



## Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace

February 26, 1929 - January 19, 2021

When you think of Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Anderson Wallace, the first thing that comes to mind was her smile. Always welcoming, always sweet, which best defined her. Sadly, Mrs. Wallace passed away yesterday, Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at the home of her daughter in Olive Branch, Mississippi. Mrs. Wallace was born February 26, 1929 in Parsons, Tennessee to the late Andrew and Lucy Bawcum Anderson. She married George "Lee" Wallace on March 28, 1948 and they enjoyed 54 years together before his passing in 2002. She worked at First National Bank for 17 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. She loved life and her church where she was very involved for many years. She had been living with her daughter in Olive Branch for the past 6 years.

Besides her parents and her husband, Mrs. Wallace was also preceded in death by her son, Walter Wallace in 2009. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Beth Miller (Hubert); three grandchildren, Lenzi Wallace, Jessica Wallace Powers, and Drew Wallace; four great grandchildren, Parker Powers, Preston Brunt, Ryles Dodd and Phoenix Wood; and a loving caregiver, Sissy McLemore.

Graveside services for Mrs. Wallace are scheduled for 2 PM, Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Lexington Cemetery with Dr. Hoyt Wilson and David Holmes officiating. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials to be sent to First Baptist Church in Lexington or the charity of your choice. All attendees

are asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lexington Cemetery  
Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Thank you for sharing such sweet memories for mom and for your prayers! She was truly loved by so many! Much love, Mary Beth

Beth Miller - January 23, 2021 at 09:44 PM

TR

“ Gertie and Mother were close friends and I have been fortunate to have known her for the majority of my life. She was always smiling and kind and made everyone around her feel special. You always felt better after spending time with Gertie. We visited with her two years ago and that had not changed a bit. Our thoughts and prayers are with Beth and all the family.

Tom and Darlene Roberts

Tom Roberts - January 22, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace.



January 22, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace.



January 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM

“ Some things I remember growing up:

*I remember a huge teddy bear she once bought me at 4 years old.. just because.*

*I remember the thanksgiving rolls that took her three days to make and getting her Christmas dishes down from the attic.*

*I remember mom requiring our attendance at SS and church services, and I remember her living the life that we were taught there.*

*I remember mom teaching Sunday School and friends saying that she was the best Sunday School teacher they ever had.*

*I remember mom making costumes and taking us to all our school outings.*

*I remember having a smile for everyone and cooking for anyone that came through the door.*

*I remember mom always helping grandkids learn their ABCs and playing games on the floor*

*with great-grandchildren, well into her 80s.*

*Last six years:*

*We had a routine that she was so comfortable with. She loved to look at the beautiful white bark tree out her window every morning and singing "God's beautiful world".*

*She appreciated even the smallest of things, as well as showing her heartfelt gratitude at the end of every day.*

*I remember each morning when she greeted me with such a happy smile, as if she hadn't seen me in weeks.*

*She looked like an angel every day and was beautiful from the inside out.*

*Overall thoughts:*

*Mom woke up everyday and said, "this is going to be a great day."*

*Mom's life was a life of service to others....to her husband and children, grandchildren, to her community and church. Her life was filled with gratitude in all things.*

*She was thankful for what she had, even during trying circumstances. Her life was full of people and not of material possession.*

*She lived for two decades after dad passed and she stayed*

*connected and kept moving. The center of her life was her faith. She loved God and she loved others, and we could see it clearly in her infectious smile. Mom heard the message of Jesus and she took it to heart and she lived it. The love of Christ was obvious in her and what a powerful life.*

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**Beth Miller** - January 21, 2021 at 11:46 AM

PR

*What a loving glorious memory of a wonderful Christian mother! What a Blessing! God Bless you Mary Beth, she taught you well.*

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**Peggy Robins** - January 21, 2021 at 01:54 PM

RB

*Prayers for you all Mary Beth. Mrs. Gertie was a wonderful lady who touched many lives, mine included.*

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**Roger Brooks** - January 23, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JV

“ *I got to spend a lot of time in the Wallace home growing up being friends with Walter and Mary Beth. Ms Gertie was always gracious and welcoming. Her warm smile would brighten your day and her love for the Lord was contagious. She will be truly missed by all.*

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**Jeff Volner** - January 21, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ *I will miss The Beautiful Queen. Queen is the name I called her from the first day I meet her. I have been Blessed to have been able to care for such a Precious Soul. I Will miss her beautiful Smile that greeted me every morning*

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**Dorita McLemore. Sissy** - January 21, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SS

“ I'm very saddened by Aunt Gertie's death.  
Prayers for Beth, Butch, Lenzi, Jessica and  
Drew.



Sylvia Stone - January 21, 2021 at 01:01 AM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace



Barbara Willis - January 20, 2021 at 09:26 PM

BW

So sorry for your loss, Gertie was one sweet lady ,Prayers for family'

Barbara Willis - January 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Many wonderful memories of Gertie and Sue's visits to California.  
Spending time with Gene and myself up at Clear lake. You are  
missed.

Dale Lenci - January 20, 2021 at 07:26 PM

PB

“ Gertie was one of the kindest, most gracious people I knew in  
Lexington. My thoughts are with Mary Beth and all the  
grandchildren.

Pat Brooks - January 20, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace*



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**Carol Wallace** - January 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM

KP

“ *Lenzie we are sorry for your loss praying for you and all the family during this difficult time 🙏💔*

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**Keith and Debbie Patterson** - January 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

KP

“ *Keith And Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude "Gertie" Wallace*



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**Keith and Debbie Patterson** - January 20, 2021 at 03:32 PM