



## Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain

November 6, 1942 - October 22, 2025

Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain, 82, of Greenville, wife of the late Jackson Lee Sartain, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her three children.

Born in Charleston, South Carolina, Paula was the daughter of the late Paul and Virginia Taylor Fowler. She spent her professional years as the secretary at the Temple of Israel, where her kindness, humor, and warm spirit left a lasting mark on everyone she met. A devoted member of Clearview Baptist Church, Paula's faith and compassion guided her life and inspired those who knew her.

Paula and her family spent several years living in Canada, a time filled with cherished memories and lifelong friendships. She often spoke fondly of those years and loved returning to visit the places that held such a special place in her heart.

Paula was the very definition of someone who "never met a stranger." Her quick wit and easy laughter could light up any room, and she was known for being the life of the party—always ready with a clever remark, a heartfelt compliment, or a story that left everyone smiling. She had a gift for making people feel seen and loved.

Married to the love of her life, "Jack", for nearly 60 years, Paula cherished their life together and the family they built. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her children and grandchildren, celebrating their milestones, and sharing in their laughter. At home, she was faithfully

accompanied by her beloved pet, Izzy, who brought her endless comfort and companionship in recent years.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Paula's devoted caregivers, her kind and supportive neighbors, and the compassionate team at Amedisys Hospice Care for the unconditional love, care, and support they provided to Paula in recent years. Their presence brought great comfort to her and her family.

Paula's memory will forever be treasured by her children, Jeff Sartain (Susan), Jennifer Hightower (Brian), and Jill Hearn; her grandchildren, Jordan Sartain, Kelsey Hightower Kenyon (Nick), Jackson Hightower, Grayson Hightower, Virginia Taylor Tate (Andy), Parker Hearn, and Reid Hearn; and her great-grandchildren, Leighton, Briggs and Romi Kenyon.

A funeral service celebrating Paula's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday afternoon, October 29, 2025, in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service at the mortuary. They will also be at the home of Jennifer and Brian Hightower.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607, reflecting Paula's lifelong love for animals.

Arrangements are entrusted to The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest. (864) 834-8051

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - November 13, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - November 13, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.*



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October 29, 2025 at 08:40 AM

CL

“ Charles and chris long purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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Charles and chris long - October 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ Kenny Haley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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Kenny Haley - October 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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October 28, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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October 28, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LR

“ Love, Darrel Kicklighter and Rhonda purchased the A Full Life for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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**Love, Darrel Kicklighter and Rhonda** - October 28, 2025 at 11:27 AM

LR

“ Love, Darrel Kicklighter and Rhonda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.

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**Love, Darrel Kicklighter and Rhonda** - October 28, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



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October 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM

DF

“ Dean and Genia Mikell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.

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**Dean and Genia Mikell and Family** - October 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM

NP

“ Natalya P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.

Natalya P. - October 28, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



October 28, 2025 at 07:12 AM

JG

“ Juan & Ellen Garcia purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



Juan & Ellen Garcia - October 27, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SP

“ Susan Payne purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



Susan Payne - October 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SP

“ Susan Payne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.

Susan Payne - October 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GG

“ Jeff, Jennifer, Jill, and to all of the kids  
Our sincere condolences to each of you.  
I have lots of memories of Paula. One that comes to mind that made us laugh!!  
She came down our sidewalk dress in the Michelin man costume waving and laughing.  
Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

Gene and Gail - October 26, 2025 at 05:54 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Paula Ruth Sartain



Pat Hawkins - October 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



October 25, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CF

“ Cheryl and Mark (your Florida Family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.

Cheryl and Mark (your Florida Family) - October 25, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AN

“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to the family and friends. Thanks for the memories & kindness you always showed us over the years my friend. Andrea & your Whitehorse Rd Walgreens pharmacy staff

Andrea - October 25, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BM

“ Brent & Ann Morton purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.



Brent & Ann Morton - October 24, 2025 at 09:38 PM

KP

“ So many memories throughout my teens and adult life celebrating with mama Paula and Papa Jack. Prayers and love to Jennifer, Jill, and Jeff. Love and prayers, Kathy Peden

Kathleen Peden - October 24, 2025 at 09:19 PM

PF

“ *Pepsi Cola of Florence purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paula Ruth Fowler Sartain.*



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**Pepsi Cola of Florence** - October 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Paula. May God over shadow each of you with His peace and love.*



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**Darlene Wright** - October 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

SC

“ *I am so very sad to hear the passing of sweet Paula. She was a wonderful person and will be missed dearly. When I worked for Prisma Health me and Paula became fast friends and she would always tell me that I needed to come over and we would pop open the muscadine wine. She was so sweet and funny and we would always say I love you after speaking.*

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**Sarah Callahan** - October 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM