



Mrs. Sylvia Dane Gardner Griggs

September 25, 1939 - February 7, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Griggs family announces the death of Mrs. Sylvia Dane Gardner Griggs, 85.

Mrs. Griggs entered into rest on Friday, February 7, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to your local Humane Society or pet rescue charity.

Mrs. Griggs was born on Monday, September 25, 1939, in Kershaw County, SC. She is the daughter of the late Charles Conway Gardner and the late Melba O'Kelley Gardner.

Mrs. Griggs was raised in Bethune, SC, and is a graduate of Bethune High School. In 1973, she married Billy and, with her daughter Leia, moved to Hartville's Byrdtown Community. She and Billy eventually retired to North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Sylvia was an avid lover of animals and always had a fur baby by her side. She loved to take them on long walks at the beach, car rides, and golf cart rides, letting the wind flow through her hair as she rode in a convertible. She traveled with family across the United States, visiting museums, historic sites, natural areas, and other points of interest.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, and sister, and she always encouraged her daughter to follow her dreams, passions, and interests. Like her sister, she loved the South Carolina coast and retired there with Billy.

Like her mother, she loved tending the flowers and shrubs in the garden. She was also handy with tools and embarked on a few home improvement projects. She was a wonderful cook but couldn't pass this skill along to her daughter.

She is survived by her husband, William "Billy" Cecile Griggs of North Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter, Leia D. (Robbie) Moore-Scott of Clemson, SC; sister, Sybil Gardner of North Myrtle Beach, SC; and her dog, Buddy; first husband, James "Jimmy" William Moore of Hartsville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Leia, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.* ”



Kim Bryant Clanton - February 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RH

“ *She will be missed. Prayers for the entire family.* ”



Rodney & Tina Hurst - February 14, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DH

“ *My mom, Lydia Jones, and I are so sorry to hear about Sylvia. My mom has many fond memories of her childhood growing up with Sylvia in Bethune. We would even visit she and Billy on our vacations at the beach. Leia, Billy, and the rest of her family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* ”



Delphania Jones Horton

Delphania Horton - February 10, 2025 at 10:13 PM

DT

“ *Leia I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers to you and your family, in the coming days and weeks*



Dana Munn Tiller - February 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM

AG

“ *April Griggs-Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Dane Gardner Griggs*



April Griggs-Woods - February 10, 2025 at 12:52 AM

LS

“ *Lavonde Mobley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Dane Gardner Griggs*



Lavonde Mobley Smith - February 10, 2025 at 12:03 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Lyles*



Teresa Lyles - February 09, 2025 at 10:43 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sylvia. My best memories were the times I would go stay with our grandmother Ada Alexander, Aunt Melba and Sylvia. Leia and I would play and sometimes go hide in Aunt Melbas room full of antiques. We would get shoed out and fussed at. But it was fun. This was the first time I met Billy. She was such a sweet cousin. Rest easy Sylvia. You will be missed.

Teresa Lyles - February 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LM

“ So sorry about Sylvia. Our mothers were first cousins. I know your family will miss her. ❤️

Lena McCutchen - February 09, 2025 at 09:01 PM

CW

“ Connie And Ricky Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Dane Gardner Griggs



Connie and Ricky Warren - February 09, 2025 at 08:54 PM

IS

“ I am so saddened to hear of Sylvia’s passing. She was always a favored cousin and our family was thrilled to see her. I remember many summers that she would spend several weeks with us in Florida when we were young. She loved her family (pets too)! May her family know that she is smiling down on them and give them peace at this time.

Iris Supcoe

Iris Supcoe - February 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CW

“ *What a beautiful picture of Sylvia that shows that smile she carried with her anytime you saw her. She will be missed by all that loved and cherished her. Connie and Ricky Warren.*

Connie and Ricky Warren - February 09, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Bob and Becky McWatty - February 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM