



Hazel Gilstrap Merck

April 4, 1934 - June 27, 2018

Hazel Gilstrap Merck
Pickens, South Carolina

Hazel Gilstrap Merck, 84, wife of the late Robert I. Merck, Sr., passed from this life Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Baptist Easley Hospital.

Born in Pickens County Mrs. Merck is a daughter of the late Herman Oneal Gilstrap and the late Carrie Lee Anna Gilstrap, she was a member of Secona Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son Robert I. Merck, Jr. and his wife Angela of Pickens, a daughter Pamela Merck Harris and her husband Robert of Pickens, four grandchildren, Edie Harris Young (Will), Robert Branyon Harris, Caleb Robert Merck, Seth Christopher Merck, five great grandchildren, Dayla Young, Lily Young, Morgan Young, Machen and Anthony Harris, a sister Avanelle Howard, a brother Gerald Gilstrap and his wife Phyllis.

Mrs. Merck was predeceased by her parents, her husband, a brother Lyon Gilstrap and sisters; Allowee Merck, Clesa Lee Branniger, and Hermie Lou Mullikin.

The funeral service will be held 11 AM Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Secona

Baptist Church with the burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the committal service in the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Secona Baptist Church, 234 Secona Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Merck family.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Secona Baptist Church
234 Secona Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

JY

“ Pam, Robert and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of Pam's Mom. It's never easy losing a parent. I'm sure you are grateful for the years you had with her. I still grieve from losing my Mama after 4 years and Pa will be 13yrs July 2nd. We will see them again one day and What a celebration we will have. What I witnessed when Mama passed was truly amazing and have no doubt she saw who came to great her as her spirit left this earth . I hope you find comfort from my experience. Sending Love and Prayers to all of you during this difficult time and the days ahead. Love each other and take care.

julie youngblood - June 30, 2018 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ Bob and Hazel were always very friendly to my Mother and me when we attended the Merck Reunions. She was the type of person who stood out in a crowd with her precious smile and sweet words. My Mother, Thelma Pinson Richey, passed January 30, 2015 after having lived for 109 & 1/2 years. Her Mother was Julia Merck and her grandfather was Rufus Merck.
I am thankful that we got to know Bob and Hazel at the reunions. May God bless each of their family members with wonderful memories of these two very special people.
Jim Richey
richeyj@charter.net

Jimmy Richey - June 30, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ Pam and family, so sorry to learn of your precious dad, and now your precious mom's home going. We know they are in a much better place...but, it still saddens and breaks our hearts. Love and prayers today, and in the days to come. Jean Knight and family.

Jean Knight - June 30, 2018 at 09:17 AM

LG

“ I am so shocked to read this and my heart goes out for you and Robby. Your parents were such wonderful people. Just a couple weeks ago I read where your Dad went on to Heaven and now your Mom so closely behind. I rode by their house just last weekend riding motorcycles and I told Jennifer that's where they lived. May peace be with you all and once again, God gained another special child into Heaven. I will be looking forward to seeing them again one fine day when the Lord tells me it is my time to come home.

LAMAR GILSTRAP - June 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM

HW

“ Pam and Robbie, so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Praying for peace and comfort during this time.

Helen Wood - June 29, 2018 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ Angie you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time 🙏❤️

melanie davis - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Pam,
*It is never easy to say good bye to parents, but we also can find comfort in knowing that they are in a place where no sickness,pain and hospitals will ever be again.
And what a meeting we will have again someday! "Wayne/Darlene Madden*

Darlene Madden - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ Pam so sorry to hear about your mom. God has her now and what a celebration of life! Thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time. Kathy and Bruce Hall

Kathy Hall - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 AM