



## Mrs Mary R Gillaspy

March 7, 1927 - June 27, 2012

Mary Ruth Gillaspy passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at McLeod Hospice House, Florence, SC. The family will receive friends for a short remembrance ceremony at the family residence, 1511 Ballentine Rd, at 7 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2012. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, MacDonald Owen Gillaspy, who passed away June 13, 2012.

Born in Mooresville, IN in 1927, Mary was the daughter of the late Howard and Olive Brown McMorris. Mary attended Purdue University and worked in the fashion design industry in St. Louis and New York in the 1950s. She raised three daughters, mostly in Gadsden, Alabama and began her 19-year career teaching middle school art and science in Alabama in 1970. She retired and moved with her husband to Hartsville, SC. Mary and Mac enjoyed traveling in their motor home and were both avid Auburn fans.

Mary was also preceded in death by her sister, Ellen Norman, brother-in-law Clyde Norman, and niece Nancy Norman Witte, all of Indianapolis, IN. She is survived by her three daughters; Gayle (Daniel) Carrick of Sacramento, CA; Gloria Jean (William) Green of Hamburg, IA, Dr. Glenda (James Strickland) Gillaspy of Blacksburg, VA, grandchildren, Emma Gillaspy Strickland of Blacksburg, VA, Kate Ellen Strickland of Blacksburg, VA, William MacDonald Green of Hamburg, IA; nephew, Gene Norman of Indianapolis, IN.

Memorials are suggested to McLeod Hospice House, 13 Caldwell Street, Florence, SC 29150.



# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Gillaspy was a very precious lady. I only knew her a short while as a Hospice volunteer. I drove her and Mr. Mac to their doctor appointments several times. I always enjoyed being with her. She was a very interesting and articulate lady, and I know you will miss her very much. She was very proud of all her daughters and their families. May you each feel God's love and comfort during the days ahead. Sincerely, Billie McManus*

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**Billie McManus** - June 28, 2012 at 02:15 PM

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*Mrs. Gillaspy- We will truly miss you! You were a very smart and witty individual and you will be missed by many! ~ Derek, April and Brandy - ~ALLSTATE / Copeland Insurance Hartsville, SC*

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**April Hannah** - July 16, 2012 at 11:06 AM