



## Mrs. Virginia Lee Kohler

November 25, 1949 - October 3, 2023

Virginia Lee Kohler “Ginger”, passed away peacefully at the Cottingham Hospice House on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. She was born in Bethesda, MD to the late Capt. H. E. “Nick” Nichols and the late Barbara Sherman Nichols. She met her husband, Otto C. Kohler, Jr. in Horsham, PA. They were married in 1971 and moved to Seneca, SC in 1972. Ginger was a graduate of St. John’s University and Southern Wesleyan University. She was a retired elementary teacher from the School District of Oconee County. She was an active member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

While Ginger will be remembered as a loving wife, daughter, sister, and mother, she will also be affectionately remembered as “Gigi” by her three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brother: Rev. Robert L. Nichols of Page, AZ.

She is survived by her husband: Otto Kohler, of Seneca; son: Chris Kohler (Jennifer) of West Union, SC; daughter: Jessica Finney (Carson) of Newton, NC; grandchildren: Paige Finney of Newton, NC, Ethan Kohler of West Union, SC, and Megan Finney of Newton, NC; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the members of the Acts Sunday School class and the Deborah Circle of St Mark UMC, especially Debbie Hammett, Sarah Boylston, Nancy Evatt, and Marion Stillwell, as well as friends: Gail Joyner, Cheryl Stevens, Nancy Meehan, and Royce and Berta Ridings for their extreme kindness and generosity.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Seneca, SC. There will be a reception at the church at 2:00 PM, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: St. Mark United Methodist Church, 616 Quincy Rd. Seneca, SC 29678; or Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr. Seneca, SC 29672.

# Previous Events

## Reception

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark United Methodist  
616 Quincy Rd  
Seneca, SC

## Memorial Service

OCT 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark United Methodist  
616 Quincy Rd  
Seneca, SC

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sheila Lusk lit a candle in memory of Virginia Kohler*



---

**Sheila Lusk** - October 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Virginia Lee Kohler.

---

October 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Lee Kohler.*



---

October 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM

GP

“ *Dear Otto:  
Connie and I were sorry that Ginger went so quickly. We will pray for you in your loss and watch to see if we can help in your family's need.  
Blessings, Gary*

---

**Gary Powell** - October 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM

LM

“ I am terribly sorry to hear of this loss. My prayers go with the family and friends who cherish her memory.

Leo Morton - October 06, 2023 at 08:07 AM

JS

“ Praying for peace and comfort for Jessica and family. With my sincerest sympathy, Jennifer Stodden, Startown Elementary Family

Jennifer Stodden - October 05, 2023 at 09:49 PM

EF

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of Mrs. Kohler's family and friends. I pray for God's comfort and strength be shared with all. Jessica, Carson, Paige and Megan you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your memories and love for her will always remain with you. May God bless you and all who loved Mrs. Kohler.

Emma and Mark Finney - October 05, 2023 at 08:00 PM

TH

“ Otto, I was saddened to hear of your wife's passing. I pray the Lord will comfort and strengthen you in the days to come.

Tony Hathcock - October 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Ginger's passing. She was such a good friend, neighbor, and co-worker and I loved her. Please accept my deepest sympathy to all of you. Debbie Clary

Debbie Clary - October 05, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Patricia Holcombe - October 05, 2023 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ I remember Ginger from Northside Elementary. She was a wonderful teacher and colleague. Loved her sense of humor and stories about her dogs! She will be missed.

Carol Herring - October 05, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ML

“ My condolences to Otto and your family. Prayers for all.



Marshall Loudermilk - October 04, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SM

“ Sending my deepest sympathy.  
Sherry Moore - Retired Teacher from Pine Street/JMB Elementary School



Sherry Moore - October 04, 2023 at 11:50 AM