



Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher

March 14, 1939 - January 3, 2026

Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher, 86, of Hartsville, SC, passed away on January 3, 2026, peacefully at her home of nearly 60 years.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Avenue, Hartsville, SC, with Rev. Fred McDaniel officiating. The family will receive visitors in All Saints Hall immediately following the worship service. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Beaver Dam Cemetery in McColl, SC, on Hwy. 15. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

Mary Lutie was born on March 14, 1939, in Dillon County, SC, to the late R. Lee McLaurin, Sr., and O'Dessa Lee Bethea McLaurin. She graduated from Dillon High School in 1957 and from Columbia College in 1961 with a degree in Elementary Education. Over the course of 15 years, she taught in elementary schools in Aiken, Darlington, and Hartsville.

She married Wade Douglas Fletcher of McColl, SC, on July 29, 1961, at First Presbyterian Church of Dillon, SC. From this joyful union were born two sons, Doug and Robert.

Mary Lutie is remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother. She delighted in making her home a place of welcome and

hospitality to others, and she treasured time with extended family, including many happy vacations at the Santee. She loved to travel the world with family and friends, and to dance with her husband.

A faithful member of Wesley United Methodist Church of Hartsville, Mary Lutie served as an active volunteer and steward in the many organizations she enjoyed, including the Maxine Garland Circle, the Pine and Lake Garden Club, the Thursday Study Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

In addition to her husband of 64 years, she is survived by her son W. Douglas “Doug” Fletcher, Jr., of Silver City, NM; her son Robert T. Fletcher and daughter-in-law Sarah of Columbia, SC; granddaughter Abigail Fletcher of Bozeman, MT; grandsons Duncan Fletcher of Arvada, CO, Wade Fletcher and wife Anna of Chicago, IL, and Wesley Fletcher of Columbia, SC; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, R. Lee “Bobby” McLaurin, Jr. and Duncan Bethea McLaurin, and by her sister-in-law, Sue Hayes McLaurin.

Her family extends thanks to the special caregivers who provided comfort to Mary Lutie during her last months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, or to a charity of one’s choice.

Cemetery Details

Beaver Dam Cemetery

3251 US-401
McCull, SC 29570

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
145 E. College Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Graveside

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Dam Cemetery
3251 US-401
McCull, SC 29570

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Peace and love to Wade, Doug, Robert and the rest of the family - Daniel, George and Christopher Malone

Daniel Malone - April 15 at 10:10 PM

JM

“ My prayers and sincere condolences go out to the entire Fletcher family. Mrs. Fletcher was the epitome of a kind and sweet Southern lady. She also had a way of making everyone feel so special. I will always have fond memories of her. Rest in peace!

John McDonald

John McDonald - January 09 at 08:53 PM

TL

“ Tru Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher



Tru Lawton - January 08 at 09:47 PM

GM

“ Gail & Goode Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher



Gail & Goode Mobley - January 08 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Jerry Sumner - January 07 at 04:53 PM

JR

“ *Justin Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Justin Reaves - January 07 at 01:40 PM

MR

“ *Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Mike Reaves - January 07 at 08:07 AM

JG

“ *Prayers for Wade, Doug, Robert and family.*



Jeff Galloway - January 06 at 06:28 PM

DN

“ *David & Vickie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



David & Vickie Newsome - January 06 at 05:25 PM

AF

“ *Ann Fulcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Ann Fulcher - January 06 at 04:34 PM

GS

“ *George Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



George Sawyer - January 06 at 11:12 AM

BG

“ *Don and I send our deepest sympathy to Wade and family. Mary Lutie was a true southern lady. She will be missed. Love and prayers.*
Bess Gore

Bess Gore - January 06 at 08:05 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 05 at 11:16 PM

VB

“ *Wade and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family as you go through this time of grief. She was a gracious lady. I have a necklace she gave me which I dearly love and cherish. Cherish those good memories!*

vernon Boyd - January 05 at 10:30 PM

AS

“ *Mr. Wade and Family, Thinking of you all, and sending our love and prayers. Mrs. Mary Lutie was such a special lady, and she will be so missed by everyone who loved her.*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - January 05 at 09:20 PM

FS

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace for all of the Fletcher family at the loss of their dear Mary Lutie.*



Faye Stinson - January 05 at 06:39 PM

LW

“ *Such a gracious lady.*



Letitia Ward - January 05 at 06:08 PM

PC

“ *Phillip And Donna Crocker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Phillip and Donna Crocker - January 05 at 03:01 PM

DN

“ *Dick Nall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Dick Nall - January 05 at 02:30 PM

DN

*Wade, Robert and Doug,
My sincerest condolences and major sympathy. This loss will be with you for a lifetime. My thoughts and prayers are given with sincerity.*

Dick Nall - January 05 at 02:37 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lutie McLaurin Fletcher*



Lavonde Smith - January 05 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ *Though I knew Mary Lutie only through the loving stories Doug shared, her warmth and spirit clearly touched many lives. I send my deepest wishes for peace, comfort, and grace to all the Fletcher family during this difficult time.*

Shelley Scarborough - January 05 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ *Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss of Mary Lutie. She was a true Southern lady, and I enjoyed knowing her through garden club and study club. All of you have our deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia*

Cecelia Brown - January 05 at 10:17 AM

JK

“ *Wade I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. Mary Lutie was a beautiful caring lady who I am thankful for knowing. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

JoFrieda Kelley - January 05 at 08:51 AM

BM

“ *Our hearts are sad today for the loss of our long-time friend and fellow Wesley member. Mary Luite was a true southern lady and will be dearly missed.*

Bob and Becky McWatty - January 05 at 08:44 AM

PS

“ Wade and family sending love and prayers.



Pam P Sansbury - January 05 at 08:16 AM

JM

Sending love and prayers to a wonderful friend 🙏

Judy Lane Moore - January 05 at 06:42 PM

RA

“ You are all in our prayers.
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - January 05 at 07:11 AM

TD

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs.Flexcher, I am so sorry, I know I spelled her name wrong.



Teresa Dixon - January 05 at 01:10 AM

RF

“My wife, Amy and I, really loved Mary Lutie. We had many lovely visits with her in her home over the last several years; I considered Mary Lutie to be one of my “tribe of church mothers,” and she was fiercely loyal to me, and very supportive of my journey through seminary and into ordained ministry in the Methodist church, where I currently serve.

Amy and my wife truly developed a special bond, as well. Thank you, Lord, for the “Mary Luties” of our lives, that helped Amy and me get to each other; I will truly miss her laugh, our phone calls, our visits, and her life advice.

Amy and I, along with the congregations we, serve, me as pastor of Elim Methodist Church, Amy in music ministry (organist and pianist) at Darlington Presbyterian Church, all send love and prayers to the family, especially to Doug, to Robert and his wife, and to Wade.

HEAR THIS PRAYER:

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister, Mary Lutie. Deliver her now from every evil, and bid her enter eternal rest. Welcome her then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy.

Yours in Him,

Rev. Andy Williams
Pastor, Elim Methodist Church
The Oates Community
Lamar, SC USA

Amy W. Williams, FNP-C
Organist, Pianist, Chancel Choir Accompanist
Darlington Presbyterian Church
Darlington, SC

Rev. Andy and Amy W. Williams, FNP-C - January 05 at 12:00 AM