



## Lorena Hightower Nelson

July 11, 1917 - September 15, 2019

Lorena Hightower Nelson, 102, wife of the late James Harry Nelson, Sr., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at National Healthcare-Greenville.

Born in Tigerville, SC, she was the daughter of the late James Bonnie Hightower and Elizabeth Peace Hightower. Lorena worked at the former Southern Bleachery & Print Works and was a charter member of Tigerville Baptist Church and later a member of Monaghan Baptist Church.

Lorena is survived by a son: James "Buddy" (Doris) Nelson, Jr. of Greenville; daughter: Glenda Berryhill (Leonard) of Greenville; grandchildren: Patti Stahlsmith, Vicki Williams, Lori Lesley, Charlotte Lynn, Donna Minor, Mindy Nelson, Julia Rogers, Michael Berryhill and Stephen Berryhill; 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband and parents, Lorena was also predeceased by a son: Richard "Dick" Nelson and brothers: Jack Hightower and Theron "Curly" Hightower.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 1:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will follow the visitation in The Howze Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at Tyger Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family is at their respective homes.

Flowers are accepted and memorials may also be made to Monaghan Baptist Church and Tigerville Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Tyger Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

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

### Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We had a medical appointment and were sorry that we were unable to attend Mrs. Nelson's services. We have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and the family growing up in Tigerville. We have had the honor of working with many of the Nelson grandchildren over the years at Tyger Baptist Church. We would have loved to have seen everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We pray that you will feel God's presence during this time of loss.

*Gary and Elaine King*

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**Gary and Elaine King** - September 19, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“ I will never forget meeting Lorene for the first time . Harry was in the hospital and she was sitting with him . We hit it off right away . Such a precious friend . Loved her family more than life itself . I know she will be missed by so many . I enjoyed visiting her at home and talking about our families and sweet memories . She is with sweet Harry now in heaven . She was a blessed soul and confidant. Love you sweet Lorene !

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**karen mcgill** - September 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM

  
Pauline  
Segar

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Lorena Hightower Nelson*



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**Pauline Segar** - September 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM