



Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy

November 27, 1919 - November 10, 2014

Loree Harrington Gandy, the daughter of the late William Lucas and Ernestine Fisher Harrington, Sr. of Williamsburg County, SC, died Monday, November 10, 2014. She was predeceased by her husband, James Walter Gandy, Jr.; sons, Doug and Jim.

A graduate of Kingstree High School and Coker College, 1940, she taught school in Berkeley and Calhoun Counties and, for many years, in Hartsville. Her teaching skills were exceptional. She was a member of Hartsville First Presbyterian Church, South Carolina Association of Naturalists, and Kalmia Gardens Preservationists.

Surviving are a daughter, Gail Gandy of Society Hill; son, Phillip H. (Nancy) Gandy of Hartsville; grandsons, Phillip Gandy, Jr., and William Gandy both of Hartsville, Ben (Amy) Gandy of Charleston; three great-grandchildren, Katherine and Benjamin of Charleston, and Alice of Brazil.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Kalmia Gardens, 1624 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy



Robert Andrews - June 26, 2025 at 05:46 AM

JP

“ Mrs. Gandy was a great lady. Prayers to all the family!

Judy Jones Pierce



Judy Jones Pierce - November 18, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MF

“ Mary Jean C. Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy



Mary Jean C. Freeman - November 14, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DW

“ What a blessing to have Mrs. Gandy as a teacher in Jr. High. She touched so many lives with her kindness and love for teaching! May you be comforted at this time.



Debbie Luther Watson - November 13, 2014 at 05:29 PM

KH

“ *To Gail, Harrington, and Gandy family,*

We are praying for you that God grants you comfort and peace in the loss of your mother.

Kevin and Joan L. Hicks

Kevin Hicks - November 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

SF

“ *I would like send my prayers to your family. I grew up with Ben . Lived on Gardner Dr down the street from the Gandy Home. Ms Gandy was my inspiration in finding my passion to Gardening and loving flowers . Everytime I cut a rose I always thought of your Mom and the smile she always had working in her flowers. She will be missed. But her examples will caring on. Shawn De Hart Fletcher*

Shawn De Hart Fletcher - November 12, 2014 at 08:27 PM

LL

“ *Laurie Levy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy*



Laurie Levy - November 12, 2014 at 07:40 PM

KH

“ *Phil and Phillip, I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences for your entire family.*

Ken Hyman - November 12, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Gandy was one of the best and most favorite teachers I had at Hartsville Junior High School as my 9th grade science teacher. She knew that I am hearing impaired and gave me special attention by letting me sit on the front row and always asked me if there was anything I did not understand during class. She knew how difficult the textbook was to master, so she broke it down every day by writing outlines on the board for us to copy and study for tests. I will never forget the wonderful field trip she took us on to the Coker Pedigreed Seed Farms for our study of plant growth and development and the encouragement she gave me for the plant and wildlife photography project I chose to do. I will always remember her sweet smile and clear voice as she made things so clear for us. I cannot help but notice that she was born the same year as my mother and would have turned 95 this Thanksgiving Day. My mother really appreciated my having Mrs. Gandy as a teacher. My condolences go to the family; you were truly lucky to have had her in your lives.

Jimmy Ballard - November 11, 2014 at 10:15 PM

LI

“ Phil and Gandy family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the pleasure of having your Mom as a substitute teacher in school on several occasions. I just remember her sweet voice and smile, of course I knew you and Doug. You were lucky to have such a lovely person to guide you in life. I will be praying for you and your family. May God grant you grace to get through this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Linda Knorr

LindaKnorr - November 11, 2014 at 09:54 PM

AW

“ Dear Phil, Gail and Phillip, All of our family was so very fortunate to have known Mrs. Gandy. Her beautiful art was outshined only by her beautiful smile. Many thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Anna Williams

anna williams - November 11, 2014 at 03:50 PM

JL

Gail, sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. May God comfort you and your family during this time. Praying for all of you.

Judy Lane - November 11, 2014 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ *Mike Rast lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy*



Mike Rast - November 11, 2014 at 12:59 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy*



Larry Huggins - November 11, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ George Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy



George Smith - November 11, 2014 at 10:23 AM



My Prayers and thoughts are with her family She was a wonderful talented person who will be missed.

George Smith - November 11, 2014 at 10:28 AM

Brian Gandy

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all!
Gail, we will have to hit the river really soon
and paddle our minds and hearts into a better
place!!!



Brian Gandy - November 11, 2014 at 07:00 AM

JR

“ Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy



Jenny Rogers - November 10, 2014 at 07:23 PM

RJ

“ Gail, Phil and family: My heart is breaking but God has gained a very special "Angel" to look after us all. I have so many childhood memories and through the present of this wonderful family/neighbor (across the street) that I will cherish. Ms. Gandy was such a beautiful lady inside and out that lived life very well. She loved her family and she always loved working in her yard through the years. She had the most beautiful flowers but most of all she loved her roses. I can remember the times that she would bring a vase of roses to mom and dad's when one of them were sick or just because. Mom and I enjoyed her visit right before she went in Morrell's. She was a genuine lady that impacted others and I am very honored to have know her and all her family. Cherish all the memories and she will live on through each of you. I know she is rejoicing now with Doug, Jim and Mr. Gandy. We will keep you in our prayers through the difficult day ahead. With love, Rhonda Jones-Norton & family. Betty Jean sends her love as well.

Rhonda Jones-Norton - November 10, 2014 at 06:25 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Jones-Norton And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy



Rhonda Jones-Norton and family - November 10, 2014 at 05:56 PM

JG

“ She was a sweet lady and one of the best teachers I ever had. A life well lived!

Judy Gainey - November 10, 2014 at 05:50 PM

JG

“ *Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy*



Judy Gainey - November 10, 2014 at 05:46 PM

BH

“ *The sweetest lady I've ever known. She loved her rose bushes. I always hung out at her house with Jim and Doug. She is now reunited with her sons. Praying for her family.*
Beth Galloway Haley



Beth Haley - November 10, 2014 at 03:09 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loree Harrington Gandy*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - November 10, 2014 at 03:06 PM