



## Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley

October 6, 1934 - October 10, 2021

Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley of Pickens, 87, widow of the late Jerry Walter Kelley, entered her heavenly home on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Tillman Winchester Sr. and the late Allie Bertie Collins Winchester. She was a homemaker and a long-time member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was a part of multiple music ministries including singing in the choir and playing handbells.

Mrs. Kelley cherished her family. She was born into one of the most respected families in Pickens and was a member of a large and loving family. She was renowned for her cooking which was her gift of love to her family and to others. Her sourdough bread was legendary as were many of her dishes. Her grandchildren could always expect one of her delicious cakes for their birthdays, a gift she continued into the last days of her life.

Mrs. Kelley was a devoted wife to her husband of 67 years and they loved traveling together. She was always behind the wheel of her trusty Cadillac. She even taught the grandchildren how to drive in her Cadillac while practicing loops around the circular driveway of her home.

She is survived by four daughters, Carolyn Holder (Steve) of Lilburn, Georgia; Joyce Gillespie (Tommy) of Pickens; Marie Finley of Easley; and Frances Stewart (Phil) of Pickens; 10 grandchildren, Kelley Reid (Tim), Nikki

Culbertson (Matt), Matthew Holder (Shilo), Heather Simmons (Lance), Cherie Yarborough (Clint), Meghan Knapp (Eric), Carly Fitzpatrick (Kason), Tiffany, Sabrina and Sarah Stewart; 19 great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Ruth Hinkle, Janie Sorrells, Myrtie Cochran, Mary Hull, Leona Crowther and Christine Kearney.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Kelley was predeceased by five brothers, Daniel, Ben, David, Hubert and Valley Winchester; three sisters, Martha Reavis, Evelyn Breazeale, and Elizabeth Howe; and a grandson, Samuel David Stewart.

Visitation will be at from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at Grace United Methodist Church, Cedar Rock Street, Pickens, with funeral services at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 309 East Cedar Street, Pickens, S.C. 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Kelley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
309 East Cedar Rock Street  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
309 East Cedar Rock Street  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Burial

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
Pickens, SC 29671



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mountain View Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley*

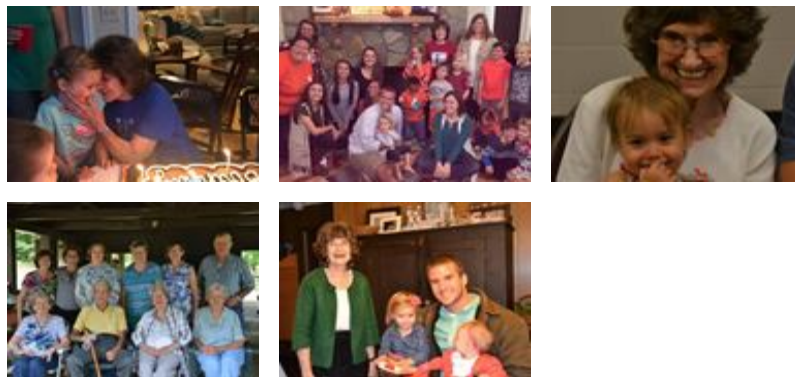


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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - October 14, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - October 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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October 13, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ *The family of Tom Grant, we had a lot of good times going to beach for many years an jerry grilling steaks, sorry for your loss, you all will be in our prayers Love you all*

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**The Grant Family** - October 13, 2021 at 02:23 PM

LH

“ *Love Jean Hooper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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**Love Jean Hooper** - October 13, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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October 13, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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October 13, 2021 at 09:32 AM

MW

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Mary Webb and Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕*

Mary Elizabeth Webb - October 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ *Nikki, Matt, Callie, Ana Grace, Elijah and Emily, my deepest heart felt condolences to you during this time. I know how much you loved her. I love you all! Praying for you in the days to come.*

Monica Marling - October 12, 2021 at 08:14 PM

SG

“ *To The Girls of Esther.  
Me and my sister Diane and Linda Hutto sorry of the loss of your mother Esther. She was a very nice lady always friendly.  
May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time. She will be missed by family and friends. Me and my sister knows how you feels. You all are in our prayers and thoughts.  
We LOVE you all. Diane and Linda Hutto.*

Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - October 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Shirley Diane Hutto lit a candle in memory of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley*



Shirley Diane Hutto - October 12, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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October 12, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Naomi Winchester Kelley.*



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October 12, 2021 at 03:23 PM