



## Mildred Lee-Wakefield

December 2, 1945 - August 24, 2025

Mildred Lee-Wakefield  
Pickens, South Carolina

Mildred Lee-Wakefield, age 79, loving wife of 10 years to John Calvin Wakefield, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Born on December 2, 1945, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Mildred was the cherished daughter of the late Wayne Livingston Shular and Mary Mintia Lee Shular. She received her early education at Montvale Elementary and Holly Springs Elementary before graduating from Pickens High School. Later, she furthered her studies at Greenville Technical College, where she earned a degree in accounting.

Mildred dedicated many years of hard work as a spinner at Mayfair Mills before pursuing her passion for numbers and beginning a career in accounting. Beyond her professional life, she had a deep love for family history and spent countless hours researching genealogy, preserving the stories and connections that meant so much to her and her loved ones.

Survivors include her husband, John Calvin Wakefield of the home; son, Billy Joe Phillips (Debbie) of Sumter, SC; daughter, Deborah Drew (Scott) of

Fairbanks, Alaska; stepson, John Dwayne Wakefield; grandchildren, Samantha McNair, Stephanie Childs, Joseph Childs, and Ann Margaret Phillips; step grandson, Samuel Wakefield; great-grandchildren, Laila McNair, Dalila McNair, Emma Jean Childs, Evet Alfaro, and Bella Childs.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lee-Wakefield was predeceased by her brothers, Wayne Shular, Jr. and David Shular. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 3:00 PM. Burial will follow the service in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Lee-Wakefield family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com  
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

AUG **29** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Lee-Wakefield.



August 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM

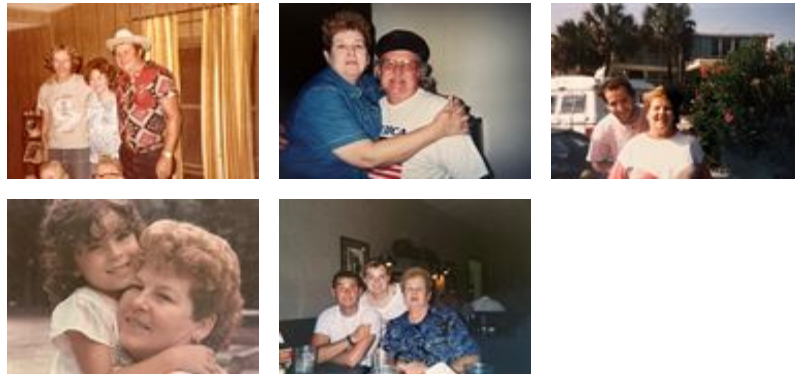


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Lee-Wakefield.

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“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - August 27, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“Mildred was always one of kindness people I have ever known. She had a great sense of humor. She always said “you’re my favorite son in law”, and I would reply “I’m the only one, that’s why I’m your favorite!”

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**Scott Drew** - August 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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*Mildred was such a sweet lady. Prayers for comfort for John and the rest of the family.*

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**Barbara Nabors** - August 27, 2025 at 12:01 AM

MG

*I was so sorry to hear of Mildred passing. I loved seeing and speaking to her and you, John. My prayers are with you and your family I am still sick and would be with you all as neighbors if I recover. I am praying for you all.*

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**Mary grant** - August 28, 2025 at 08:21 PM