



## Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap

September 4, 1928 - January 16, 2025

Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap  
Pickens, South Carolina

Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap, age 96, of Pickens, South Carolina, passed away on January 16, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca. She was born on September 4, 1928.

Bunt leaves behind a loving legacy, including three daughters, Judie Holt, June Walker (Sam), and Vickie Lanoue (Philip); seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Bunt was preceded in death by her beloved husband, B.F. Gilstrap.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful doctors and nurses at Prisma Health Baptist Easley Hospital. Special thanks also go to the compassionate hospice caretakers at Cottingham Hospice House, whose kindness and care enriched Bunt's life and brought comfort to her family during this difficult time.

Bunt's family warmly invites all who knew and loved her to celebrate her remarkable life. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from

10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens, South Carolina with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Bunt's honor may be made to Samaritan's Purse by visiting their website at [www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/thelma-bunt-gilstrap-pickens-sc/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/thelma-bunt-gilstrap-pickens-sc/).

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Gilstrap family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

105 Florence St

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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ It was such a pleasure meeting this sweet lady here while working at the doctors office. She is the sweetest person , and her daughters are amazing. I am so sorry for your loss.

Stacy - February 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

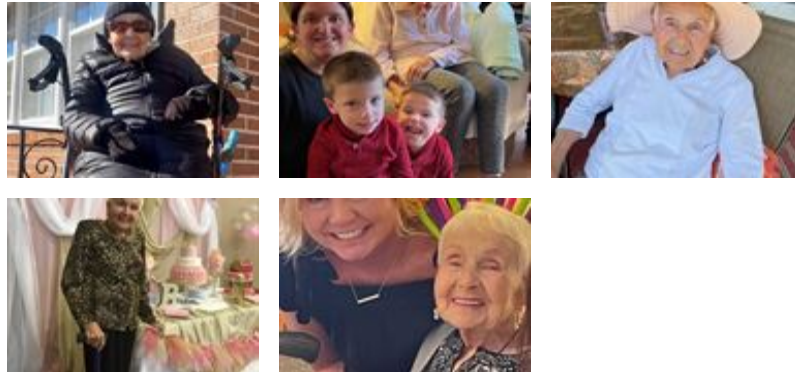
DM

“ Bill and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a great neighbor for many years. We miss her but know her great grandson and wife will carry on the tradition as good neighbors. We are sorry we want be able to attend the funeral due to Bill has been sick. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.it was such a joy to see the pictures.

Dixie McConnell - January 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MV

“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 23, 2025 at 10:26 AM

KP

“ Kay Pettit lit a candle in memory of Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap



kay pettit - January 22, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TL

“ I am sorry to hear of Bunt's passing. She was at Foothills with my mom, Gail Caldwell. I will always remember the day we sat in the lobby and listened to a friend of my mom's play gospel songs on the piano. I remembered she smiled, patted her hand, and sang to Jesus Loves Me and I'll Fly Away. I know she and my mom are singing with the angels now. May memories warm your heart during this time of loss.

Terri LeGrand

Terri LeGrand - January 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RD

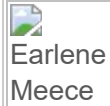
“ Bunt was a special always had a smile on her face when I saw her praying for the family

Randy Durham - January 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SF

“ My deepest condolences to her beautiful family. I had the pleasure and joy to be part of her care team and loved her deeply. She was so kind and loving. Loved the Lord and our best times together was when we prayed together.

Sandra Figarola - January 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *Earlene Meece lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap*



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**Earlene Meece** - January 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TW

“ *Bunt was the sweetest, precious lady you would ever meet. I  
enjoyed going to church with her at Northside Baptist. She will be  
missed by many.*

*Toni Wehmeyer*

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**Toni M Wehmeyer** - January 19, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SM

“ *Bunt was the absolute best Mom, grandma, great grandma and  
great great grandma although we all knew her as Bunt. She was  
such a sweet part of my life, always filled with compassion and  
kindness. I can only imagine the glory she is seeing as those left  
behind mourn her passing. She's with Jesus 🙏 and her lifelong  
love, Pop or BF. The thing I will remember the most is her beautiful  
smiling face and putting up with Heidi and myself. She loved and I  
believe that is the most precious gift she gave this world. Blessings  
to you all. A life lived to the fullest ☐*

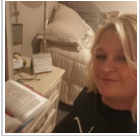
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**Sonya Morgan** - January 19, 2025 at 04:48 PM

RB

“ I am honored to have known this wonderful lady! I will always cherish her memory and I'm praying for strength for her family as they mourn. Rest in sweet everlasting peace beautiful lady, until we meet again❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Regina Brown - January 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ What an amazing and beautiful spirit Ms. Bunt was to me in my life! I'm deeply saddened but also rejoicing because I am assured she is now in Heaven with Jesus and Pops and all her other loved ones in Heaven. Heidi I'm so glad we have friends and I got to know Bunt. I remember her getting us to clean her windows for some pickled corn lol and she taught me that we did not need paper towels to clean the windows , just som old newspapers did the job even better! She was so beautiful inside and out and loved all of you and all their friends as her own as well. I love y'all and I'm praying for comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding in Jesus Christ....I love y'all so very much ..Sherry

Sherry Bearden - January 19, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JA

“ My friends - please know you all are in my heart in the coming days. Your Mama was precious to a lot of people...and I know you all are heartbroken. Sending love your way.



Janet Anderson-Clark - January 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Joyce Bearden lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap



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**Joyce Bearden** - January 18, 2025 at 10:37 PM

BW

“ Barry & Sandy, Meals On Wheels lit a candle  
in memory of Thelma "Bunt" Gilstrap



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**Barry & Sandy, Meals on Wheels** - January 18, 2025 at 05:21 PM

SG

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Shirley Diane Hutto Grant

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**Shirley Grant** - January 18, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KG

“ Miss Bunt was a beautiful sweet lady. I know she left behind many  
wonderful memories. Rest in peace.

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**Kathy Ellenburg Godfrey** - January 18, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BG

“ We loved Bunt so much. Bobby Joe said yesterday she was so  
pretty. She was good to everybody.

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**Bobby Joe & Carol Gravely** - January 18, 2025 at 07:41 AM

SM

“ Awww, sure gonna miss this little sweet lady. She was always so sweet and soft spoken. A true lady. Condolences to the family. She will me missed.❤️

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**Stephanie Mchodgkins** - January 18, 2025 at 12:30 AM

MS

“ I don't know where to start. Aunt Bunt was just the very best Aunt. She was so nice to me when we moved back to Pickens. I have nothing but nice memories with Aunt Bunt. She was always friendly and encouraging. Aunt Bunt and Uncle BF raised a great family.

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**Mike Smith** - January 17, 2025 at 10:24 PM