



## Syvilla Juanita Masters Fortune

October 4, 1934 - July 1, 2020

Syvilla Juanita Masters Fortune, 85, of Brevard, NC, widow of the late Grady Thomas Fortune, Sr., passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Born in Easley, SC, she was a daughter of the late Milton Clark and Leona Elizabeth Grant Masters. Mrs. Fortune retired from the Brevard Middle School Cafeteria after 35 years of service. She was more than just a cafeteria manager. She touched many children's lives while in service there. She made sure everyone got to eat, many times paying for their meal from her own pocket. She would feed anyone who showed up at her door. She was well known in the community and loved by all. She was frequently called mom by those whose lives she touched. She will be greatly missed. She was a member of the Brevard Wesleyan Church from the beginning of the church until she was no longer able to attend. She played the piano and then the organ for over 40 years serving faithfully at every service. She was involved in many of the service organizations of the church. She was a woman of many talents and had many outlets for her creativeness.. She was an avid painter and a huge fan of Bob Ross. She made many wedding and birthday cakes for people in the community. She kept an album of all the cakes she ever made and could tell you all about each and every one. She catered weddings too. She loved to read and knit as a way of relaxing. Surviving are two sons: Grady Thomas Fortune, Jr. (Loutess) and Daniel Phillip Fortune (Norma); one daughter: Sheila Marie Fortune Dills; one sister: Judy Roper; one brother: Byron Masters (Loretta); and eleven grandchildren. She loved her children and

grandchildren dearly. Her family meant everything to her. The public is welcome to come by the Mortuary to sign the register book and pay their respect, Wednesday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Graveside Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020 in Blue Ridge Gardens of Memory, Pisgah, NC. Memorials may be made to Memory Care, 100 Far Horizons Ln., Asheville, NC 28803. The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Blue Ridge Gardens of Memory

994 New Hendersonville Hwy  
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I count myself fortunate to be able to reflect upon treasured memories of spending time up in Brevard with Syvilla and Grady as a young child. I'm so sorry I can't be there to help celebrate Syvilla's wonderful life, but I'll be thinking of you all and sending love and prayers your way.

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**Clark Simmons** - July 08, 2020 at 11:54 PM

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“ To Tom, Dan, and Sheila I send my love and sorrow. To Byron and Judy my regret that I won't be there to join y'all to say “see you later, Syvilla”.

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**Ramona Grant Lewis** - July 03, 2020 at 11:25 PM