



## Laura Mae Radford

August 3, 1932 - September 22, 2024

Laura Mae Radford, 92, of Marietta, SC, known to all as "Nanny Mae", passed away peacefully into the loving arms of our Father on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at her home.

She was born August 3, 1932, as the oldest daughter of Avery Capps and Mamie Capps Barnett.

Mae was a devoted employee at Gayley Mill (Pumpkin Town, SC) for 45 years, on the swing shift. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Nanny Mae loved to travel with her friends and grandchildren. If she had a day off and a dollar in her pocket she was in the car headed to the beach or mountains with anyone available to go, especially with her life long best friend, the late Frances Roberts.

Nanny Mae loved to spoil her grandchildren and great grandchildren, She has two great great granddaughters on the way that she would have adored. Her generosity was not limited to family. It was extended to everyone that knew her.

She was a devoted member of her family's church, Cleveland First Baptist, in

Cleveland, SC. The last few years of her life she looked forward to her weekly at home church visits from Pastor Hal, Mary Williams, Beth Ledford, and Maize Tankersly. "Nanny Mae" was well known for her love and admiration of U.S. President Donald J. Trump and was a proud supporter.

Mae is predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Joe Radford; two sons, Mike Radford and Roger Radford; her baby daughter, Patsy Mae Radford; her sister, Francis Capps May; her brother, James Capps; her father Avery Capps; her mother, Mamie Barnett; and her step father, Jim Barnett.

She is survived by her youngest son, Steve Radford; her sister, Nora Cox; three granddaughters, Angel (Robby) McGuire, Suzie Radford, and Sabrina Radford; three grandsons, Adam (Grace) Radford, Blake Radford, and Randy Barnes; nine great grandsons, five great granddaughters, and two great great granddaughters.

Services will be held privately.

# Cemetery Details

**Private (Family Only)**

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Mae was a amazing lady she will be missed



Brandon Thompson - October 01, 2024 at 11:35 PM

DC

“ When my son Michael Ellis was born, she loved having another grandson. .



Dianne Ellis Tyler Caldwell - September 29, 2024 at 06:07 AM

ME

“ Michael Ellis lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford

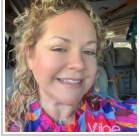


Michael Ellis - September 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM

ME

*I love you nanny mae*

Michael Ellis - September 26, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ I loved taking care of Nanny Mae! She was a spicy woman who knew what she wanted! As her nurse this sometimes became a challenge however she and I had a great time visiting and discussing politics. I will always remember Nanny Mae. May she rest in peace with her beloved Mike ☐ I will miss you Mae. Love, your favorite nurse Legare

Legare Boyle - September 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SU

“ My mother, Sharon did Mae’s hair for many years. I remember growing up and seeing her in the beauty shop. Sweet sweet lady! Prayers for the family during your time of loss!

Susan - September 25, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RL

“ Rex Lance lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford



Rex Lance - September 25, 2024 at 01:10 AM

RL

I worked with Mae at Gayley over 30 yrs. ago.

Rex Lance - September 25, 2024 at 01:17 AM

JS

“ I love you nannie Mae I’ll always miss your biscuits and gravy. You were the heartbeat of that mountain, and now that you’re gone, it’ll never look the same. I always loved Christmas at your house, the smell of that kerosene heater burning, the Christmas tree sitting in front of that big window in the living room. My nannie Mae lived a life of love. My uncle adam said once “ it really hurts watching the people you love get old” I know nannie Mae wouldn’t want me to be sad though cause this life ain’t forever and one day we’ll be watching WWE up there in heaven together again one day  
-Jake “the snake” Sloan

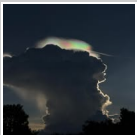
Jacob Sloan - September 24, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KP

“ Kathleen Pereira sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Laura Mae Radford



Kathleen Pereira - September 24, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Blake Radford lit a candle in memory of Laura  
Mae Radford



Blake Radford - September 24, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JR

“ JESSICA RADFORD lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford



JESSICA RADFORD - September 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ Judy Roberts Moore lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford



Judy Roberts Moore - September 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ Carrie Hartin lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford



Carrie Hartin - September 24, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Martha Roberts Holt lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Radford



Martha Roberts Holt - September 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

PH

“ *Pam Holt Hamilton lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Mae Radford*



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**Pam Holt Hamilton** - September 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in  
memory of Laura Mae Radford*



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - September 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM