



Ethel Gail Hipp

November 26, 1941 - November 28, 2023

Ethel Gail Hipp, 82, of Greenville, left her earthly home for her heavenly home on Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, in the care of her devoted daughter Rhonda.

Born in Greenville County, Gail was the daughter of the late William "Bill" Waters and Addie Marie Crain of Travelers Rest. She was a graduate of Travelers Rest High School. She cherished time with her family and she was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church where she enjoyed Sunday School and Services until her health prevented her from doing so.

Her longstanding work as a book keeper included time with the Greenville County Treasurer Office, EMS, and the Donaldson Development Commission.

She is survived by her daughter Rhonda Hipp of Greenville, two sisters, Ida (Maurice) Boswell of Travelers Rest, Jean Waldrop of Travelers Rest; One brother, Kenneth (Martha) Waters of Taylors, SC, Many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Gail was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Major Hipp of Greenville and her brother, Rev. Don Waters of Cleveland, SC.

Services will be conducted on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1:00 pm from the Chapel of The Howze Mortuary. The family will receive friends from 12 o'clock until the funeral hour. Interment will follow at the Clearview Baptist Church cemetery in Travelers Rest.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Hipp family.
(864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery

5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel Gail Hipp*



The Howze Mortuary - November 29, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CH

Love you and will miss you great aunt Gail

charla - November 29, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CO

thank you for sharing these memories. Aunt Gail was such a beautiful, graceful, and kind person.

Cynthia A Ott - November 30, 2023 at 12:51 AM

CC

*Rhonda,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You always made me smile when you would talk about "My sweet mama" You are a great daughter.
Love you Cindy Campbell*

Cindy Campbell - November 30, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SV

Thinking of you Rhonda.

Sonya Vehorn - November 30, 2023 at 04:08 PM

BD

Aunt Gail had a wonderful sense of humor. She was in the middle of canning beets and freezing corn from her garden one summer. I called her and just listened and laughed. She had corn all over her counter, the sink, the floor and a few kernels made it to the ceiling. And beets were her mortal enemy. They are hard to peel and slice but she wrestled mightily with them because Uncle Major loved them. She could brighten your day with a simple phone call. Loved that smile and sense of humor! Beverly

Beverly Hipp Dickson - December 01, 2023 at 07:28 AM

JR

*Gail was a beautiful, Christian friend. She was so much fun, with a great sense of humor. We are asking God to comfort your hurting hearts. Goodnight, sweet friend. We will see you again. Love you all.
Jerry & June Ray*

JERRY & JUNE RAY - December 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM

KR

I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for Rhonda and the family.

Kelley B. Rainey - December 20, 2023 at 01:57 PM

DE

“*Rhonda, I had no idea your mother passed until today, I try to look at TR obituaries, but have not done so recently, I loved your Mom And Dad, they were a wonderful couple, your mama was such a generous, lovely person, must have been the Crain in her!! I am so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏❤️ Many fond memories of your entire family
❤️🌻 Love to you! Darlene Crain Estes*

darlene crain esyes - December 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

RM

“ To Rhonda and the entire family - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Margie and Gail always enjoyed visiting and talking. They are probably catching up on things now!
Richard Medlock and family

Richard Medlock - December 02, 2023 at 10:02 AM

CF

“ So sorry to hear this God Bless Rhonda and Family,
Carl and Martha Freeman

carl Freeman - December 01, 2023 at 04:01 PM

HJ

“ Hipp Family so sorry for the lost of Gail. We grew up with her at Renfrew. Prayers for her sisters also . Rest in peace my friend.

Huetta Duncan Jackson - November 30, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ethel Gail Hipp.



November 29, 2023 at 08:03 PM

CC

“ Cousin Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Gail Hipp.

Cousin Cindy - November 29, 2023 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ Gail was such a sweet friend to us and the Dyar family.. We have many fond memories of times with Gail, Major and Rhonda. Sending our love and prayers to all.
Love , Bill and Debbie Dyar

Bill and Debbie Dyar - November 29, 2023 at 07:50 PM

CP

“ I loved your Mom...I'm fact she was on my mind just the other day..I knew she had health problems but didn't realize she was so ill.....Corrine Parke

Corrine Parke - November 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM

S"

Rhonda I loved sweet Gail. Was thinking about my sweet friend this week. God bless her family during this time 💕.

Sylvia Ogden "Dibble" - December 01, 2023 at 04:47 PM