



Mrs. Faye Harris Gaillard

April 6, 1931 - October 3, 2024

Faye Harris Gaillard, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 93. Born on April 6, 1931, in Honea Path, SC, to the late James E. Harris, Sr., and Nora Mattison Harris, Faye spent her formative years in Greenwood, SC, before graduating from Furman University in 1953 with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Faye married Robert E. Gaillard, and together they made their home in Walhalla, SC. For 30 years, she shaped the minds and hearts of countless young students in Oconee County. She saw the good in everyone and had a special gift for nurturing children.

A faithful member of Walhalla First Baptist Church for 71 years, Faye lived her life as a shining example of her deep love for the Lord. She was an active participant in church life, eager to serve and share her love of Christ.

Faye found joy in life's simple pleasures—spending time with friends, reading, and cheering for her favorite teams. Though a graduate of Furman University, she was a dedicated fan of Clemson Tiger football. She spent many a fall Saturday with her son John cheering on the Tigers in Death Valley. She was also a dedicated fan of the Atlanta Braves.

Faye was known in the family for sending greeting cards to everyone for every

occasion during the year. This legacy of love, faith, and kindness will continue to inspire all those whose lives she touched. Her family and friends take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Faye is survived by her son, John and his wife Margaret of Greer, SC. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Carolina and Mattison, taking great joy in their accomplishments and lives. In addition, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Joan Harris and many nieces and nephews who she loved.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert, and her siblings, Mamsie Russell and James E. Harris, Jr.

The family would like to thank the caregivers of National Health Care, Prisma Health and Hospice of the Foothills. They displayed amazing love and care for Mom and the family during her final days.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at Walhalla First Baptist Church in Walhalla, South Carolina at 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 10, 2024, followed by a time to visit and share memories.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of the Foothills: ATTN Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672 or Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane Helene Relief by visiting: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/faye-h-gaillard-walhalla-sc/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walhalla First Baptist Church
403 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Visitation

OCT 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Walhalla First Baptist Church
403 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Faye Harris Gaillard*



Davenport Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Wayne F. Barton - October 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM

RC

“ *Lifetime memories of a beautiful, loving , kind , gentle hilarious , caring , God fearing wonderful teacher ! Took me to VBS as a child , taught me how to make brownies and ambrosia ! Her laughter and southern drawl filled the room ...Organized everything! Loved her SOM JOHN ...her family and her friends ! Favorite color Red , favorite Team CLEMSON ! Loved AVON ! There's a CELEBRATION in HEAVEN !*

Aunt Faye ...a ONE OF A KIND ... DIVINELY DESIGNED ❤️Love You Faye ... Hug my Daddy !

❤️Love Forever Ruthie

Ruthie Harris Cantrell - October 12, 2024 at 07:04 AM

HF

“ *Harris, Harrington, & Cantrell families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Faye Harris Gaillard.*



Harris, Harrington, & Cantrell families - October 10, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LS

“ *Thoughts and Prayers John and family. Your Mother was a dear.*
L Carol Shealy



L Carol Shealy - October 09, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - October 08, 2024 at 11:44 PM

VS

“ Dear John, Margaret and all Family,
Pease accept my deepest condolences for
your Mom’s passing. She was such a
beautiful, thoughtful, inspirational & elegant
example of how to be of service as a true
Christian Friend!

She touched so many lives, including my family’s, in many kind &
selfless ways. What a wonderfully well lived life! She was definitely
one a kind and will be deeply missed.



Virginia Sibley - October 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM

VC

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family during this
difficult time.

Vonn Campbell - October 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

YI

“ From: Your Family at iTValuations planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Mrs. Faye Harris Gaillard.

Your Family at iTValuations - October 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

YI

“ Your Family at iTValuations purchased the Beauti
ful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Faye Harris
Gaillard.



Your Family at iTValuations - October 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

PC

“ John and Family, so sorry at the loss of your mother. I worked with your Dad for years at Chicopee. He always spoke so fondly of Faye and also you. Prayers are with you and may God surround you all with his love and peace as only he can do. Pat Culbertson



Pat Culbertson - October 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ Sweet lady!! Kay and Pat Hall lit a candle for Faye Gilliard



Kay and Pat Hall - October 07, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JT

“ Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Gaillard



Julie Thompson - October 07, 2024 at 07:57 AM

BZ

“ Bobby Z. lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard



Bobby Z. - October 07, 2024 at 05:33 AM

BZ

The Gaillard family were good neighbors. John sorry for your loss.

Bobby Z. - October 08, 2024 at 08:20 AM

CL

“ *Cathy and Gregg Link lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Cathy and Gregg Link - October 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Bobbie Duncan - October 06, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SN

“ *What a beautifully written tribute to such a kind and wonderful Christian lady. Although I did not know Mrs. Gaillard well, she was always so pleasant and smiling any time I would see her. I always admired her.*



Susan Neal - October 06, 2024 at 07:33 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Barbara Pearson - October 05, 2024 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Cantrell Burrell lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Barbara Cantrell Burrell - October 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM

MP

“ *Michael Powell lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Michael Powell - October 05, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BL

“ *John and family, please accept my deepest condolences. May God 's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - October 05, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Gaillard



Leonard Loudermilk - October 05, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LL

“ John I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a precious lady and one of the sweetest persons I have ever know. She taught me at Keowee school in the fifties and was my favorite teacher. She also taught my kids in school. She was so proud of you. She is with Bob and our savior now and I know she is truly happy. My prayers are with you and your family.

Leonard Loudermilk - October 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AA

“ Great memories of Mrs. Gaillard at Walhalla Elementary . She was a previous lady.



Alton Kathy Alexander - October 05, 2024 at 04:59 PM

HF

“ Faye and Bob were wonderful neighbors of ours for many years. John, we are so sorry for your loss. I'm glad she was able to stay in her home after your dad passed. God bless you for taking such good care of her.

Helen Frady - October 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM

Cathie Nowell

“ Sweet sweet lady who loved and nurtured my children like her own.



Cathie Nowell - October 05, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard



Becky Johnson - October 05, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JM

“ Jim and Becky Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Gaillard



Jim and Becky Manley - October 05, 2024 at 01:58 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard



Terry & Kay Sanders - October 05, 2024 at 01:57 PM

BD

“ *What a beautiful, graceful, gracious lady Mrs. Gaillard was! Prayers for comfort and strength for her family as they go through the days to come!*



Becky Dyar - October 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Wanda Long - October 05, 2024 at 01:14 PM

FC

“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Frieda Cobb - October 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Faye Gaillard*



Randy Tilson - October 05, 2024 at 12:47 PM