grade science teacher, come together to our class reunions. They were at our 45th reunion in 2004. Even then both ladies looked energetic and young. She loved everyone. I have a good photo of them at our reunion with Hal Littleton, student body president between them smiling. I hope to post it here. If anyone in the family want a copy of the picture, please email me at jballard107@aol.com. Give me your address and I will mail it to you. Jimmy Ballard

Jimmy Ballard - November 16, 2015 at 03:30 PM

PB

“ Mrs. Galloway was a wonderful teacher who knew how to make a subject fun for her students. She made a difference in my life and the lives of many others.



Paul Bell - November 16, 2015 at 02:21 PM

LC

“ Two of my favorite sayings that stick with me today that I learned from Mrs. Galloway: "in just a moment or three", (I'd always heard it said "two") and, "Flattery will get you everywhere!" Mrs. Galloway was a dear. I loved her as my teacher.

Laura Crouch - November 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM

LJ

“ Lucky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Lucky Johnson - November 16, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ Truly a woman who impacted the lives of everyone she met, myself included. She loved and was loved by many.

Cheryl Smith - November 16, 2015 at 07:13 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Joyce Lloyd - November 15, 2015 at 02:50 PM

JL

God's blessing to me on this earth was being born into the Catoe blood line. Aunt Lillian was a big part of everything. Even though she & Uncle Ernest had further to drive, they always came on special occasions to celebrate with us. Even now, I have to say Thank You to Aunt Dianne. You kept family traditions going. All the Catoe family is blessed more than we realize because WE ARE FAMILY & WE ARE THERE FOR EACH OTHER . GOD BLESS AUNT LILLIAN'S SOUL AND LET HER REST IN PEACE.. until we meet again.

Joyce Lloyd - November 15, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Jeff Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Jeff Hedgepeth - November 15, 2015 at 06:02 AM

VB

“ *Many fond memories of such a lovely lady.*

vernon boyd - November 14, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *She was a classy lady and always had such an amazing smile and personality. She really helped me get through 9th Grade Geometry! Joy, Joy, Joy! Heaven is celebrating a new angel!*

Jonathan Holmes - November 14, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DJ

“ It was a joy to work with Lillian at Hartsville Junior High in the mid-1960's. May God's presence offer peace and strength.

Dan Jones

Daniel Jones - November 14, 2015 at 05:47 PM



TT

“ Mrs. Galloway was a wonderful Lady and excellent teacher who made Algebra and Geometry fun! I will surely miss her lovely smile and grace! Tona and David Tedder

Tona Tedder - November 14, 2015 at 10:25 AM



CA

“ Mrs. Galloway was my friend. I truly loved her. I am sorry to be out of town but please know you are all being lifted up in my prayers. Heaven has gained a true angel.

Carolyn Atkinson - November 14, 2015 at 10:19 AM



CC

“ Ms.Galloway was a fine lady,great teacher,and knew how to give and share

Cheryl c.Taylor - November 14, 2015 at 08:03 AM



JL

“ Jean Riley Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Jean Riley Lee - November 14, 2015 at 07:23 AM

AM

“ Prayers for the family. Mrs. Galloway tutored me many time during the summer for fractions and percents. It is only because of her love of math and kids that I actually love math as much as I do!

Andrea Barry Mann - November 14, 2015 at 05:26 AM

AD

“ I was a student of Mrs. Galloway. My sister and my mother were students of hers. She taught math in such a way that you could actually learn how to do it. She cared for all her students. Mrs. Galloway, you will be greatly missed.



Angie O. Dority - November 14, 2015 at 04:34 AM

AG

“ She will be greatly missed



Alicia Tiller Gregory - November 14, 2015 at 02:26 AM

EB

“ I am sorry to hear of Lillian's. passing. I remember from school, I was one of her students. She was great teacher and a sweet lady. God bless her.

*Edwin Bass
Hartsville*

Edwin Bass - November 13, 2015 at 11:33 PM

WC

“ I loved Mrs. Galloway! When my Granny, Edith Evans Chapman (who taught with Mrs. Galloway at the Junior High) said she would not help with Geometry or Algebra III, she said you need to go see Mrs. Galloway. I did and visited her and Mr. Ernest each week for several years. What a precious couple. I know that she and Granny are rejoicing with each other in Heaven!



Wayne Gates Chapman - November 13, 2015 at 09:37 PM

RT

“ Rudy And Jayne Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Rudy and Jayne Tyner - November 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

RT

“ Rudy And Jayne Tyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Rudy and Jayne Tyner - November 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TB

“ Ms. Galloway was a unique and amazing Math teacher. I would say she was one of the Best. She loved working in her yards and her love for her church was visible in many ways. Wish the young people of today could experience her classroom just 1 day. Rest in peace Ms. Galloway.

Tonda Bunch - November 13, 2015 at 08:44 PM

SM

“ Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway



Scarlett Mason - November 13, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ Ms. Lillian greeted my family into Wesley United Methodist with open arms. She quickly became like another grandma to my brothers and I, bringing us little treats and giving us warm hugs. I will never forget her sweet smile and loving heart.



Lydia Surrett - November 13, 2015 at 07:33 PM

WW

“*Mrs. Galloway was one of my all-time favorite teachers. No matter where you saw her, she always remembered our names. You could never "get away" with anything in her class. She loved to attend our class reunions and we loved for her to come. She will be missed by all her former students, especially those of us in the Class of 1961.*

*Wayne Stratton Wallace
HHS Class of 1961*

Wayne S. Wallace - November 13, 2015 at 06:52 PM

GH

So sorry to hear of Ms Galloway's passing. I remember her and her husband when they had Galloway's grocery store on Sumter ave, and I also delivered morning newspaper for them. A friend of the community and very very kind person..my prayers goes out to the entire family.

*Gerald Hunter
Florence, S.C. Formerly of Hartsville, S.C.
Email... SPENCER90562@BELLSOUTH.NET*

Gerald Hunter - November 15, 2015 at 05:39 PM

KG

“*Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 13, 2015 at 02:16 PM

SB

“*I always loved seeing Ms. Galloway. She was one of the sweetest people you could ever hope to meet. Rest well beautiful soul.*

Shannan Bullard - November 13, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Debbie Brown Wynne - November 13, 2015 at 12:16 PM

WW

“ *Wittie Waldron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Wittie Waldron - November 13, 2015 at 09:49 AM

KK

“ *What a fine lady she was at all times. She was one of the best teachers I ever had and it was actually fun in her class. For all of us who knew her, she will be forever teaching Suzie and Oscar math in the way only she could. She taught many of us to have a passion for learning and that is a gift that for us will last forever.*

Ken Krueger - November 13, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CP

“ *Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Catoe Galloway*



Carolyn Flowers Pait - November 13, 2015 at 07:40 AM

CP

Mrs. Galloway was one of my favorite teachers in Jr. High.

Carolyn Flowers Pait - November 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

GB

“ *The Beckham family and Green Street neighbors absolutely adored Mrs. Galloway. She was a wonderful Christian, neighbor and friend for so long. Our condolences to the family.*

*Love in Christ,
Gloria Beckham Butler*

gloria beckham bitler - November 13, 2015 at 06:02 AM

LS

“ *Mrs. Galloway was one of my favorite teachers. I was a math phob but she made math fun. But.... You could never fool Mrs. G. She had eyes in all sides of her head. If you were caught looking at a clock to gage how much time was left in class period... She would calmly clasp her hands, look in the opposite direction from the offending student and calmly say " just because I have 2 hands does not mean I am a clock". She then kept on with her lesson as if nothing had happened. She always got her point across in a clear manner, a calm voice and complete control and respect from her silly students. We will all remember her and bless her for lessons well taught.*

liz segars - November 12, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Galloway was my favorite Math teacher in Jr. High School. She had the most beautiful red hair.*

Roxie Munn - November 12, 2015 at 04:45 PM