



Virginia Bright Gilreath

February 2, 1929 - October 15, 2016

Virginia Bright Gilreath, 87, of Travelers Rest, SC, wife of the late James Gaston Gilreath, passed away on October 15, 2016.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Nalley Lee and Lelia Duffie Bright. She was a member of Northwest Baptist Church and retired from Homelite in Greer, SC.

Survivors include her sister: Doris (Dot) Bright Burrell; 3 sister –in-laws: Joan Bright, Barbara Gilreath and Shirley Merck (Joe); 4 brother-in-laws; Melvin Gilreath (Brenda) of Travelers Rest, Joe Hardin Gilreath (Judy) and Ansel Gilreath (Meri) all of Taylors, SC, and Nelson Gilreath (Lee) of Goose Creek, SC and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016 in the chapel of The Howze Mortuary with burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Greer, SC.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1 until 2 p.m. at the mortuary.

The family will be at the home of Ansel and Meri Gilreath.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville County Humane Society, or Save the Children, 501 Kings Hwy., Suite 400 Fairfield, CT. 06825. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

14050 E. Wade Hampton Blvd.
Greer, SC 29651
(864) 879-3819

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Service

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jenny was a dear sweet lady. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tony & Jacque Sorrentino

Jacque Sorrentino - October 19, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ *To the Bright & Gilreath Families,
It is with great sadness to learn of Jennys passing. She was a beautiful person, dedicated to God & Faithful to the Church & her job as a Pianist, at several Churches. She was a great friend to two teenage girls, years ago, as we tagged along with her every weekend. Then came along Gaston, the Love of her life. We are so sorry to have just learned of his passing, at a time when we were out of the Country & no one let us know. Glad that God put Jenny & Gaston together for 45 years on earth & has reunited them in Heaven. The Bible teaches us that whatever is bound on earth will be bound in heaven. Even though our lives go in different directions, our memories of friends are forever in our hearts. God be with you all & comfort you.*

*Sincerely,
Amanda & Jim Howard*

Amanda Howard - October 17, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Bright Gilreath.*



October 17, 2016 at 03:52 PM



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The Howze Mortuary - October 17, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *I will never forget going with Ginny and Gaston to pick out Henry at Greenville County Animal Care. They both new Henry was their newest family member and Henry knew it too. I don't think I will ever forget the smiles on their faces when we took Henry home. Ginny loved her family, her church and of course -- the love of her life and her soul-mate, Gaston. She was truly a special lady and will be truly missed. My prayers and support go to the entire Gilreath family.*

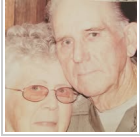
Cyndi - October 17, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Cyndi lit a candle in memory of Virginia Bright Gilreath*



Cyndi - October 17, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Virginia Bright Gilreath*



Mary Morgan - October 16, 2016 at 05:44 PM



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