



Gladys C Vernon

April 5, 1921 - April 21, 2015

Gladys Cannada Vernon
Travelers Rest

Gladys C. Vernon, 94, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 21, 2015 in her home.

She was the daughter of Perry Dalmer and Ethel Cannada. She is predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Paul Morgan Vernon; and sisters, Anna McConnell Mary Caskie and Dalma Jean Anger.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Harris (Robert); daughter, Betty Vernon Carnes; sons, John Oeland Vernon III, Paul Morgan Vernon, Jr., and Perry David Vernon; grandchildren, John V. Carnes, Ashley and Tara McFalls, Johnny, Jessica, and David Vernon; and great-grandchildren Sam and Andi Carnes.

Mrs. Vernon attended North Greenville College, where she met her husband, Paul. She graduated magna cum laude from Furman University in 1963 and received a Master's degree from Clemson University. A life-long student and teacher, she was an educator for over 30 years in and a favorite guidance counselor at Travelers Rest High School until retirement.

Gladys loved the mountains, fall colors, traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway, identifying wildflowers, taking her family camping, and hiking well into her 80s.

A fantastic cook and avid gardener, the epitome of a Southern lady, she always had a warm and welcoming home for her family and friends. She was a kind and loving soul who enjoyed her membership at the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Friday at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
405 Trailblazer Drive
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

KT

“ My heartfelt condolences for all of you during this time. Mrs. Vernon was my guidance counselor at TRHS and gave me wonderful support and encouragement through those difficult years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy Tomlinson

Kathy Tomlinson - July 09, 2015 at 05:10 PM

TN

“ So sorry for Loss. She was and is an amazing woman. I helped her at Travelers Rest High in 1978/79. Doing filing papers for her. I owe her a lot I was fixing to drop out of School and because her, and others I returned and Graduated. May God be with each and Everyone. She may be gone but never forgotten. God Bless You All.

Theresa Satterfield Newkirk - April 30, 2015 at 02:16 PM

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“ Family;
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Your Mom, Grandmother was a very special lady and I'm sure she will be greatly missed by all how loved her.
Charlie and Annie Anderson

Annie Anderson - April 23, 2015 at 07:51 PM

CG

“ Johnny, Betty, Paul, and Perry My deepest sympathy on the loss of Aunt Gladys . She was truly an elegant lady and will be missed. Sorry I can't be there , I am recovering from eye surgery. My prayers and love are with each of you. Cheryl and Floyd Gragg

Cheryl Gragg - April 23, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ I am Betty's son and Gladys's grandson, John Vernon Carnes.

I can not begin to say how many fun, exciting and loving memories I have of Grandma. We spent many adventures in the Mountains and small towns throughout S.C. and N.C. Hiking, camping, exploring and swimming were just some of our adventures. Sometimes there were unexpected surprises along the way, like the time she fell into the creek and popped up covered in leaves-a story I can hear her laughingly re-tell as she did on so many occasions. Or the time we took a "new" trail that kept going and going, both of us too stubborn to turn around until we reached the creek bed bottom only to discover that we could've driven there! We stopped and laughed all the way back to the top-another story she would share and one I never tired of hearing as she colorfully recounted it smiling and infectiously laughing in only the way she could.

Both she and Paul were amazing grandparents and always took time to spend with me, whether we were "racing" in the car with Grandpa, playing some silly games(O, Double O!), walking in the woods, hunting for even the smallest flakes of snow, exploring Sandburgs residence and playhouse, dropping me off and picking me up at Clemson for football camp, searching for salamanders and crayfish, fishing, or just sitting and talking with me. The two of them were a dynamic team and I am saddened by her passing, yet happy that they are reunited again-and whole-in Heaven.

I believe that as parents, we are sometimes mirrors and our children the reflections. That said, Betty, John, Paul Jr. and Perry will forever in my mind be the most wonderful, bright, shiny and loving reflections of all the good that Paul and Gladys's were! I feel so blessed to have been so openly loved and accepted by them and ALL the Vernons!

I am sorry that I am unable to attend the celebration of my Grandmother's rich and beautiful life and hope to plan a family trip back next year where we can all meet up again on Folly Beach,

spending time together and specifically honoring her as well as Paul Sr. with laughter, story, photos and video! And hopefully Grandma's homemade wheat rolls!!!

I love and miss you all, and eventhough the years and miles add what somtimes feels like a growning distance, you all hold a very special place in my heart. I love and miss you all very much and wish I were there in person to share remembrance with you. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers,

*Love,
John "Jack" Carnes*

John Carnes - April 23, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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“ *PeachieMoodyBuzbee lit a candle in memory of Gladys C Vernon*



PeachieMoodyBuzbee - April 23, 2015 at 02:08 AM