



Gwendolyn L. Lyons

September 13, 1923 - August 15, 2018

Gwendolyn L. "Gwen" Lyons, 94, of Columbia, died Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Born September 13, 1923 in Aiken County, she was a daughter of the late Fred Monroe Johnson and Monterey Johnson. Following high school graduation Gwen wanted to do her part for the war effort and ventured to Washington, DC to serve in the secretarial pool for the military. Following the war she returned to Columbia and continued to raise her young family. At 44 years of age Gwen went to nursing school and retired after 20 years of service to Baptist Hospital. She was a faithful member of Park Street Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, for whom she had served as chaplain.

Survivors include her daughters, Jane Lyons Mayzes (Samuel) and Ann Lyons Haynes; grandchildren, Cindy Holland, Ben Holland Jr., Paul Heger, Robert Darrell Lyons (Sheila) and Brian Neese (Angela); nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Frances Wiedemann Vaughan and Paul Johnson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Claude Lyons; and a son, Allen C. Lyons.

The funeral service for Mrs. Lyons will be held 1 o'clock, Saturday, August 18th at Park Street Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Black officiating. Interment will follow at Crescent Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 12 o'clock. Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, is assisting the family.

Cemetery

Ft. Jackson National Cemetery

Events

AUG Visitation 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Park Street Baptist Church

2204 Park St, Columbia, SC, US, 29201

AUG Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I was the personal banker for Mrs. Lyons for over 30 years. She was a very smart and lovely lady. I know you will miss her. Marilyn Stallings

Marilyn stallings - August 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ Hi Ann, We are so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed volunteering with your momma at the State Hospital. The young people there loved your momma's butterscotch chewies. When we would arrive they would ask if she had made it for them and then they would tell the new kids how good they were. One of my favorite memories was listening to your mom and Avon Bannister discussing Jacob and Isaac as we waited to be taken in to start our program. I learned a lot from your mom and I enjoyed our time together. She was a great lady. Love, Janice and Roger Crook

Janice Crook - August 18, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Ann, i will always remember your moms kind words to me at a time when i really needed some encouragement in taking on a leadership role of WMU leader, she looked at me with those beautiful eyes and said ' Honey, you can do this ; ishe was the sweetest and kindness lady i had the honor to know, you and your family are in my prayers

Treasha Ellington - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ My Dearest Friend, Ann. My heart hurts for you at this moment in time. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Such great memories I have of her. How she took such good care of me as I fought cancer. Her smile, kindness, faithfulness to God made her a wonderful inspiration to me. My prayer is for God's peace and comfort for you. Love

Harriette S. Corder - August 17, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Dearest Ann,

I was so blessed to have your mom as my aunt. I have a mountain of wonderful memories of our times together. What I will always remember most was her monumental faith and love of Jesus and her amazing knowledge of scriptures. She loved people and loved helping them. I can only imagine what her homecoming has been like. Thank you for being such a good daughter to her and taking such loving care of her these past years. During these hot summers I love thinking about our trips with you and Gwen and Allen to Santee. Us all sitting around that morning breakfast table eating cereal and gazing out the window at the lake and wondering what adventures were in store for today. All my love and prayers, Your cousin, Dan

Dan Wiedemann - August 16, 2018 at 12:43 PM