



## Lillian Clark Cleveland

September 18, 1919 - December 21, 2016

Lillian Cleveland, 97, widow of James Norwood Cleveland, II, passed away on December 21, 2016.

Born in Travelers Rest, she was a daughter of the late James Elmer and Martha Ann "Mattie" Parker Clark. Mrs. Cleveland was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School starting in 1943. She taught at Slater- Marietta High School, Slater-Marietta Elementary, and Northwest Middle School. She served on the board of Stroud's Nursing Home, and was a member of the Slater -Marietta Lions Auxillary.

She is survived by two daughters: Ellen Cashion (Bobby), and Nordie Kopan (Richard); three grandchildren: Jason Deal (Sara), Brittany Grubbs (James), and Will Cashion (Crystal); and five great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, and parents, she was predeceased by one brother, and four sisters.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Friday at Marietta First Baptist Church.

Burial will follow in the Cleveland Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016 at Marietta First Baptist Church.

The family will be at the home of a daughter, Ellen Cashion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864)  
834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

**Cleveland Family Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 23. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

### Service

DEC 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EK

“ I just read about the passing of Lillian and I was saddened to have missed her funeral. She had a long life and I know she made many people happy during her time here. She left big footprints.

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**Esther King** - January 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM

PL

“ Ellen and Nordie, what an amazing mother and woman. She was blessed to have been the mother of you two. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Pat and Libby Cunningham

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**Pat and Libby** - January 04, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JL

“ Sorry Ellen. The prior message was from both of us but it shows up as Lee only in the review. Your Mom taught Lee, but I wasn't fortunate enough to have been one of her students. The comments below just show how highly respected she was! Love, Jane

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**Jane Landreth** - December 27, 2016 at 06:33 PM

LL

“ Ellen and family,  
Lee and I were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a lovely lady. May God's love comfort you in the days ahead. Know that we are thinking of you and your family during this sad time. Love from the Landreths...

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**Lee and Jane Landreth** - December 27, 2016 at 06:28 PM

BM

“ I so loved her. She taught me much more than curriculum. She always seemed to smile despite what her students were doing. Such sweet sadness to say goodbye❤️

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**Barbara Cawley Masaki** - December 25, 2016 at 06:21 AM

MF

“ I loved Mrs Cleveland. She was my favorite teacher and I had the good fortune to have her in the 3rd and 4th grade. She was inspirational and special. Fair to all. My condolences to Ellen and your entire family. God bless. Maxine Farrell

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**maxine Farrell** - December 24, 2016 at 05:29 PM

KW

“ We offer up our prayers to all the family during this time of temporary separation. We shall "be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" one day soon. No wonder the Lord said to comfort one another with those words. May the Lord draw near to you as you draw near to Him. God bless you all.  
Kathy and Mike Whitson

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**Kathy D Whitson** - December 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SE

“ Mrs. Cleveland was a great teacher as well as an excellent role model for all of the "Slater Girls." She was an elegant and kindhearted woman, a rigorous and patient educator. My condolences to Ellen and her family.

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**Sherry Edwards** - December 24, 2016 at 07:38 AM

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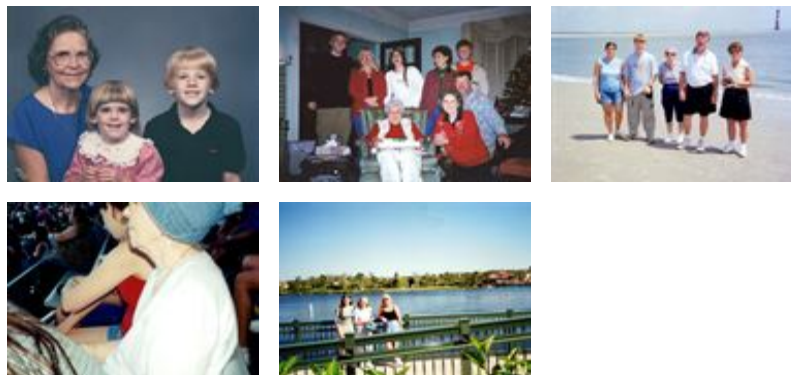
“ I loved her dearly. She was a wonderful lady and teacher. The Family is in our prayers during this time.

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**inez roddy** - December 23, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - December 23, 2016 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ Mrs. Cleveland was the sweetest, most loving teacher many of us ever had. Some of us were lucky enough to have been in her combination class for 4th 5th and 6th grade! She will always be remembered as one of the best!  
My love to you two girls and your families.

*Mary Ann Bennett Shivers*

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**Mary Ann Shivers** - December 23, 2016 at 08:43 AM

FP

“ *Fran Pace lit a candle in memory of Lillian Clark Cleveland*

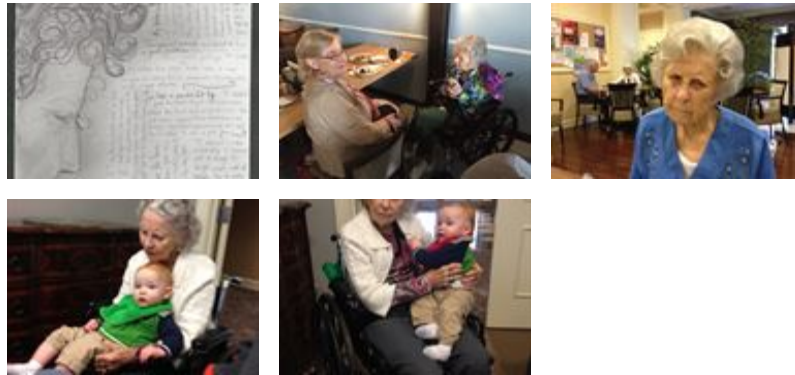


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**Fran Pace** - December 22, 2016 at 06:15 PM



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**The Howze Mortuary** - December 22, 2016 at 03:58 PM

JW

“ *Ms Lillian, was a very sweet lady, she will be missed. A very good friend. Our sympathy to Ellen & Norty & family. Norman & Julia Whitfield*

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**julia Whitfield** - December 22, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Cleveland's passing - she will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers - Jewel and Butch Dockery*



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**Jewel and Butch Dockery** - December 21, 2016 at 06:54 PM