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Geraldine “Gerry” Weathers passed away peacefully on February 20, 2024 in Sterling Heights, Michigan, where she lived near her daughter. She was 97 years old.

Geraldine was born to Robert and Snow (Langston) Saverance in Timmonsville, SC in 1926. She was the valedictorian of her high school class. Geraldine attended Winthrop College and Rice Business College in SC. She worked as a secretary (stenographer) for the SC Power Company in Charleston among other employers in her early adult life. It was at a Power company Christmas party in 1945 that she met Barney Herbert Weathers her husband-to-be. Geraldine & Barney were married on June 30, 1946 and moved to Norfolk, VA where he was stationed in the Navy. Three children were to be born to them – Barney Jr., Patricia “Pat,” and Sharon, after which Geraldine became a fulltime homemaker and would remain so the rest of her life.

Geraldine was a resident of Newport News, VA for over 55 years. She was a member of Ivy Farms Baptist Church and also attended Temple Baptist Church with her long-time gentleman companion Ralph Hudson, whom she met a year after her husband passed in 1974.

Geraldine was known to be a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother

and friend. She enjoyed gardening - especially growing flowers, walking in nature and seeing new places. She was a great cook. Her family was everything to her and they have many fond memories of holiday gatherings and meals. Her home was a peaceful, safe harbor and she was a kind presence always willing to help, quick to smile and laugh. She noticed the beauty that existed in everyday life and was especially moved by the innocence of children.

She is predeceased by her husband Barney Herbert Weathers, Sr., her daughter Patricia Snow Porter, her son Barney H. Weathers, Jr., and her gentleman companion Ralph Hudson. She is survived by her daughter Sharon Sutliff of Warren, MI, her daughter-in-law Karen Weathers of Newport News, her grandchildren Holly Mashek , Kevin Porter, Sam Sutliff and Lucinda Sutliff, great grandchildren Kaitlyn Fleege, Lilith Mashek and Summer Porter, as well as numerous nieces and cousins.

A graveside service is planned for Friday May 10 at 11:00 at the Peninsula Memorial Park in Newport News.

Flowers may be sent to the Peninsula Memorial Park, 12750 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 or a donation may be made to the Dementia Society of America.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Gerry was one of the most gentle, kindest women I have ever known. With that being said, she loved FIERCY! My Uncle Billy,,(she called him Barney), my cousins (her children) Barney Jr, Pat, and Sharon were the beneficiaries of that love. I have so many fond memories of spending time with them when we were young. So much love and laughter... I can only imagine the reunion she had with Uncle Billy, Barney Jr., and Pat when she passed. Just knowing that they are together again makes me smile. The world lost a sweet, loving woman when she left us. She will surely be missed❤️

Beth Wetherbee - March 25, 2024 at 03:33 PM

SS

So nice to read your words, Beth. Thanks for sharing memories of mom. It means a lot and I hope you are doing well.

SHARON SUTLIFF - April 13, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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“ My name is Suane Coleman. I am an RN who was honored to have known and taken care of Mrs. Weather's (Gerry as we called her) while she was a resident at our nursing home for the past 3 years. She loved getting her hair set in rollers and her nails polished by her daughter. But more than that, she loved taking care of her "baby" dolls. She dressed, fed, and put them to sleep faithfully. She never left to go anywhere without them. I will miss her dearly. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to her family.

Suane Coleman - February 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SS

*Thank you for sharing, Suane. It means a lot to me that you loved her and cared for my mom. You were always very attentive to her needs. I appreciate all the kindness she received at Pomeroy.*

Sharon Sutliff - March 04, 2024 at 09:44 AM

KM

*“ I spent many days and nights at the Weathers home, hanging out with Sharon during our high school years. Mrs. Weathers was always so inviting and kind. I have the fondest memories of her sweet spirit. Enjoy a walk outside. Plant some flowers. She would like that. Her beautiful soul is at peace.*

Karen Butt Mayne - February 26, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SS

*Thanks Karen for your memories. We had a lot of fun in high school. A lot of sleep overs. Yes, I remember your sweet parents too. They were always laughing together and found such joy in each others company.*

Sharon Sutliff - February 26, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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*“ I never met Ms. Weathers but I do know she had such a great impact on her granddaughter, Holly. So sorry for your loss. You will find her spirit in little things in your everyday life. ❤️*

Patty Williford - February 24, 2024 at 07:38 AM

SS

*How true your words are, Patty. Thanks for sharing.*

Sharon Sutliff - February 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM