



Lila S. Blakley

July 22, 1934 - December 3, 2025

Lila S. Blakley

Pickens, South Carolina

Lila S. Blakley, age 91, loving wife to the late Jerry L. Blakley, went home to be with her Lord and Savior surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at her home.

Born on July 22, 1934, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Mrs. Lila was the cherished daughter of the late Elighue and Minnie Southerland. Her life was a steadfast testimony to her faith. She was a devoted servant of Jesus Christ, known for her unwavering strength as a Christian woman and her heartfelt dedication as a prayer warrior. Mrs. Lila's loving smile could brighten any room, and she embodied the true meaning of unconditional love as a mother. She treasured her family deeply, especially her children and grandchildren, who were the joy of her life.

Mrs. Lila is survived by her children, Pam Newsome of Williamston, Susan Davis of Pickens, Rena Hughes of Greenville, and Michael Blakley (Lois) of Anderson; 9 grandchildren, Sherry Stone (Mark), Terena Goss (Jeff), Jeff Newsome (Tasha), Jason Davis (Tracy), Tony Blakley, Jennifer Clark (Chad), Joshua Davis (Tara), Crystal Green (Dustin), and Austin Blakley (Olivia); 17 great-grandchildren, Lauren Liberty, Megan Patton, Reagan Cothran, Matthew

Goss, Brianna Newsome, Kaitlyn Davis, Ashley Davis, Hunter Goss, Emerson Blakley, Kaylee Cothran, Kenley Blakley, Fischer Newsome, Lillie Davis, McCaylan Clark, Aiden Blakley-Green, Tanner Clark, and Remi Blakley; 4 great-great-grandchildren, Colton Liberty, Vera Kate Liberty, Logan Baldwin, and Lyla Patton; and sisters, Hazel Autry, Barbara Yount, and Thelma Collinsworth.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Blakley was predeceased by her siblings, Jerry Southerland, Annie Catron, Alvin Southerland, Calvin Southerland, Dorothy Hudson, Leota Moore, Johnny Southerland, and Brandon Southerland; and sons-in-law, Bob Newsome, Sammy Davis, and Danny Hughes.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the sanctuary of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 5:00 PM. The burial will be private at Graceland Cemetery West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mrs. Lila's honor may be made to Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Mission Fund, 830 Country Club Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

The family will be at the home of Susan Davis.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Blakley family.

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29611

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
830 Country Club Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

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830 Country Club Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

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“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - December 06, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KM

Mrs Blakely was a neighbor of ours for over twenty years . A very sweet soul who would try to help anyone she could . She had a soft kind soul and a big heart and a beautiful relationship with Jesus . Our neighborhood will not be the same without her .

kent D moon - December 11, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CH

“ Corinna Cothran & Brianna Hyman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lila S. Blakley.



Corinna Cothran & Brianna Hyman - December 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ Corinna Cothran & Brianna Hyman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila S. Blakley.

Corinna Cothran & Brianna Hyman - December 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ Davis Care and our Caregivers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lila S. Blakley.



Davis Care and our Caregivers - December 05, 2025 at 09:48 PM

BC

“ Bonnie Calvert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lila S. Blakley.



Bonnie Calvert - December 05, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ Michael Anthony lit a candle in memory of Lila S. Blakley



Michael Anthony - December 04, 2025 at 10:57 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Raines lit a candle in memory of Lila S. Blakley



Cheryl Raines - December 04, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CR

Such a sweet lady! My friend at Mt Sinai and went to her yard sales, she will. Be missed! Prayers for the family for comfort and peace only God can give!❤️❤️

Cheryl Raines - December 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Elrod Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lila S. Blakley



Carolyn Elrod Bailey - December 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM