



Gracie Kiker Frank

April 11, 1937 - October 27, 2020

Gracie Lee Kiker Frank, 83, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at The Addison of Indian Trail.

Gracie was born in Anson County, NC, on April 11, 1937, the daughter of Cannie and Mary Elizabeth Wallace Kiker. She grew up there, graduating from Peachland High School. After school, she moved to Charlotte where she began her career with Southern Bell. She began as an operator and then moved into the Yellow Page department where she worked on directories and advertising. She put in many years of faithful service before ultimately retiring from BellSouth.

Gracie's first cousin and her future sister-in-law introduced her to handsome young man named Harry Frank at a Donkey Ball game. They began to date and on October 25, 1958, they were married. They were blessed with two children, David and Gwen. In addition to working, Gracie counted it a blessing to be a mother and ultimately a grandmother and a great grandmother. If you knew Gracie, you knew she loved the outdoors and tending to her yard. She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers. She also cared for others and showed it as a volunteer for any number of activities looking for help. Gracie was also active in her church family at New Hope Baptist Church. Most of all, it was clear that she loved the time spent with family and friends and she will be both sadly missed and fondly remembered.

Gracie is survived by her son, David (wife Monica) Frank of Mint Hill, NC; a daughter, Gwen (husband Gary) Barr of Indian Trail, NC; four grandchildren:

Marie (husband Josh) Hogan, Megan Frank, Samantha (husband Kyle) Laszlo and Jarred (wife Morgan) Barr; and seven great grandchildren: Caleb, Colt, Kaelyn, Cale, Cash, Hudson and Cameron. She is further survived by her siblings: Glenn (wife Annis) Kiker, Alice (husband Norris) Holmes, Carolyn (husband Jerry) Phifer and Jimmy (wife Gloria) Kiker; as well as numerous other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings: James Kiker, Christine Nance and Grady Kiker; and her husband, Harry, on August 23, 2008.

Gracie's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020, at 11 am, at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, NC 28227. To view this service remotely at that time, please use this ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82064750353?pwd=cm0vSS9xMFdZTERYTFEzSjdZbGZNUT09>

In honor of her faith and the hospice that provided such loving care in her final days, donations in Gracie's name would be gratefully appreciated to either New Hope Baptist Church, <http://newhopecharlotte.org/> , Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, www.hpccr.org or Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/>

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC 28227
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gracie Kiker Frank*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Gracie Kiker Frank*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Gracie Kiker Frank*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *To the family of Gracie Frank,
We are sorry for your loss. She was a very nice and beautiful person. I (Carolyn) have enjoyed working with her at BellSouth and enjoyed Christmas luncheons with the team every year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. -- Carolyn Baker & Shannon Baker & Hope Wolfe*



Carolyn Baker - November 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ Remember Gracie so well at many WMU functions. She was faithful and a good Christian witness.

Margaret Stewart

Margaret Stewart - November 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Lisa Borrer lit a candle in memory of Gracie Kiker Frank



Lisa Borrer - November 02, 2020 at 01:14 PM

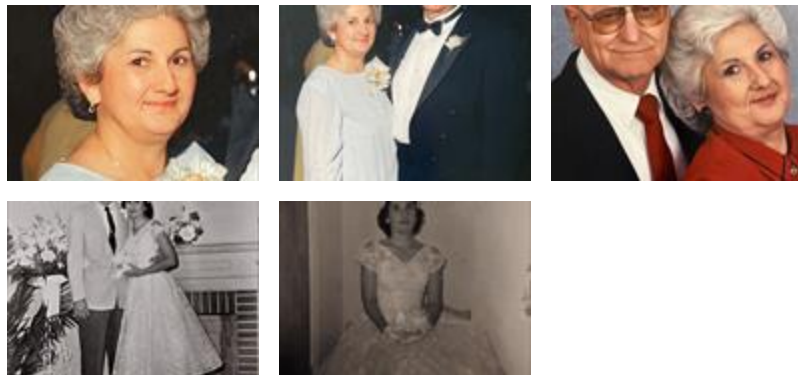
GE

“ Gracie will be greatly miss
Love WMU
Heaven has another Star

Geraldine - November 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Memories Album



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM

GT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of also working with Gracie. She always had a smile on her face and was a joy to be around.
Gloria Turner



Gloria Turner - October 30, 2020 at 08:14 PM

LO

“ Please accept our deepest condolences in the passing of your beautiful mother. It was a pleasure working with Ms. Gracie.
Lois Moor Nance
John Moore
at the office of John Moore CPA

Lois - October 30, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DD

“ Once you met Gracie Frank you never ever forgot her! We lived near each other and car pooled during the "gas rationing" to our Southern Bell jobs at Park Road. I often wished the drive was longer because she was the funniest, most caring and compassionate person, a wealth of wisdom and such a story teller! Even tho my Southern Bell/BellSouth/AT&T career took me to other states over the years, I would often call her for advice! Gracie was such an important part of my life. What a true lady ❤️. Donna Davidson

Donna Davidson - October 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Gracie's family and friends. I met her in 1977 when I went to work for Southern Bell on Park Rd. She always had a smile and encouraging word for me! Gracie was a sweet lady and friend. I am so glad I got to see her a few years ago at our retiree lucheon. Sincerely,
Dennis W. Jordan



Dennis W. Jordan - October 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BE

“ I consider myself to be very Blessed to have had Gracie in my life as a precious friend for almost 40 years. I have so many wonderful memories it is not possible to pick one. We laughed together and cried together many times over those years. She, another friend and I, just enjoyed being together, going to lunch or shopping, it was all fun times. I want to mention the other friend, Joyce Privett, I know she would want to share in this tribute, (being legally blind, she is unable to do this herself). The three of us were very close friends. I met them at church, and we became known as the “Three Musketeers”. Joyce and I will miss her very much, and we both loved her dearly. Praying for the family. Love you Gracie, thanks for being such a wonderful friend all those years.

💕💕💕💕. Betty Simmons and Joyce Privett

Betty - October 29, 2020 at 09:59 PM

EK

“ Gwen, so sorry to read this. From the minute I became a Kiker, Gracie Lee was so kind and caring toward us. Always looked for her at the polls when voting. Beautiful picture of her! Blessings to all the family. Ted & Elaine Kiker

Elaine Kiker - October 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JH

“ *She was such a sweet lady. I love these pictures of her meeting Cash*



Jenny Hollis - October 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gracie Kiker Frank.*



October 29, 2020 at 07:23 AM