



## Mrs. Aileen Hamby Land

November 3, 1928 - August 9, 2020

Mrs. Gladys Aileen Hamby Land, 91, wife of the late Melvin Land, died Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Rolling Green Village in Greenville, SC.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Aileen was born to the late Frank and Sophia Hamby in the Fairview Community in 1928. She had a long career as a cosmetologist and practiced well into her 80's. She thoroughly enjoyed developing relationships with all of her clients and connecting with them on a personal level. Aileen loved walking while talking with friends and retail therapy. However, her greatest joy came from hosting and caring for her family and friends through her skillful cooking, homemaking and multi-tasking. Whether cooking a Sunday dinner for her immediate family, coordinating a fish fry for her extended family, or delivering a fresh pound cake to a friend, Aileen always found a way to make everyone in her presence feel warm and welcomed. She was also a lifelong and dedicated member of Seneca Baptist Church, where she actively participated with the Faith Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Land is survived by her daughter: Phyllis Land Mays (Bill); two grandsons: Tyler (Marsha) and Clark (Stephanie) Mays; and four great-grandchildren: Davis, B, Ava Lane and Harrison Mays. In addition, she is survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Land was preceded in death by her brother: Bob Hamby; and sister: Anita Hamby.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 15, 2020, at Oconee Memorial Park.

Friends and family may pay their respects on Friday, August 14, 2020, at Davenport Funeral Home between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The family would like to thank the staff at Rolling Green Village and Morningside for all of the care and support they have provided since 2016.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Seneca Baptist Church, 1080 S Oak St Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Aileen Hamby Land*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DW

“ *Oh Phyllis and Bill and "boys"and families- Your mom was always so gracious and beautiful inside and out. This picture captures those attributes so well. Please know that you are in our thoughts- and we are so glad that we met her.... Much love- Tom and Donna Wetherell*

**DONNA S WETHERELL** - August 17, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RB

“ *Sending love and prayers to you and your family*  
*Rhonda Butts*

**Rhonda Butts** - August 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BR

“ *Phyllis and family, Aileen was a gracious Southern lady. When clients went into her shop, she would introduce them to each other. She treated everyone with equal respect and kindness. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for her, both for my mother and me.*

*Becky Rochester*

**Becky Rochester** - August 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DS

“ *Phyllis and family, please know that I have wonderful memories of your precious Aileen. We lived across the street for many years. She was a friend to our family and did hair for me, my mom, and grandmother over several years. She was always smiling, fun, welcoming, and gracious. I last saw her talking with friends at Morningside. Before that, not so many years ago, I went to her house and bought pecans. I pray for your comfort in knowing the beauty of her life.*

*Diane Perry Sites*

**Diane Sites** - August 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CB

“ *Phyllis and Bill, We are so sorry to hear of Aileen's passing. We were on the receiving end of her wonderful pound cakes. She seemed to know when we were getting down from caring for Mom. She always was so sorry that the pound cakes were still hot. Nothing ever tasted better. And of course I loved my time in the office visiting with her. It took us hours to get the return finished because we were visiting. Wonderful memories.*

*Phyllis, you inherited so many of her wonderful traits. She had such a beautiful soul. We are so blessed to share a little of her love. Sorry that we cant be with you at the grave side. Please know that our prayers, thoughts, and love are with you. Hoping the pandemic will be over soon, so that we can all be back to our hugging Southern ways. Love to you both, Dicksie and Cheryl Brock*

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**Cheryl Brock** - August 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM

AD

“ *Phyllis, I am sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know this is a sad time for you all. With love, Alicia Dowis Furness*

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**Alicia Dowis** - August 13, 2020 at 05:09 PM

KC

“ *Phyllis, Bill and Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I enjoyed the time I shared with her at Morningside. Phyllis you and I have had our share of conversations about our mothers and how special they were and are to us!! Please know that you all are in our prayers.*

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**Klm Crenshaw** - August 13, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KH

“ *Mrs. Mays I am so sorry for the lost of your mom. We are praying for you and your family. Karen,Danny,Ashley and Emily Hendrix part of your Code Elementary family.*

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**Karen Hendrix** - August 13, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Aileen Hamby Land



James and Teresa Barker - August 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

CA

“ Phyllis, Bill, Tyler and Clark please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! Aileen was a special person to our famiyy ! Barbara, Ann, Nancy, Carole, Tracy Sorrells. Casey and Ashley Alexander.

Carole Alexander - August 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KS

“ Oh Phyllis and Bill, Mario and I were so saddened to hear of Aileen’s passing. Mama always had a little gleam in her eye on her beauty parlor days with Aileen. I know that they shared many good laughs together, and I suspect a few little secrets were shared between them, too. Aileen was always so sweet to Melissa and Ashleigh as she attempted to fine tune their bowl cuts when they were squirmy little girls. When I think of Aileen, I remember her big smile and warm Southern twang. She will be missed by many! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

karen suarez - August 12, 2020 at 12:59 AM

EG

“ Phyllis, sincere condolences to you, Bill and your family. We are thinking of you during this sad time.  
Love Emily & Charlie

emily gooding - August 11, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KS

“ Enjoyed Mrs. Aileen while growing up in the extended family., helping her with choices in Big Lots when I worked there.. She has always been a precious lady.

Kaye Morton Smith - August 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ *Kaye Morton Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aileen Hamby Land*



Kaye Morton Smith - August 11, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers to you & your family.*

Elizabeth Bell - August 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SC

“ *Dear Beautiful Phyllis and Bill, So very sorry about your always pretty, smiling Mother but yet filled with loving memories of the beautiful life she lived. I knew her 60 years ago from my Mother, Peggy Childs. Aileen Land touched all of our lives in so many ways. We were all Cosmetologist. Both she and you were always so kind to our family and Bill the most famous football player Seneca ever had. You're Mother changed so many lives sharing God's love. She was so talented. Our Mother. loved her so. Judy and I love you, Phyllis and Bill. May our wonderful Lord fill your heart with healing and loving memories. Sandra Child's Culbertson*

Sandra Childs Culbertson - August 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

LW

“ *Aileen land was a precious soul! I loved both she and Melvin and were friends with both of them for years! Thoughts and prayers for the family during this time. God Bless.*  
*Lisa L Williams*

Lisa L Williams - August 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KC

“ *Aileen cut and permed my hair when I was a child and she did Mama's (Sarah Blakely) hair for many years. Mama lives with me now and has asked about Aileen numerous times. Aileen was always kind to her and to me. Praying for comfort for you during this time.*

*Kathy Cater*

Kathy Cater - August 11, 2020 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ Oh dear Phyllis Bill  
and family- how sad I am  
to read of your precious mama's passing, her beauty was surpassed by only her  
smile and the joy she brought to those around her! ! Treasure those memories  
that will keep her ever in your hearts - my mom would have been 100 on Aug 9 -  
we never get over wanting that chat with our moms - hopefully after crazy covid  
our paths will cross again! ❤️

Kathy McGee - August 11, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CD

“ Phyllis and Family, So sorry for the loss of your precious  
Mother. Prayers for you and your family.



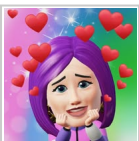
Cynthia Dilworth - August 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ We will be praying 🙏 God will be with your family. Durell  
and Pat Quarles



Durell Quarles - August 10, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Phyllis and Bill, I remember Mrs. Land well. Your family was considered dear  
friends to my family. You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult  
time.

Clem Bagwell - August 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

DS

“ Phyllis, sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and Bill

David and Carol Seigler - August 10, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ *Phyllis, Bill and Family, Sending hugs and prayers.*



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**Debbie Edwards Morehead** - August 10, 2020 at 03:33 PM

WG

“ *Phyllis, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please accept our condolences. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Will always have fond memories of the summers at Cherokee Lake... Mellie Duncan, Billy and Myrtle Grant*



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**William Grant** - August 10, 2020 at 03:15 PM

CC

“ *Phyllis i am so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I loved miss aileen. She was such a blessing to me and morningside. I got so many good memories, i have them stored in my heart. She will truly be missed. She has her angel wings in heaven nowadays.*

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**Cathy Jones cna** - August 10, 2020 at 03:05 PM