



Geraldine Alexander

April 28, 1947 - December 25, 2018

Geraldine Hollifield Alexander, age 71, of Kensington Road in Hendersonville, passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the John F. Keever Solace Center in Asheville.

Born on April 28, 1947 in Mitchell County, she was preceded in death by her father, Fred William Hollifield. She retired from the Henderson County Public School system where she served as a primary school teacher for thirty-seven years. She gave generously of herself providing Christmas for many children and their families. In recent years she has provided boxes designed especially for the nursing home residents.

Left to cherish her memories are her mother; Louise Wilson Hollifield of Fairview; her sister; Debbie Gardner and husband, Tim of Fairview; her nieces; Sarah Presley and husband, Michael of Fairview and Molly Fox and husband, Kenan of Fairview; her grandnieces; Avarie, Andi, Aubree, and grandnephew Lawson; and her loving and dedicated friends.

The family respectfully requests the honor of your presence at the funeral service honoring the life of Geraldine Alexander on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 2 pm. The service will be held at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Little Switzerland, NC with Chaplain Larry Greene officiating. A time to support the family, share memories and receive friends will be on Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 1:00 pm until 2:00pm at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Burnette Cemetery.

Geraldine gave generously to many charities on a regular basis. Therefore in lieu of flowers the family requesting gifts be made to; American Cancer Society 120 Executive Park Bldg.1, Asheville, NC 28801 or the Humane Society of Henderson County, 88 Centipede Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

For directions on GPS put in Chestnut Grove Church Rd., Spruce Pine, NC 28777.

Words of comfort may be e-mailed to the family by going to our website;

www.webbfh.com., selecting Geraldine Alexander's name and then you may sign her guestbook. Webb Funeral Home of Spruce Pine is honored to be assisting the Hollifield family. Mrs. Alexander's obituary has also been posted on Facebook for viewing.

Cemetery

Burnette Cemetery

Little Switzerland, NC,
28749

Events

DEC 29 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
NC, US

DEC 29 **Service** 02:00PM

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
Chestnut Grove Church Road, Little Switzerland, NC,
US, 28749

Comments



“ I went to elementary school with Geraldine, and she was in most of my classes at Biltmore School. I remember she told me that she wanted to be a dancer, and I believe she took dance lessons. I seem to remember her standing on her toes and being a ballet dancer. Geraldine was a very quite friend who helped make my school days happier.

Our paths crossed again at AC Reynolds, and we were in the same yearbook class. Geraldine was well respected by our classmates and loved by all. Several years ago before a class reunion, Geraldine and I talked on the phone. She shared some of her memories with me, and I will never forget her.

Barbara Case Fedock

Barbara Case Fedock - January 01, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ Louise and Debbie, I really was so sorry to hear of the passing of Geraldine. As I know very well, there are worse things than death. Bobby suffered with his cancer for 3 1/2 years. He was certainly a fighter. I'll ALWAYS Love and Miss him. After 5 years without him, I have went on with my life, and I would have expected him to do the same if it had been me. I seen things and did things that NO ONE ELSE did. I've NEVER regretted any of it and yes I'd do it all over again!!!

I know you all will miss Geraldine, but she now has a new body and she's been greeted by family!! I love you all still. When Susan let me know about Geraldine, I was really shocked. If I had been in town, I'd been at the service, I pray all of you have a good New Year ahead.

God Bless and Love,
Faye



Faye R. Pittman - January 01, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ During the 1996-1997 school year, I was assigned to be the Teacher Assistant in Geri's second grade class. Through that working relationship, a life-long friendship began!

I can't even begin to document the delicious meals enjoyed, the funny stories shared, the trips to the Biltmore House, and the discussions about current events that were so memorable and treasured! Her zest for life was something I really appreciated about her!!

An unbelievable friend and family network of support!! I was constantly and completely humbled by all those who gave Geri support during her valiant battle with cancer! Even she was overwhelmed and amazed by her friends and family who have supported her through tough times in her life!

One special mention--Debbie--You are the most incredible sister that she could ever have wished for! I think that you are one of the most selfless people ever!! Geri was so proud of you and talked fondly of you often!!

Lastly, I encourage all of us to continue to tell Geri Alexander stories into the future! Geri was the best storyteller that I have ever met in my life!! My cheeks would be sore after listening to Geri humorously explain one life situation or another! Let's keep her memory alive by telling our Geri memories in a way that would make her smile!

Mark Metallo

Mark Metallo - December 29, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ Louise, Debbie and family. I was devastated to learn of Deannie's passing. We had such fun as cousins growing up and, oh, those beach trips that we will never forget! She will be sorely missed by all her cousins, not to mention family and friends. We will also miss her at the Mountain View Restaurant where we had such enjoyable lunches as she rekindled memories from our childhood and brought us up-to-date on her present adventures. You know our prayers are with all of you.

Doris Groome - December 28, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear the news of Gerri's passing.. but I hold many special memories of her! She had a wonderful caring spirit for all of her students & encouraged them to strive for their very best! Her love of travel & exploring new & old things was evident to all who knew her... she will be well remembered for her dedication to teaching..& all the friends who loved her.. God's peace & strength to all of her family..Mary Tatham

Mary Tatham - December 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Geraldine Alexander.



December 28, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ Ethel Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Alexander



Ethel Jacobson - December 28, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Louise, Debbie, and Family,
There are so many things about Geri that will always be remembered...her wonderful sense of humor; her gift for storytelling; her delight in books; her deep love of the mountains; her generous, giving heart; her talent and expertise as a teacher; her love and concern for children; her loyalty to, and support of friends; her devotion to her family; her strength and perseverance....ah, the list is so long. My deepest sympathy and earnest prayers are with you.

Phyllis Campbell - December 27, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Mrs. Alexander was truly one of a kind. Her unique spirit and sense of style was a joy to behold. As a teacher, she pushed her students when they needed it, but was always generous and kind. My deepest sympathies to her family. May you find comfort and peace in your memories of her and rest assured knowing that she is unforgettable and will live on forever in the hearts of her students and through the stories we tell our own children about her.

Rachel Wilson - December 27, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ So sorry for the family's loss. I went to high school with Geraldine. She was a very good friend of my sister, Linda. I will always remember how kind and sweet she was. Caring thoughts to all. Patti Owens Bennett

Patti Bennett - December 27, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Hollifield, Debbie, Tim, Molly, Sarah and all the family, please accept my deepest sympathies. Praying you find comfort and strength in the love of your family and friends and that you find joy in all the wonderful memories Geri has provided over the years. There is only one Geraldine and the world is much richer for having known her generous and hilarious heart.

Harriet Allan Dorsey Sterling - December 27, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ To our dear friend for over 45 years, your joy in all things and your generous heart will be greatly missed.

Linda, Kirsten, and Monique

Monique Eckerd - December 27, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ Russell Saxon lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Alexander



Russell Saxon - December 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ Fran Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Alexander



Fran Buchanan - December 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM