



Lillian Grace Pinkham

May 17, 1929 - December 1, 2019

December 1, 2019 Lillian Grace Pinkham went home to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ. Born on May 17, 1929 in Irvington, New Jersey, she was an only child. She moved in with her grandparents on her mother's side, the Yorks, during the depression. Schooling came easy for her and she was in the upper part of her class. Lillian participated in 4-H and eventually became a leader. After high school Lillian attended Providence Bible college, where she met Lewis. She later received a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Barrington Bible College. In 1950, Lillian married Lewis Irvin Pinkham 2 weeks after graduation and then they left for Alaska 4 days later. Lillian and Lewis became missionaries there at Valley Christian Home to over 50 kids. They then started Faith Hill Home for Children in 1952 "parenting" up to 29 kids at a time until 1962. During this time the need for teachers became greater, so a farm was purchased and a one room school house started from an old chicken coop. Lillian taught grades 6-8 in an overflow classroom.

After moving to NJ, Lillian became a teacher at Kingwood Elementary for 3rd grade. She then taught at Delaware Elementary in 5th grade and then adult school for creative writing. Lillian did Remedial work at Delaware Valley High School, and then after moving to Trevoise, PA, worked in the Donor Dept of Philadelphia College of Bible. Lillian and Lewis were heavily involved in Csehy Summer School of Music starting in 1968 for more than 4 decades. Lillian served as head counselor, registrar, office manager and chapel speaker. In 1993 Lillian and Lewis moved to Waxhaw, NC and worked as volunteer missionaries at the JAARS Center. Lillian helped run the gift shop as well as the front desk in the Language Services Center. In 2013 Lillian and Lewis moved to Park Pointe Village retirement home. Lillian loved singing, playing games, reading, putting puzzles together and "shopping". Lillian is preceded in death by her parents Frederick W. and Mildred E. Struening, her husband, Lewis Irvin Pinkham, and her sons Timothy Jay, Timothy James, and Daniel Abram Pinkham.

Lillian is survived by her daughters, Christine R. Hupper, Elaine Pitka, and her son Michael Pinkham and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Many of her surviving relatives continue her legacy of faithful service to the Lord. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to the ongoing mission work of SEND North (Central

Alaskan Missions), making Disciples of Jesus in Alaska and Northern Canada. Please send donations to Send North, 4227 Spenard Rd., Anchorage, Alaska 99517 in Memory of Lillian Pinkham.

The family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Indian Trail, NC. Online condolences can be made on Facebook and at www.heritagecares.com.

Please tag Christine Hupper.

A Celebration of Life service will be held May 16, 2020, at 1 pm, at Park Pointe Village Community room in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Events

MAY **Celebration of life** **01:00PM**

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Park Pointe Village

3025 Chesbrough Blvd, Rock Hill, SC, US, 29732

Comments



“ Lillian and Lewis were our model missionaries (we served 4 decades in Europe) and we always looked forward to visits with them when we were back in the USA for a quick visit, usually in 4-5 year intervals. Just as their personal investment in God's work pays eternal dividends, their prayers and gifts for the ministries of fellow missionaries are also part of their eternal inheritance. We are in our 80s and look forward to visiting with them and not having to rush.

Ralph and Verna Harvey

Ralph & Verna Harvey - May 08 at 10:46 AM



“ Teena Hupper lit a candle in memory of Lillian Grace Pinkham



Teena Hupper - January 02 at 08:41 AM