



## Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby

June 27, 1947 - January 24, 2026

Paulette Ward Kirby, 78, wife of Jackie Ray Kirby, of Seneca, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Callie and John Rainey Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Kirby was the daughter of the late Charles Edward and Lura Duncan Ward. She was a loving homemaker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kirby is survived by her sons: Rick Kirby (Rona) of Anderson, SC, and Chad Kirby (Jennifer) of Walhalla SC; daughter: Alicia Morgan (Jesse) of Moncks Corner, SC; sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, February 8, at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church fellowship hall with a short, informal reception to follow. Mrs. Kirby will be laid to rest at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veteran's Cemetery in Anderson, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Collins Home for Children in Seneca, SC.

Mrs. Kirby's family and friends are scattered across SC, some even in Hawaii. Wherever they are, and wherever the Lord leads them, they carry her story

and legacy as they go. As they live their lives and grow their own families, they take a part of their wife, mother, grandmother, and friend with them. Though Mrs. Kirby cannot be here with us, her family and friends will always be impacted by her love and devotion.

# Cemetery Details

## **M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery**

140 Inway Dr  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Reception**

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Road  
Seneca, AK 29672  
<http://nhbcseneca.org/>

# Tribute Wall

YS

“ I didn't know Paulette well. I am so sorry for your loss!



Yvonne Shetler - February 14 at 08:34 PM

FW

“ To Jackie, Rick and family, Chad and family and Alicia and family I send my love and prayers. I will truly miss my interactions with Paulette. My prayer is that peace will come to all. She will be remembered by many.



Frances Ward - February 04 at 11:35 AM

CL

“ I will miss our many conversations Aunt Paulette. You will surely be missed by everyone who knew you. May you RIP. Love you!

Christie & Tony Lee - February 04 at 07:57 AM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Wayne F. Barton - February 03 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle W Coward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby*



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**Myrtle W Coward** - February 03 at 05:00 PM

DR

“ *Pam and Danielle*



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**Danielle Roach** - February 03 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ *I Share many memories of Paulette from Keowee School always a good friend ,Jackie I am sorry for your loss.*



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**Glennis Coghill** - February 03 at 04:03 PM

AW

“ *I will miss talking to Paulette on Facebook and sharing Family pictures with her. My sympathy to all who knew and loved her.*



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**Anita Ward** - February 03 at 11:09 AM

KJ

“ Kenneth Jones lit a candle in memory of Paulette Kirby



Kenneth Jones - February 03 at 09:20 AM

KH

“ Lid a candle in memory of Paulette Susan Kirby. Love and prayers to all the family. Kay and Pat Hall



Kay and. Pat Hall - February 03 at 08:10 AM

MI

“ Milas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Milas - February 03 at 07:55 AM

RB

“ Renee B Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Renee B Butts - February 03 at 07:06 AM

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby*



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**RL Wilson** - February 02 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ *I had the honor of being Mrs Paulette’s social worker for a short period of time while she was still at home on Agape Care services. She was a very sweet, kind hearted woman, with many stories. She loved talking about her children and grandchildren the most. It was an honor to be a small part of her journey. My thoughts are with Chad, Rick, Mr. Jackie, and the entire extended family during this difficult time.*



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**Laura Saulnier** - February 02 at 09:02 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - February 02 at 07:36 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Leonard Loudermilk - February 02 at 03:01 PM

LL

“ Jack and family I am so sorry about the passing of Paulette. I have many fond memories from Keowee High School and the good times we had there. Jack I know how you feel. I have been down this path and it's a hard one. The Lord will lead and guide you as he did me. My prayers are with you all.

Leonard Loudermilk - February 02 at 03:00 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Burgess (Bird) Laye - February 02 at 01:15 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby



Rod & Katherine Albertson - February 02 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paulette Susan Kirby*



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**Danny, Karen & Micah Lee** - February 02 at 12:54 PM

FW

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Paulette's immediate family and also the large extended family and friends. May we continue the legacy of love for one another that has always been taught from generations long gone  
My love and concern is sent to Jackie. Paulette will be remembered.*

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**Frances Ward** - February 03 at 10:36 AM