



## Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson

May 23, 1924 - March 21, 2020

Gladys Smith Pearson, 95, wife of the late L.B. Pearson, passed away Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Pearson was the daughter of the late Spencer and Marie Smith. She retired as a CNA from Oconee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pearson was a member of Bountyland Church of God.

Mrs. Pearson is survived by a daughter: Shirley Holbrooks of Westminster; brothers: Gerald Smith of Seneca and Joe Smith of Walhalla; sisters: Myrtle Thomas of Walhalla and Sarah Keaton of TN; five grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Pearson was preceded in death by a brother: Jack Smith; and sister: Hazel Ayers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Monday, March 23, 2020, at Bountyland Church of God. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 4:00 PM, Monday, March 23, 2020, prior to the service, at Bountyland Church of God.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Shirley Holbrooks, 130 Grans Circle, Westminster, SC 29693.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bountyland Church of God  
2041 Industrial Park Place  
Seneca, SC 29672

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bountyland Church of God  
2041 Industrial Park Place  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gladys was a kind efficient, worker at OMH. She lived out her faith in Christ daily.*

**Martha Bearden** - April 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



**Patricia Holcombe** - April 11, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Juanita Burrell Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson*



**Juanita Burrell Johns** - April 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

TB

“ So sorry for you loss.



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**Teresa Burrell** - April 05, 2020 at 06:06 AM

DS

“ Gladys, I had the enjoyment of working with you at Oconee Memorial Hospital just after I graduated from nursing school at CU! You were the best...always there doing whatever task I asked you to do! We also had so much fun working nights on what was then 3rd floor PEDS in the old hospital! I have often thought of you and what you were doing. You were one of the best CNA'S ever! Thank you for being a part of my very early nursing career! Thoughts and prayers for your sweet family! Love you precious lady! Debbie S.Smith.

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**Debbie S. Smith** - March 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM

DS

“ Debbie S. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson



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**Debbie S. Smith** - March 27, 2020 at 10:07 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson



Dave & Donna Stephens - March 24, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JR

“ It was a great privilege to have cared for Gladys. I worked with her many years at Oconee Memorial Hospital and considered her one of the best nursing assistants ever. I considered her not only as a fellow employee , but as a dear friend. Shirley and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you always. Love, Jan

Jan Rice - March 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM

LM

“ I am sorry for your loss and pray you have peace. I enjoyed working with Gladys for years at the hospital. She had a heart for others. Lynne Martin

Lynne Martin - March 24, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson



Kathy Fitzgerald - March 23, 2020 at 02:07 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson*



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**Kathy addis** - March 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - March 22, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ *Joe, Nancy and family Please know how very sorry I am. Please allow God to comfort and bless you all.*

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**Joyce Barnes** - March 22, 2020 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson*



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**Joyce Barnes** - March 22, 2020 at 03:46 PM

ML

“ *Martha Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson*



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**Martha Ledford** - March 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Gladys passing. I was a nurse that worked with Gladys in her last year's at OMH. She was a great CNA but even more a great lady. She loved the Lord and sometimes gave a much needed laugh with her sense of humor! She will not be forgotten!*

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**Donna Morton** - March 22, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LT

“ *Worked with Mrs. Pearson a few years while I was in high school. She was a nice and caring lady who looked after all the high school students who worked part time at The Fair in Walhalla. I felt her love every time she realized help was needed. She shared her love for her family with us all. Now she is home with her love, Mr. L B. Love and sympathy to Shirley and the rest of her family and friends.*  
*Louise Lee Towe*

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**Louise Towe** - March 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

MA

“ Shirley, Myrtle, Pat, other Smith family members,  
I worked with Mrs. Gladys back in the late 60's and into the 70's at Oconee Memorial. She was a great mentor and teacher. She showed her faith in God through her daily talk, walk, and actions. She talked about LB and Shirley all the time. She always had a sweet, spirit. God bless each of you.  
Mary Jo Alexander



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Mary Jo Alexander - March 21, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson.



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March 21, 2020 at 09:34 PM

KW

“ I have many many fond memories of Gramma. Some of which include her showing me not only how to pick vegetables from a garden but how to mark them for canning. She would hum and sing while showing me how to roll okra to fry.  
Gramma was so well known throughout the community that when cell phones came out and we had similar numbers, a lady from Blue Ridge Bank would call me to tell her Happy Birthday. I would always tell her Gladys is my Aunt and that I would pass along the message. Gramma has ALWAYS been a Prayer Warrior. After her Prayers, she would always tell me "Jesus is going to call us all Home one of these days and I love you Kim."  
Now it's my turn..."Jesus called you Home and I love you Gramma!"

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Kimberly Webb - March 21, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DS

*Kim, she spoke of you often and with much love! So happy that I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Gladys! Prayers for all of you!*

Debbie S. Smith - March 27, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KH

“Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson



Karen Harmon - March 21, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys Smith Pearson.



March 21, 2020 at 07:09 PM

SW

“I'm so sorry to hear , I remember her she was such a sweet lady! Prayers to the whole family. Sue Weaver.

Susan Weaver - March 21, 2020 at 05:33 PM

FC

“Sister Pearson was a sweet and lovely Lady .. So Sorry about your loss Family ...Heaven has gain a beautiful Angel ..God be with you all during your time of sorrow , Our sympathy and prayers are for you.



Frank & Judy Crowe - March 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

PN

“ Remembering a precious lady that I had the pleasure to work with for many years at OMH on 3rd shift Best times every My prayers to the family 🙏❤️



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**Patti Nelson** - March 21, 2020 at 02:43 PM