



Gertha Hartsell Richards

February 26, 1921 - May 6, 2018

Gertha Hartsell Richards, 97, of Davidson, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at The Pines at Davidson. She was born on February 26, 1921 in Stanly County, NC, to the late Fred and Dezzie Little Hartsell. Mrs. Richards was retired from the US Postal Service after 30 years of service and following retirement she was employed with World Book as an Area Manager for 15 years. She was a member of Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Laurier "Ben" Richards; daughters, Joy Lamb and Kerry Rufty; and sisters, Christine Huneycutt and Louise Carlson. She is survived by daughters, Jean Granger and husband, Clay of Monroe, Anna Ziecker and husband, Mark of Davidson; brother, Henry Hartsell; sister, Patsy Kilgo and husband, John; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 10 from 10:00-10:45 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at Davidson United Methodist Church with Rev. Sally Langford officiating. Burial will follow the service at 1:15 PM at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte. Memorials may be made to The Pines of Davidson, Residents Support Fund, 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036 and/or UMAR, 5350 77 Center Drive, Suite 201, Charlotte, NC 28217. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Richards family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertha Hartsell Richards*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Gertha Hartsell Richards*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Gertha Hartsell Richards*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Anna & family, so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. Gary & I had the pleasure of meeting her & we were truly impressed by her gracious, sweet, & a bit spunky person who embraced life. Her aura of love for everyone was seen in many things. Her home is now with God & family, but she will be forever in your hearts & ours & watching over you. Much prayers & heartfelt hugs,,,*

Gary & Irene Wood - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Gertha was one of the most gracious people I have ever known. She was always fun to be with, easy to talk to, and never judgemental. I will always treasure my memories of visiting her & Uncle Ben up on Lake Norman with my parents and travelling together on beach trips and Florida vacations. I'll always be grateful to her & Uncle Ben for bringing my mother with them to Florida after we moved here, and also for being there in Davidson to help keep an eye on our daughter when she was at the college. What a wonderful woman!

Keith Huneycutt - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You can only have one mother Patient kind and true;No other friend in all the world,Will be the same to you When other friends forsake you, To mother you will return,For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return.As we look upon her picture,Sweet memories we recall,Of a face so full of sunshine,And a smile for one and all.Sweet Jesus take this message,To our dear mother up above:Tell her now much we love her. Your in our thoughts and prayers love Jack Beatty Girls Nova Stephens, Betty King,Nellie Hatley and Shirley Love.

Nellie Hatley - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be so greatly missed ...not just Mom to me..my best friend...at peace now though...Love Always,Forever, Anna

Anna Ziecker - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM