



## Mrs. Thelma Jean Riggs Sikora

February 15, 1936 - March 25, 2016

Thelma Jean Riggs Sikora, 80, of 158 Courtney Dr., Walhalla passed away Friday March 25, 2016 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Sikora was the daughter of the late Glenn E. and Agnes Sanders Riggs. She was a Homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Mrs. Sikora is survived by son: Stephen Karpa of Walhalla; daughters: Linda McCausland of Virginia Beach, VA, and Cynthia Scott of Nevada, TX; two grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; brother: Glenn Leslie Riggs of Downers Grove, IL; sisters: Patricia Gideon of Schaumburg, IL, and Betty Root of Gardnerville, NV.

Mrs. Sikora was twice married, first to the late Stephen J. Karpa, and secondly to the late Clement J. "Clem" Sikora.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at the Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church with entombment in the Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, [donatenow.heart.org](https://www.donatenow.heart.org) or Wounded Warrior Project, [support.woundedwarriorproject.org](https://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church  
220 Carson Road  
Seneca, SC 29678  
(864) 882-3209  
office@eternalshepherd.org  
<http://www.eternalshepherd.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma Jean Riggs Sikora*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Thelma looked after my son Tommy when he was in third grade in Kirkland, IL in 1987. Teachers there had gone on strike and I did not have child care while I worked. She and Tommy baked cookies during the week he was there. She fondly remembered the time they spent together.*

*Rest in peace, Thelma.*

*Michele Pens and Tommy Koessler, Jr.*

**Michele Pens** - March 28, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Jean Riggs Sikora.*



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