



## Mrs. Sarah Gillespie Seale

September 6, 1936 - April 22, 2026

Sarah Gillespie Seale, 89, wife of the late Harold Prescott Seale, Jr., of Salem, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at her home.

A native of Pounding Mill, VA, Sarah was the daughter of the late James Samuel and Elizabeth Ziegler Gillespie. She attended Wittenberg University before completing her degree in physical therapy from Columbia University. During her college years she met Harold (Pep) Seale while both were working at Canoe Island Lodge on Lake George in New York during the summers. They married in 1959. As a family, they travelled widely, living in Japan, Switzerland, and Germany with Pep's job. Following Pep's retirement, they moved to Salem, SC, in 1994. She was a faithful member of Seneca Presbyterian Church for many years and was actively involved in the life of Keowee Key.

Sarah was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend to many. She was deeply loved and will be sorely missed.

Sarah is survived by her daughter: Leslie Seale Black (Timothy) of Secaucus, NJ; son: Stephen Gillespie Seale of Radford, VA; grandchildren: James Prescott Black (Mackenzie), William Gillespie Black, and Makayla Leilani Seale; and great-grandchild: Vernon Prescott Black.

A memorial service is planned to take place at Seneca Presbyterian Church, Seneca, SC, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Later in the summer a memorial service for Sarah and Pep will be held in Tazewell, Virginia.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Seneca Presbyterian Church  
115 W South 1st St  
Seneca, SC 29678  
(864) 882-2505

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am gonna really really miss you*  
*Jeanne*

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