



Frances Farris Gattis

February 25, 1916 - March 9, 2014

Mrs. Frances Farris Gattis

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Willard Farris Gattis, 98, of Jackson, SC, who was welcomed into the arms of our Lord March 9, 2014, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Bethel United Methodist Church. Rev. Gene Aiken conducting. Interment in Jackson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gattis was a native of Crump, Tennessee having made Jackson her home for the past 58 years. She retired as a school teacher with the Aiken County School System after 28 years of joyous service. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church for the past 58 years where she was honored as "Woman of the Year" for 2013 by the Bethel United Methodist Women. Church and community were an important part of her life. Her contributions to the town and people of Jackson were recognized in having her serve as Grand Marshal in the 2012 Jackson Christmas Parade. "Faith, Hope and Love. The Greatest of these is Love." The love for her family was unequalled. Mrs. Gattis was preceded in death by her husband, William Sherrill Gattis, Sr. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Diane Gattis, Jackson and William and Carol Gattis, Jr., Aiken; four daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Tommy Jack Jerrolds, Diane Newby, all of Savannah, TN, Shirley and Jimmy Weathersbee, Jackson and Judy and Don Portanova, Orlando, FL.; 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

“With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.”

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Women, Po Box 497, Jackson, SC 29831.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181.) Visit the registry online at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Farris Gattis*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances Farris Gattis*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Frances Farris Gattis*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Gattis family,
So sorry to hear of your mother and grandmother's passing. May the Lord comfort and strengthen each and everyone of u in your time of need.
Love u all.
Karen Copeland Kight*

Karen Copeland Kight - March 12, 2014 at 09:57 PM

NS

“ Dear Family,
May God comfort each of you during this time with His loving peace. Mrs. Gattis was my First Grade teacher at Jackson and I am so grateful that she allowed the love of Jesus to shine through herself. Thank you for sharing the video of a beautiful lady & a well lived life.



Nancy Rosier Samples - March 11, 2014 at 10:55 PM

JK

“ ONCE IN A LIFETIME DO WE HAVE THE HONOR OF MEETING SUCH A SPECIAL LADY. HOW BLESSED EACH OF YOU ARE TO CLAIM THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE AS MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. MRS. GATTIS WAS A MOTHER, TEACHER, AND A GREAT CHRISTIAN TO ALL THAT WAS BLESSED JUST BY KNOWING HER. MY CHILDREN, TREY AND STACY WERE BEYOND BLESSED TO HAVE HER AS THEIR GRANDMOTHER. SHE MADE THEIR WORLD BRIGHTER AND MORE LOVING THAN ANY OTHER PERSON THAT I KNOW. OVER THE YEARS I HAVE GAINED MORE AND MORE RESPECT FOR HER AND ALL SHE HAS DONE FOR OTHERS. SHE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. I LOVED YOU THEN, I LOVE YOU NOW AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. WITH GREAT RESPECT. JOYCE KING AND HUSBAND JAMES.

JOYCE TUDOR KING - March 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

EH

“ Diane, Dan, Margaret, Shirley, Judy and Wm, I have been out of town and so sorry for your loss. I know what it is like to lose a mother that has been such a part of your lives. She was our neighbor for so many years and we had so much fun with her and she was so patient with all of us. My deceased sister, Darlene, had her as a teacher and loved her. My mom thought the world of her. There are so many people out here that she touched their lives and many who remember her for the wonderful, beautiful person she was in life. I am praying for you and asking GOD to give you the peace that you need and the strength to get through this time and to carry on what she started in live at the school and community and that is LOVE.



Erma Hiott-Ellis - March 11, 2014 at 07:32 PM

KJ

“ Bill, Carol Laura and Cheryl I am so sorry learn of Mrs. Gattis's passing she sure will be missed greatly! I was remembering the days when Laura and Gwen were little girls and time and conversations we shared during that time. I really enjoyed those days. She was everyone's Grandma.

Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson - March 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM

SP

“ *My Husband Tom and I would play cards with her and my Brother Don. I hope she is playing cards now in heaven with her bright eyes and laughter. We really enjoyed her company when we were with her. My prayers go out to the family at this time.*

Sue Portanova

Sue Portanova - March 11, 2014 at 05:08 PM



DH

“ *Sympathies and prayers for the entire family from the Hansons. What an awesome life this southern LADY lived! God bless you all!*

Donald and Nancy Hanson - March 11, 2014 at 07:15 AM

BM

“ *Beverly Militello lit a candle in memory of Frances Farris Gattis*

Beverly Militello - March 10, 2014 at 08:05 PM



LD

“ *Linda Mauk Davis lit a candle in memory of Frances Farris Gattis*

Linda Mauk Davis - March 10, 2014 at 07:51 PM





“ *Mrs. Gattis was my second grade teacher. She took care of us well. A great teacher and living friend. She will be missed.*

Marilyn Posey - March 10, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *Theresa Preachers lit a candle in memory of Frances Farris Gattis*



Theresa Preachers - March 10, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was my first grade teacher and I have absolutely adored her since the first day I met her. She was an excellent teacher with a warm, loving and encouraging spirit and we are all the better for having known her.*

Dawn Gordy Whitt - March 10, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ *As my first grade teacher, she helped shape my lifelong love for reading. God bless you Mrs. Gattis...we knew you were an angel to many on earth. Now you have earned your wings. Love & prayers for the family!*

Diane Cofer Barnes - March 10, 2014 at 05:15 PM



*She was my daughters Teacher in Jackson she always remembered my Deborah M. more and talked about her she was a great teacher and a wonderful person,
Love and lots of prayers to to her family.*

Maria K. Alsup - March 11, 2014 at 07:17 AM

TF

“ *The Gattis Family,
?Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies
for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family during this difficult
time.?Death leaves a heartache no one can
heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. She was a very
special lady and will be missed greatly.
With Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy,
Marie, Phillip, Kristy, Kayla, Kendra, Kyle Pruitte*



The Pruitte Family - March 10, 2014 at 03:51 PM

PW

“ *Pat Reece Watkins lit a candle in memory of
Frances Farris Gattis*



Pat Reece Watkins - March 10, 2014 at 03:40 PM

MM

“ *META McGUIRE lit a candle in memory of
Frances Farris Gattis*



META McGUIRE - March 10, 2014 at 12:55 PM

MM

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS SAD BUT JOYFUL TIME IN YOUR LIVES. I KNOW HOW MUCH IT HURTS TO LET HER GO, BUT THERE WILL BE NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING AND SHE IS NOW WITH JESUS AND MR. GATTIS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT, STRENGTH AND PEACE AT THIS TIME. MAY THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES THAT SHE MADE WITH YOU KEEP HER ALIVE IN YOUR HEARTS AS THE DAYS TURN TO WEEKS, WEEKS TO MONTHS, MONTHS TURN TO YEARS, FOREVER AND EVER. MY LOVE TO ALL. META

META McGUIRE - March 10, 2014 at 01:01 PM

KE

“ Our love and prayers are with you all.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - March 10, 2014 at 07:38 AM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Angela Mitchell - March 10, 2014 at 06:31 AM

KK

“ Shirley, Jimmy, Tonya, Starr and family members,
Our heart felt sorrow is shared with you and your families over the loss of your, mother, grandmother, friend. May the Lord comfort and strengthen all of you now and in the coming times of your grief.

Karen Copeland Kight - March 10, 2014 at 04:52 AM