



Shirley Gosnell Holgate

August 20, 1933 - February 11, 2015

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North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Shirley Gosnell Holgate, 81, who entered into rest February 11, 2015, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr., and Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr., officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Holgate was a native of Campobello, South Carolina, having made North Augusta her home for the past 59 years. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Nancy Smith Circle, United Methodist Women and served as the travel coordinator for METTS. Mrs. Holgate was a graduate of Winthrop College where she was a James F. Byrnes Scholar. She retired as a teacher in Aiken County with 25 years of service and was instrumental in developing the SOAR program. Mrs. Holgate enjoyed travel and loved North Augusta History. She was a member of the North Augusta Centennial Committee, served as the long-time Historian with the North Augusta Arts and Heritage Council, and was instrumental in developing the State Heritage Corridor. In 2007 the Holgates were honored as North Augusta Citizens of the Year.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, E.J. Holgate; three sons and daughters-in-law, Todd Holgate, Evans, GA, Eric and Carolyn Holgate, North Augusta, SC and Jay and Kim Holgate, Cumming, GA; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren

Pallbearers will be Chandler Holgate, Kenneth Holgate, Don Miller, Carey Miller, Steve McLemore and Chris Withers.

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

Memorial may be made the Grace United Methodist Church Building Fund or to the United Methodist Women, 639 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Gosnell Holgate* ”



Posey Funeral Directors - February 12, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *Shirley Gosnell Holgate* ”

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Shirley Gosnell Holgate* ”

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sheryl Tripp Merritt lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gosnell Holgate* ”



Sheryl Tripp Merritt - March 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ *E.J., boys, wives and grands:
So sorry that I will be unable to attend Shirley's Home Going Service on Saturday. My love and prayers are with you all at this time. Cherish the good times and the poignant moments you shared with her and keep them close (she called them "the exaggerated charm of pleasant memory" in her historical account of our CHS-51 family).
Borrowing from an American Greetings sentiment, when you look up at the sky tonight, don't see the pin points of light as stars. Think of them as porch lights welcoming our loved one home.
In Christ's love,
Dean*

Dean Campbell - February 14, 2015 at 01:25 AM

KH

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Kenneth Holgate - February 13, 2015 at 10:29 PM

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Kenneth Holgate - February 13, 2015 at 10:23 PM

BD

“ Eric and family. Sorry to hear about your mother. If we can do anything for you or the family please let us know. Thinking about you. Gail and Buddy

Buddy and Gail Dickson - February 13, 2015 at 10:18 PM

KH

“ My Nana was the greatest woman I knew. She believed in me and my dreams and has always done everything in her power to make them come true. She was so proud of me and my family and we will miss her so much. I Love You Nana.



Kenneth Holgate - February 13, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JK

“ Jeff Kehr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gosnell Holgate



Jeff Kehr - February 13, 2015 at 09:49 AM

JK

My sincerest heartfelt sympathy to the Holgate family during your time of loss. I remember Mrs. Holgate from a very young age of 3 or 4 years old. She was always very nice when I came over to see Eric And Todd. I know she will spend eternity in heaven. May God bless and mend your broken hearts.
Sincerely , Jeff

Jeff Kehr - February 13, 2015 at 09:54 AM

JB

Shirley was one of the nicest, sweetest, caring teachers I had the privilege of knowing. She surely left a great legacy for her students as well her fellow teachers. I know she will be missed so very much by her loving family and my heart felt condolence to each of you. May you feel God's presence even closer at this time of great sorrow. Janice Bell

Janice Bell - February 13, 2015 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ *So sad to hear of Shirley's passing. She was really a true kind lady. May she rest in peace. Love and blessings, Jo Ann*

Jo Ann Mullan - February 13, 2015 at 08:52 AM

LK

“ *Eric and family, our hearts break hearing of the loss of your beloved mother. She was a wonderful roll model, caring and beautiful Christian woman...she will be missed dearly by all of us at Grace. We love you and will keep you close at heart in thought and prayer. We love you all,
Loralee & Mark Kokovich*

Loralee Kokovich - February 12, 2015 at 08:20 PM

CG

Shirley taught three of my children and she was one of the sweetest, most caring and loving teachers they had. She was very patient with her students and went the extra mile to help them when they needed it. I worked with Shirley many years in the SOAR program. After her retirement, she stayed busy volunteering in our community and served on many committees. She was always doing for others. Shirley will be missed by all her friends and former students. My condolences to the family and I pray God will comfort each of you in the coming days ahead. Love, Bob and Cynthia Gordon and family

Cynthia Gordon - February 13, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - February 12, 2015 at 12:15 PM