



Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy

April 24, 1936 - October 10, 2020

Gloria Cleo Hawkins Shealy, 84, wife of the late Rev. George Benet Shealy, departed life on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at her residence

A native of Newberry, SC, Mrs. Shealy was the daughter of the late Bloomer “Jack” and Eunice Harman Hawkins. She married the love of her life on August 22, 1954. She loved sending cards to everyone and especially to the sick and shut-ins. She enjoyed visiting the shut-ins and nursing facilities. She loved her family dearly, and they were the “apple of her eye.”

Mrs. Shealy is survived by a son: Frank O’Neal Shealy (Melody); daughters: Leslie Carol Shealy and Julie Shealy Gambrell (Henry); brother: Bernard Hawkins (Faye); sister: Anna H. Hope; four grandchildren: Justin Smith (April), Zachary Smith (Erica), Leslie Bellamy (Nate) and Grant Shealy; six great-grandchildren: Maribelle, MollyKate, Connor, Ashlyn, Addison and Harper; many nieces and nephews; and a dear friend of 52 years, Bobbie Duncan.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Shealy is preceded in death by a son: George B. Shealy, Jr.; granddaughter: Meghan Rebekka; and a brother-in-law: Ernie Hope.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, October 16, 2020 at St. John’s Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eternal Shepard Lutheran Church, 220 Carson Road, Seneca, South Carolina 29678 or Prisma Health Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29672 or Saint Johns Lutheran Church: 301 W. Main St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *While I never met Gloria, she made a huge impression on my life. In the early months of 1992, she learned of my son Matt's battle with leukemia and his bone marrow transplant. She started sending me cards to let me know she was praying for our family. These cards continued after Matt's death. Ever since then we have sent occasion cards at holidays. Because of how much those cards meant to me, I started a card ministry to send cards to those who had lost close family or who were battling a life-threatening illness. Thankfully, I had shared this with her a couple of times. Being from Greenville area, I did not hear about her passing until her Christmas card came back this year. I just wanted to let the family know the wonderful influence she had on others with her card ministry.*

*Cynthia Cantrell
Easley, SC*

CYNTHIA CANTRELL - December 27, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Linda Hlcks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Linda Hlcks - October 25, 2020 at 09:43 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Bobbie Duncan - October 19, 2020 at 09:37 AM

BV

“ *Ben & Maxine Vissage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Ben & Maxine Vissage - October 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SJ

“ *My dear sweet friend is in her heavenly home and will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched. She was the most generous and kind woman who lived the true Christian life. She left a hole in my heart.*

Sami Johnson

Sami Johnson - October 15, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy.*



October 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Sherry Abbott - October 15, 2020 at 08:45 AM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Louise & Clarence Towe - October 14, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ Donna & Jack Repoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Donna & Jack Repoff - October 13, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DR

“ Donna And Jack Repoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Donna and Jack Repoff - October 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JP

“ *Mrs. Shelley was always a pleasant person. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family, for comfort in knowing she had a blessed life*



Joyce & Jackie Parker - October 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - October 12, 2020 at 09:56 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



virginia weeks - October 12, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BL

“ *Sorry to hear about Ms. Gloria, she was such a precious angel. I love when they would come to Nursing Home once a month . She was such a delight to be around . May she RIP .*



Betty Long - October 12, 2020 at 06:11 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

*Tammie Warren Covington
Batesburg-Leesville, SC*

Tammie Warren Covington - October 12, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JF

“ *Judy Fricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Judy Fricks - October 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ *Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Johnny Mize - October 12, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *My heart breaks for everyone whom Gloria touched in this life. She was a truly wonderful christian woman and shared her love and faith with everyone. She and Pastor Shealy were the perfect couple. They shared a love and faith like no other. Sending my love and prayers especially to all of Gloria's family. I know she has reached her eternal rest and is now reunited with all her past family and friends. God gained a special angel today and she will be sorely missed her on earth. RIP sweet Gloria.*



*Love to all,
Tina Jurecek Barrett*

Tina Barrett - October 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Dave & Donna Stephens - October 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JK

“ *Gloria was one of the most kind ladies I have ever known. She never forgot a birthday or failed to send a card. Sometimes she would send a card just to be sending a card to say hello and that she is thinking about you. She will be missed by many but I know she is enjoying her reunion with her husband and God whom she served so well.*

Jeri Klaren - October 12, 2020 at 10:54 AM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



harold alexander - October 12, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Peden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Lisa Peden - October 12, 2020 at 09:58 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Kathy addis - October 12, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy.*



October 12, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PS

“Gloria was one of the kindest women I have ever had the blessing to know. She was an amazing friend to my mother in law, Charlene Schubert. She called her almost everyday and would reach out to me if Mom did not answer her phone concerned about Mom. Gloria also sent me cards regularly to let me know she was thinking of me. My life has been so enriched because of this beautiful lady.

paula schubert - October 12, 2020 at 08:15 AM

PS

“1 file added to the album Memories Album



paula schubert - October 12, 2020 at 08:12 AM

YN

“I was saddened to hear of this precious lady passing, but I am sure she is in heaven where she is enjoying being with her sweet husband and being in the arms of Jesus. She loved being around people and those people loved being around her, including myself. This lady was beautiful inside and out. My condolences to the family and her friends. I am sure she will be missed by all. Yvette Norris



Yvette Norris - October 11, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy.*



October 11, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Wilma Dain - October 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL - October 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy*



Julie Thompson - October 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

FC

“ I loved Gloria, she was a wonderful friend and she will be missed by all that knew her.



Frieda Cobb - October 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

ID

“ Dink & Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



iris duncan - October 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM

FW

“ Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Frankie Williams - October 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BA

“ Beth Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Beth Ashley - October 11, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Rod & Katherine & Kristy Albertson - October 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Hawkins Shealy



Terry & Kay Sanders - October 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM