



## Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell

January 26, 1931 - August 1, 2015

Mary Louise Adams Purcell was born January 26, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She died peacefully in her sleep from age related complications August 1, 2015 at her residence (Rolling Green Village) in Greenville, South Carolina. Her parents, Bertha Matilda Peyton Adams and Robert Parker Adams, as well as her brother, Donald Adams, preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving husband, Walter B. Purcell; sons, Michael P. Purcell and Mark S. Purcell (Lisa); daughter, Kathleen A. Purcell Delumyea; grandchildren, Connie Purcell, Joseph Purcell, Mary Ashley Purcell and Caroline Purcell; two great grandchildren, Logan and Jordan; sister, Virginia Marx and niece, Nancy Marx. She was a graduate of Allegheny High School in Pittsburgh, PA and married Walter November 23, 1950.

Mary served her country as a military wife, keeping the home front while her husband was in active duty during three wars. Moving frequently, she diligently raised their three children and maintained a career of her own. After retiring from Clemson University, rising to the position of Assistant Director of Purchasing, Mary and Walt spent several years traveling the world.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Humane Society, PO Box 966, West Union, SC 29696 or Army Emergency Relief (AER), Attn: Donations, 200 Stovall Street, Room 5S33, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn of Mary's passing. She was a beautiful person who will not be forgotten. I, Jack, was blessed to have known her during her employment at Clemson University. She was an excellent employee and a wonderful friend. Miriam and I pray that God's presence will comfort you. We believe that she is rejoicing in Heaven.*

*Love in Christ,  
Jack and Miriam Wilson*

**Jack Wilson** - August 10, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Walt And Mary Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



**Walt and Mary Berry** - August 05, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Thinking of you with sympathy and friendship, Walt and Mary Berry*

**Walt and Mary Berry** - August 05, 2015 at 11:32 AM

SC

“ Shirley Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell



Shirley Clark - August 05, 2015 at 10:19 AM

GL

“ To the Purcell's: My mom knew Mrs. Purcell and also knew her husband as well as I did although its been a long time. My mom was Geneva Lawless in Clemson and she passed away this past December. Sorry for your loss  
Regards, Greg Lawless

Greg Lawless - August 05, 2015 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ Tim And Pam Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell



Tim and Pam Bowen - August 05, 2015 at 09:06 AM

TB

Mary was a very dear and sweet lady. May your memories of her bring you much comfort. Praying that God will heal your broken hearts and keep you in His everlasting care.

Tim and Pam Bowen - August 05, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ Rodney And Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell



Rodney and Debbie Brown - August 05, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ Mark and Lisa,

*Tony and I are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Purcell's passing. Mark, you have become such a good friend to me. Lisa, Tony is always glad when you are at Dr. McAlpine's office for his exams. Take care.*

*Fred Tony and Lavelle Marcengill*

Lavelle Marcengill - August 04, 2015 at 01:25 PM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Purcell family. I was blessed to have know her! Loved her dearly! Such a wonderful lady.



Christy Smith - August 04, 2015 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ Mary was so special to me and loved her dearly and was blessed to have known her! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



christy smith - August 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM

MO

“ *Merle Orr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



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**Merle Orr** - August 04, 2015 at 07:00 AM

SG

“ *Susan Riley Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



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**Susan Riley Godfrey** - August 03, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ *Carmelita Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



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**Carmelita Baumgarner** - August 03, 2015 at 05:50 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - August 03, 2015 at 02:42 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Adams Purcell*



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - August 03, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ *Walt, I was very sorry to learn of Mary's death. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You folks have been a tremendous asset to Oconee County over the years. God speed.*

*Jerry Dyar*

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**Jerry Dyar** - August 03, 2015 at 11:42 AM