



Beatrice Gentry Yarbrough

June 8, 1930 - July 28, 2025

Saluda, SC

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Beatrice Gentry Yarbrough, 95, passed away Monday, July 28, 2025, at Saluda Nursing Center surrounded by her family.

Born in Saluda County and a daughter of the late Wesley Matthews Gentry, Sr. and Hammie Rodgers Gentry, she was the wife of the late Ronald Ross and was first married to the late William Preston Yarbrough. Mrs. Yarbrough was retired from Milliken in Saluda and was a devoted member of Butler Methodist Church. She generously gave her time as a volunteer at the Saluda Nursing Center, offering comfort and care to others in her community. At home, she found joy tending to her flowers and took great pride in cooking for her family, whom she adored deeply. Her kindness, warmth, and devotion to those she loved will be remembered always.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Y. Mitchell (Randy Lee) of Saluda, a stepson William Day Yarbrough of Irmo, four grandchildren, Seth Mitchell (Beth) of Saluda, Lindsey Kelly (Ray) of Prosperity, Selena Long (Corey) of Newberry and Alicia Wharton (Wattie) of Lexington, six great-grandchildren and four stepchildren, Barbara Mikusek, William Ross, Joseph Ross and John Ross

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Yarbrough was preceded in death by two sons, Carl David Yarbrough and Charles Edward Yarbrough, a grandson, Jason Yarbrough, three brothers, W.M. Gentry, Jr., Curtis Gentry and Carl Gentry and a sister, Grace Harmon.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ralph Riley and Caroline Bush, N.P., for the care they have provided and to the staff and nurses of Saluda Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, August 1, 2025, at Butler Methodist Church with Jeff Hallman officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church social hall.

Memorials may be made to The Boys Farm, P.O. Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108 or to Butler Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund c/o Sandy Robertson, 319 Equine Drive, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Butler Methodist Church Cemetery

235 Butler Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Butler Methodist Church
235 Butler Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

In the social hall.

Funeral

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hilltop Church & The Harsey Dunn Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Beatrice Gentry Yarbrough.*



Hilltop Church & The Harsey Dunn Family - July 31, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ *RIP Aunt Bea!! Heaven has truly gained an "ANGEL" I love you & will miss our telephone calls. Prayers for family. I love you one & all!!!*



Teresa Y Griffin - July 31, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice Gentry Yarbrough.*



July 31, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ *I worked with Mrs Beatrice for many years on the mini shift at Milliken. She was a sweet lady and I enjoyed our talks together. I didn't realize she had family that lived so close to me. She will be forever in my mind and heart as the sweetest lady. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.*

Rose Cockrell - July 31, 2025 at 09:44 AM