



Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger

February 2, 1931 - January 18, 2020

Saluda, SC

Ophelia Risinger

Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger, 88, died Saturday, January 18, 2020.

Born in Trenton and a daughter of the late John Harris and India Oglesby Harris, she was first married to the late Sheppard Dewey Sample and then later in life married the late Carl Herbert Risinger. Mrs. Risinger was a homemaker and was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca Forrest (Ernest) of Clinton and Brenda Wall (Virgil) of Greenwood, a son, Larry Sample of Anderson, three sisters, Geneva Rhoden (Ben) of Aiken, Pearline Porter (Donald) of Saluda and Judy Blackwell (Luther) of N. Augusta, a brother, Leonard Harris of Warrentville, four grandchildren, Shannon Forrest (Amanda), Melanie Wall, Alex Forrest and Trey Wall and six great-grandchildren, Andrew Forrest, Jacob Forrest, Caleb Forrest, Joshua Forrest, Evan Howard and Alexander Forrest.

Mrs. Risinger was preceded in death by three sisters, Janie Reece, Jo Snipes and Donnie Cook and two brothers, J.P. Harris and Ray Harris.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Shiloh United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Cothran officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund, c/o Kent or Glenda Rushton, 118 John J. Rushton Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery

253 Shiloh Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh United Methodist Church
253 Shiloh Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh United Methodist Church
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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Mama, Jonell Berry, and I adored Ophelia. So sorry for your loss. RIP Ophelia.* ”



Joy Gillian - February 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JF

“ *Becky and Virgil. We just wanted to say how sorry we are for you and the family. Ophelia was still a part of our community, family and life. She will be greatly missed. The Cromley Clan.* ”

Jerry/Rose Farmer - January 25, 2020 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ *I hate to say she is in a better place because you want them to stay with you but when they cant get well and suffering it is for the best. She was a hoot.* ”



Richard Starling - January 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ *Sending my sympathy to you all. Will be praying for you.* ”

Daisy Alice Porter - January 20, 2020 at 06:52 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. Ophelia was such a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.* ”

Melissa Porter - January 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger.*



January 20, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Lois Berry and family*

sylvia berry - January 20, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger.*



January 20, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger.*



January 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *A beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit. Loved her so much.*

June Wall - January 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

GM

“ Aunt Ophelia was a Precious Angel that our family cherished. We have so many wonderful memories!!! I know the Lord met her with open arm's. We love you Aunt "O" and we'll miss your laugh and you smile !!! The Reece Family ❤️

Gail Reece Mcgee - January 20, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger.



January 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM

IB

“ Inez Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger



Inez Blackwell - January 20, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger.



January 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family. She was a sweet lady, so glad we had the opportunity to visit with her before Christmas. Her sweet smile was a pleasure to see.
Joel and Pam Long

Pam Long - January 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DW

“ *Deidra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger*



Deidra Wilson - January 19, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger*



MaryAnne Smith - January 19, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RN

“ *Becky and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss. May the good Lord wrap his loving arms around each one of you and give you peace and strength today and the coming days ahead. Heaven gained another beautiful Angel.*

Rene Neel - January 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LR

“ So many childhood memories of this sweet lady. I loved going home with Brenda and spending time at her house. She always had a hug and sweet words for all. Brenda, Snooks and Larry, my deepest condolences.



Linda (Berry) Rago - January 19, 2020 at 05:04 PM

ER

“ Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Harris Sample Risinger



Elise Rodgers - January 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM