



Obituaries

Georgeanna Louise Graves Moore

(May 25, 1912 - December 30, 2009)



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Services at Love Presbyterian Church, 217 Columbia Street, Chester, South Carolina with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Cemetery Street, Chester, South Carolina. Services provided by Leevy's Funeral Home, Winnsboro Chapel, Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Mrs. Georgeanna Louise "GG" Graves Moore was born on May 25, 1912 in Woodward (Fairfield County), South Carolina. "GG" was the third child and only daughter of the late Evangelist William "Bill" Graves and Nancy Bessie Woodward Graves. "GG" departed this life on Wednesday, December 30, 2009.

"GG's" primary and elementary education were in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She attended Second Ward High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. She attended the public schools of Richland County and was a 1930 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She went on to matriculate at Allen University and received her Bachelors of Arts Degree. She then attended graduate school at South Carolina State University and completed coursework at the University of South Carolina and Winthrop University.

"GG" was an active and dedicated teacher who worked in the public schools of South Carolina for 39 years. She taught at eight different schools, 7 in Chester County and retired from Southside Elementary.

"GG" was an active community worker too. She worked in Carolina Community Action and Upward Bound Summer Programs. She helped to organize the first Club Scout Pack and Girl Scouts Troop in Chester County. She received many awards and certificates including: Chester Homemaker of the Year from Clemson Extension, Inspiring Excellence in Our Youth, Chester High School. In 1981, she was the winner of the Coveted Juliette Low (Girl Scouts, USA) Award. In 1991, she was admitted into the National Association of Minister's Wives and Widows Hall of Fame, Richmond, Virginia. She was a 50 year member of Chapter 160 Eastern Star and Clemson Extension Club. She was a dedicated member and held offices in the Local, State, and National Interdenominational Minister's Wives; Federation of Women and Girls Club; United Teaching Profession, Local, State, National Council of Girl Scouts; Chester County 4-H Advisory Committee; Community Helping Hand Club; Southside PTO; Retired Teachers Organization; National Educational Association; South Carolina Teachers' Association; Chester County Teachers' Association; Chester County Classroom Teachers; Etta Standback Federated Women Club. Josephus Chapter Order of Eastern Stars; Friendship Circle Club and Allen University Alumni Association.

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Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-7799

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9120 Garners Ferry Rd
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

“GG” enjoyed extensive travel in America and loved her vacations to the Virgin Islands and Barbados. She also enjoyed music, drawing, painting, sewing, and needlework.

“GG” accepted Christ as her Savior and Lord at an early age. She walked beside her husband in ministry. Their ministry took them to many churches, where she was a Sunday school teacher, Choir member, advisor to young people and a member of the Presbyterian Women Organization. Georgeanna was a member of Saint Mary’s, Carmel, and Bethlehem Presbyterian Churches. She and her husband the late Reverend Samuel Mitchell Moore founded Love Presbyterian Church.

“GG” was preceded in death by her parents, Evangelist “Bill” and Nancy Graves; brothers, Will, Jim, and Frank Graves. She was also preceded in death by her husband Reverend Samuel Mitchell Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Georgeanna Louise “GG” Graves Moore leaves to celebrate her life: three sons: George (Pamela) Moore, Samuel (Daisy) Moore, and James (Ruby) Moore; one daughter, Albertina (Ben) Whitten; daughter-in-law, Brendolyn Moore, Hamlet, North Carolina; (11) grandchildren; (17) great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Ruth Graves, Willie, and Gracie Moore; nephews, nieces, and many other loving relatives and friends whom all will miss “GG” dearly.

Services: Sunday, 01/04/2009 2:00 PM

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