



Myrtle Matlock Beard

February 22, 1920 - August 27, 2020

Aiken, SC – Graveside Services for Ms. Myrtle Matlock Beard, 100, who entered into rest Thursday, August 27, 2020, at her residence at Hitchcock Place in Aiken will be conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock in Jackson Memorial Park, Jackson, SC. Rev. Michael D. Riddle officiating.

Born in the little railroad community of Skinface between Ellenton and Cowden (Jackson) on February 22, 1920, she was the daughter of William Daniel Matlock and Lillie Fennel Matlock. She relocated to Jackson in 1951 where she lived until her move to Aiken in 2014. She retired from the Aiken County School District as Cafeteria Manager for Jackson and Silver Bluff High School. Ms. Beard was a charter member of First Christian Church, Jackson SC. She was predeceased by her husband Clemmons Beard; her parents; brothers Dick, John and Bill Matlock, and her great grandson J.P. Mumford.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two sons William Curtis Beard (Shelvia), Aiken, Clemmons C. "Buster" Beard Sr (Jean), Jackson; five grandchildren Cheryl Hainich (Tomas), Wadmalaw Island SC, Alisa Burrell (Richard), Aiken, Rhonda Mumford, Jackson, Clemmons Clarence Beard Jr (Holly), Columbia SC and Heath Woodward (April), Lilburn GA; seven great grandchildren John Anderson (Phyllis), Allison Willis (Matthew), Nolan Mumford, Chad Burrell, Glavin Pryor, Rhett Casey (Shannon) and Chloe Woodward.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Beard, Richard Burrell, Tomas Hainich, John Anderson, Chad Burrell and Matthew Willis.

The family gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the loving care she received from the staff at Hitchcock Place, Agape Hospice and Fox Rehab.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Jackson, PO BOX 477, Jackson, SC 29831.

Posey Funeral Director of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Park
Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Matlock Beard*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Myrtle Matlock Beard*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I just got back into town and I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Beard. She was such a special lady. She was such a special friend to me when I worked at Jackson High School. She will be truly missed. My prayers are with all of the family.*

Sue Blankenship Stallings

Sharel Sue Stallings - September 08, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ I had met Ms. Myrtle because she was a friend of my Grandmother. I would go along when they visited and I would also see her at the First Christian Church. She treated me so kindly and respectfully even though I was just a small child. Her kindness continued. When I got to Jackson High School, there she was being as sweet as ever. When I was a senior she asked me to work in the serving line at lunchtime. Time passed and then I was a member of the FCC and would see her on Sundays and other church functions. I could still depend on her kind and loving nature. Now she and my Grandmother are visiting again and in a glorious place. Rest in Peace.

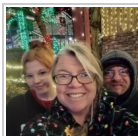
Carole Baxter - August 29, 2020 at 04:32 PM

JF

“ John, Bill, Mark and Janice Matlock and families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Myrtle Matlock Beard.



John, Bill, Mark and Janice Matlock and families - August 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ We are so sad to know that Nanny has passed and that we cannot make it to the service for her. She was a sweet and loving grandmother to us (great-grandmother to Chloe)! She will be missed!

April Woodward - August 28, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Alisa Burrell - August 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM

GG

“ Glenn Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Matlock Beard



Glenn Gustafson - August 28, 2020 at 06:23 PM

GG

What a sweet lady! I can still taste that apple cobbler! Godspeed Mrs. Beard. You will be missed.

Glenn Gustafson - August 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DT

“ Mrs Beard was one of the kindness people I met at Jackson High. She will be missed by me and countless others. Prayers for the family

Donna Thompson - August 28, 2020 at 04:08 PM

HM

“ A fun lady to work for in the cafeteria at Jackson High School. Thank you for your kindness. Love ya, Harriett e Chappell Mozley.

Harriett Christine Chappell Mozley - August 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

PG

“ Mrs Beard was a delight to all the students in Jackson. Everyone knew and loved her. Harold and I are so sorry to hear this sad news of her passing, but we will see her again. Buster and Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days ahead. RIP, dear one.

Pat Glazener - August 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM

EE

“ Mrs. Beard was a wonderful person And I don't think there was a student at school that didn't like her She was just a very pleasant person and we all loved her. She lives such a full life to be a hundred years old and I know God has plans for her in heaven. My sympathy to all the family and our prayers for peace comfort and God strength.

Erma Ellis - August 28, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ Curtis and Buster, So sorry about your mom. But we have to rejoice for her and we mourn for us. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless. James and Lynda Bennett

James & Lynda Bennett - August 28, 2020 at 10:23 AM

FJ

“ To the family of Mrs. Beard. Your mother was one of the kindest people I have ever known. I will always remember her for her warm smile and gentle way of talking to students and staff. She would always give me an ``Extra Roll`` at lunch ! A fond memory I will always cherish. My condolences to your family.

*Frank Payne, Jr.
JHS and SBHS Class of 1982*

Frank Payne Jr - August 28, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Myrtle Matlock Beard.*



August 28, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Beard family. I have many memories of Mrs. Beard at First Christian Church.*

Richie Lou Porter - August 28, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Heaven welcomed a new angel recently when Myrtle Beard passed. She made a positive difference in my life as a loyal friend and coworker. As the head dietician and school food service manager for Jackson and Silver Bluff High Schools, her meals were legendary and enjoyed and appreciated by thousands. She also was a loyal friend who was generous with her love and wise counsel. In later years my wife and I enjoyed visiting with her at Hitchcock Place and saw what a blessing she was to others by her presence. I am thankful for her friendship and will miss her.*
Bill Gallman

Bill Gallman - August 28, 2020 at 08:38 AM