



## Gidget Griffith Barnette

January 30, 1967 - January 1, 2013

Gidget Miranda Griffith Barnette, 45, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of Rick and Leigh McAlister. She was a homemaker and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Surviving is her loving husband: Larry Barnette; sons: McKenzie Goff, Paul L. Barnette; daughters: Sandi Barnette, Katie Edwards; brother: Robin Griffith(Sharon); granddaughter: Peyton Edwards; nephew: Blake Griffith; great-niece: Adysen Griffith; great-nephew: Karsten Eskew; and aunt: Renee Fox(Frank).

She was predeceased by her father J. Randall Griffith.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 2 until 3 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at her home.

Memorials may be made to The Father's House, 65 Ashley Court, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ Leigh, Robin and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Gidgets passing.  
Faye Stark

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**Faye Stark** - January 25, 2013 at 11:22 PM

EM

“ Gidget's family... I went to high school with her. She was such a wonderful, bright girl! I offer you condolences from someone who knew her 30 years ago and remembers how much light and laughter she offered everyone she came near. -Liz

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**Elisabet Rainey, MD** - January 17, 2013 at 07:15 PM

PB

“ Dear Rick and Leigh and family,

*We are so saddened to hear of your loss.*

*I was unable to attend Gidget's service due to a prior commitment at my church that could not be rescheduled.*

*Please know that we will be remembering you in prayer.*

*Pastor Wilton and Marie Bolding*

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**Pastor F Wilton Bolding** - January 08, 2013 at 11:06 AM

CR

“ Gidget

*She was such a sweet friend. I haven't seen her in years until about two years ago when I saw her with Larry. She remembered me right off and it was like we never had seen each other in years. She had that great smile, huge hugs. I am going to truly miss her. Larry and family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers from now and the days ahead.*



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**Chantee Revels** - January 07, 2013 at 10:45 PM

YD

“ Larry, Leigh, Rick, McKenzie, Robin...I am deeply sorry for your loss. Words cannot accurately express my sympathies. May you be comforted by your faith and the memories of her beautiful laughter and playful ways. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Yvette

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**Yvette Diaz Davis** - January 06, 2013 at 04:11 AM

YD

“ Yvette Diaz Davis lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Yvette Diaz Davis** - January 06, 2013 at 04:00 AM



“ Donna Wardlaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Donna Wardlaw - January 04, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ Debbie Lanham sent a virtual gift in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Debbie Lanham - January 04, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ Debbie Lanham lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Debbie Lanham - January 04, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Gidget Griffith Barnette.



January 04, 2013 at 12:27 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Bagwell Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



**Cindy Bagwell Cooper** - January 04, 2013 at 12:19 PM

  
Deanna Nilsson

“ *Deanna Nilsson lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



**Deanna Nilsson** - January 04, 2013 at 12:17 PM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to each one of her loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this sad period. Earths' loss is heavens gain--- Skip, Fred and Helen M, Rumler*

**Skip, Fred & Helen M. Rumler** - January 04, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sandy Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



**sandy stewart** - January 04, 2013 at 10:44 AM

HR

“ *Helen M. Rumler lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



Helen M. Rumler - January 04, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sandy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



sandy stewart - January 04, 2013 at 10:34 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Green Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



Lisa Green Phillips - January 04, 2013 at 09:58 AM

GM

“ *Lee, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Genia Masters - January 04, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DL

“ Rick and Lee, you are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Linda Long - January 04, 2013 at 08:52 AM

JD

“ Jodie Hawkins Dyer lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Jodie Hawkins Dyer - January 04, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ Robert Murray lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Robert Murray - January 04, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ Vonda Parkr lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



Vonda Parkr - January 03, 2013 at 10:12 PM



She was a sweetest fro the first time I met her..My prayers are with her Family

Vonda Parkr - January 03, 2013 at 10:13 PM

JS

“ *Joan Alexander Stanley lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Joan Alexander Stanley** - January 03, 2013 at 10:10 PM



“ *Tonya Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Tonya Mitchell** - January 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM

AD

“ *Angie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Angie Dunn** - January 03, 2013 at 08:41 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Leopard Capps lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Wanda Leopard Capps** - January 03, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ I haven't seen Gidget in years but she was so loving and sweet. My prayers are for her husband, children, grandchildren, parents and Robin and Sherry. I know she will be missed but all but great memories to be cherished.

*Donna Childs*

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**Donna Childs** - January 03, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ Ronda Cole-Joy lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Ronda Cole-Joy** - January 03, 2013 at 04:37 PM

NL

“ Nancy Pulcine Smith And Arthur Lance lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Nancy Pulcine Smith and Arthur Lance** - January 03, 2013 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ AJ Luckenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**AJ Luckenbaugh** - January 03, 2013 at 02:53 PM

AL

*Keeping your entire family in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May you feel the arms of Jesus wrapped around each one of you.*

**AJ Luckenbaugh** - January 03, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ *Wanda McClendon lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



**wanda McClendon** - January 03, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Your friends at Apple Valley. David and Julia*



**Julia Freeman** - January 03, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gidget Griffith Barnette.*



January 03, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Gidget Griffith Barnette.*



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January 03, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ *Phillip Bowers lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**phillip bowers** - January 03, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ *Susan Chapman Saunders lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Susan Chapman Saunders** - January 03, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JG

“ Gidget was a sweet soul. She didn't know a stranger. She loved everyone she met and truly cared about hearing your story. She was full of life and always the center of a party. She loved her son Mckenzie with all of her heart. Her laughter was infectious, her smile made you smile. Her antics were legendary and her look, ALL GIDGET! I will always consider the Griffith/McAlister family my own. I love them all and will miss Gidget terribly. There is only one GIDGET!



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**J Michael Goff** - January 03, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ Joann Moore lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Joann Moore** - January 03, 2013 at 07:57 AM

DT

“ Dana Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Dana Taylor** - January 03, 2013 at 07:33 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Munford lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Ruth Munford** - January 02, 2013 at 11:19 PM

JH

“ *Jane Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Jane Hollifield** - January 02, 2013 at 08:14 PM

PL

“ *Pam Leopard lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Pam Leopard** - January 02, 2013 at 08:06 PM

DC

“ *Diana Czerkies lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Diana Czerkies** - January 02, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ *Brenda Batson Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Brenda Batson Westbrook** - January 02, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beth Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Beth Kendrick** - January 02, 2013 at 07:25 PM



“ *Annette Hightower lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Annette Hightower** - January 02, 2013 at 05:59 PM



“ *A beautiful and sweet lady.*



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**Andrea Thompson** - January 02, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ *Lisa Santamaria lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Lisa Santamaria** - January 02, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ *Deborah Cox lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Deborah Cox** - January 02, 2013 at 05:44 PM



“ *Vickie Carroll Cook lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Vickie Carroll Cook** - January 02, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ *Kim Guest Fields lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette*



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**Kim Guest Fields** - January 02, 2013 at 04:33 PM

KB

“ Kelley Bracken-Rainey lit a candle in memory of Gidget Griffith Barnette



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**Kelley Bracken-Rainey** - January 02, 2013 at 04:21 PM

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*May the grace of God give you peace!*

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**Kelley Bracken-Rainey** - January 02, 2013 at 04:22 PM

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**Kelley Bracken-Rainey** - January 02, 2013 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ Larry, children, and family,  
Gidget was electric. She was always smiling and greeted all with a smile and a hug! She has a left a legacy of her beautiful personality and by the love that all who knew her felt! She had contacted me about photographing your wedding and the excitement was so visible! She had found a man who loved her unconditionally which is a true gift! These days will be difficult, but Jesus will give you the comfort and peace you need. My prayers are with you all. Be happy that she was loved so very much and left this world leaving her own mark.....a bright light that will never be extinguished.

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**Kelley Bracken-Rainey** - January 02, 2013 at 04:15 PM