



## Patricia Ruth Hightower

September 7, 1935 - November 19, 2022

Patricia “Patsy” Ruth Ervin Hightower, 87, of Travelers Rest, went home to be with the Lord on November 19, 2022.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Jimmy Hightower whom she was married to for sixty-six years. They first met at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Born on September 7, 1935, she was predeceased by her parents: John and Ruth McTindal Ervin.

Patricia is survived by one daughter: Sandra Burnett (Toby), of Greenville, SC; two sons: Terry Hightower (Ann), of River Falls, SC and Jerry Hightower (Maria), of Zirconia, NC; one sister: Betty Epps; three grandchildren: Leslie Mau (Ryan), of Lynchburg, VA, Kristen Hightower, of Greenville, SC and Lance Burnett, of Charleston, SC; and three great-grandchildren: Gracie and Gabriel Mau, of Lynchburg, VA and Cameron Cook, of Greenville, SC.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers: Milton Ervin and William Ervin; and three sisters: Margaret Turner, Alma Dodson, and Nancy Moore.

She attended Slater-Marietta High School and retired from Black Electrical Supply Co.

Pat was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church. She loved her church family and enjoyed participating in all church activities. She was an active member of her Sunday School Class and WMU. Also, she was a member of the Lion’s Club of Marietta and Homemakers Club of Travelers Rest.

Family was very important to her. She delighted in hearing the latest news

about her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. (Proverbs 31:27)  
Pat and Jimmy enjoyed Traveling with Cattlemen's Association visiting farms  
in the US and Canada.

She had many friends and enjoyed talking with them every day.

A special thank you would like to be extended to Spring Park Assisted Living  
and NHC of Greenville, SC. We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards, and  
visits.

Memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, 810 Maxwell  
Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646, or Marietta First Baptist Church Building Fund,  
P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 1:00 p.m.  
until 2:00 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Marietta  
First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

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

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Church Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Our family was so sorry to read about Mrs. Hightower's death. I visited with her at Spring Park not too long ago. She was very cordial and we had a nice conversation. Our prayers are with you.  
*Jean and Robbie DeMars*

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**Jean DeMars** - November 25, 2022 at 10:16 PM

LG

“ *Jerry and Terry,*  
*James had fond memories of times with you and your family. My sincere sympathy. I'm praying, that especially during these holidays, you feel God's strong love around you.*

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**Linda Guest** - November 25, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JD

“ *We are so sorry to hear this - you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time Jewel and Butch*

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**Jewel Dockery** - November 23, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RH

“ *So many memories of growing up next door to your grandparents. What a wonderful family and a lot of good times and precious memories of Patsy and all of you. Praying for each of you.*

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**Ruth Hollingsworth** - November 22, 2022 at 08:31 PM

RW

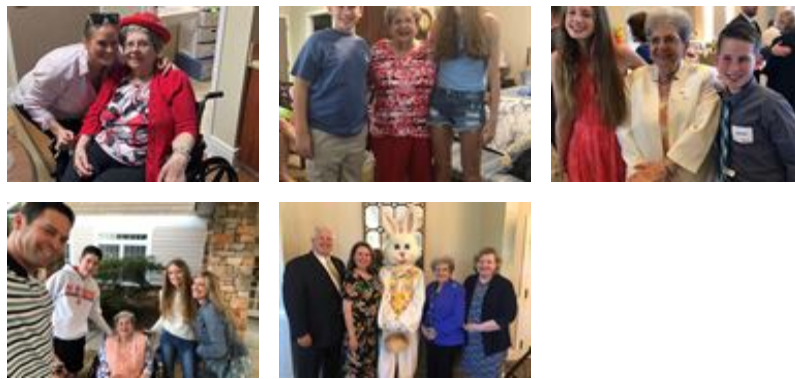
“ *Jerry, Terry, Sandra*  
*Sorry about your mom. She was a sweet lady. So supportive of us when we were growing up. Not many of our mentors left. What a great community we had, and she was a big part of it.*

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**Roger White** - November 22, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - November 21, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SE

“ *Our love and prayers are with you, the family she loved so much. I'm so blessed to been able to have visited her just a couple a weeks ago, when she hurt her hand. She was a great friend. God bless you all. Larry and Silvia Epps*

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**Silvia Epps** - November 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM

BI

“ *Bondtex, Inc purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Patricia Ruth Hightower.*



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**Bondtex, Inc** - November 21, 2022 at 01:40 PM

GB

“ *Gaynell Nathan Bayne lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower*



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**Gaynell and Nathan Bayne** - November 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RA

“ *renee atkins lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower*



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**renee atkins** - November 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM

SE

“ *Silvia Epps lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower*



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**Silvia Epps** - November 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM

SP

“ Sue Pittman lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower



Sue Pittman - November 21, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Hightower.



November 21, 2022 at 12:25 AM

JG

“ Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower



Janet Buchanan Gravely - November 20, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JA

“ Judy Alford lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hightower



Judy Brown Alford - November 20, 2022 at 06:55 PM

LY

“ *Condolences, love and prayers to the family.*  
*Kay Young*

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**Lay Young** - November 20, 2022 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ *I was saddened to learn of Patsy's death just now. I visited her at Spring Park a good while back, and then there was Covid. We were there for a Veterans Day celebration, and I heard her laugh and just knew that was her. We had a nice visit that day. My parents, J.B. And Edna Wilson we're good friends of Patsy and Jimmy. I went to the receiving of friends for Jimmy. I have so many good memories of growing up at Slater. Please accept my sympathy in your mothers passing. You all will be in my prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Janice Wilson Skinner*

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**Janice Wilson Skinner** - November 20, 2022 at 06:49 PM