



## Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall

July 31, 1936 - May 29, 2022

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Gloria Credle Pearsall was born in Mesic, North Carolina on July 31, 1936, to the late Preston Credle and Ella Hines Credle. Gloria was called to Glory on Sunday May 29, 2022.

Gloria was reared by her father and stepmother Freddie Battle Credle after the passing of her mother. She attended Pamlico County Schools and graduated from Pamlico High School. She obtained her Business Education degree from Livingston University in Salisbury, NC. She served as director of Operation Sunshine, an afterschool and summer program for disadvantaged young girls in Greenville, NC from 1975 to 1990. She also served as a substitute teacher for many years before becoming a teacher's assistant at South Greenville Elementary School. Working with children for so many years Gloria was often greeted later in life by smiling adults with a "Hello Mrs. Pearsall remember me? You taught me or I was one of the Operation Sunshine girls". She always responded with their name and a welcome hug.

Gloria was introduced to her eventual husband, William Pearsall during her junior year of high school, and they married in 1959. Their love remained

steadfast while William served in the Air Force, and she attended Livingston College. They had four children, one of whom passed in infancy. While raising their family Gloria lived in Spain, South Carolina, New Hampshire, and Maine. Once William retired, they moved to Greenville, NC where she became an integral part of her church, the community and an active parent in her children's schools.

Gloria was a faithful member of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church (SHMBC) until her health declined. Gloria truly loved the Lord and served him faithfully in the church as well as in the community. Her passion for God and teaching was evidenced by being an adult Sunday School Class at SHMBC for many years and for serving sixteen years as Cub Master for Pack 131 at SHMBC. She was awarded the Eagle Beaver for her Club Scout leadership, one of the highest achievements for cub scout leaders. Also, at SHMBC she sang in the choir and was an usher.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Ella Credle, her stepmother, Freddie Credle; one son, Stephen; and her sister, Annie Hollins. Gloria leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband, William Persall; her sons, Garry Pearsall (Faye) of Greenville, NC, Michael Pearsall (Saidah) of Ohio and daughter, Carolyn Misick of Ohio; six grandchildren, Garry Pearsall, Jr, Elizabeth Misick, Lisa Pearsall, Alexandria Misick, Emanuel Pearsall, and Teonna Reddick; one great-grandchild, Maliyah Reddick; one brother, Rufus Preston Credle (Peggy); as well as a host of nephews, nieces, extended family and friends.

Gloria was a loving, kind, spiritual woman, a role model to her family as

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Annie Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*



**Annie Fields** - June 06, 2022 at 03:03 AM



“ *We are so profoundly saddened by the news of Mrs. Perasall's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and community game changer. We are praying for you all.*

*Elaine Hopkins  
Cassandrè Hopkins Haynesworth  
Andrè Hopkins*

*Red Oak Fam*

**Cassandrè Haynesworth** - June 05, 2022 at 01:20 AM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*



**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - June 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM

WS

“ There’s so many fond memories to treasure of this beautiful lady and our families. We love her dearly and extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers from Your Atlanta/Mesic family.

Wanda Credle Shaw - June 04, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ Mr. Pearsall, and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Pearsall was always so kind and helpful to us when we first came to Greenville and joined SHMBC. She and I worked together at Operation Sunshine when she was Director there. She was so kind and caring and will always be remembered by my wife and me. We continue to pray for your family during this time and the days to come. Our heartfelt condolences and love to you.  
Sam and Dixie Hairston.

Dixie Hairston - June 04, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ On behalf of the McClaud family, Henry, Lillie, and Jacquelyn, we are so, so sorry to hear about Mrs. Pearsall. I remember her from my Operation Sunshine days! You will truly be missed! Sincere prayers and condolences to the family!



Jacquelyn McClaud - June 04, 2022 at 12:20 PM

BR

“ Brenda Royal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall



Brenda Royal - June 04, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DN

“ To the Pearsall family from the Nowell family. I'm sending my condolences to the family. Mrs Pearsall was a true jewel, a very sweet kind person. Family continue to trust in the Lord.

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**Denise Nowell** - June 04, 2022 at 09:41 AM

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“ To my Godmother God Gained a true servant!! May your crown be filled with the jewels you earned on earth .You impacted many and for that I am so ever grateful ! Personally, words can not express the impact you had on my life. As I look back I am thankful of my summers with you ... playing jacks, making dolls, operation sunshine, vacation Bible school ... so many memories and I am thankful for the impact you had on my life...

To Uncle Bill, Pat, Michael and Gary I send my condolences and love. May God continually give you peace during this time

Love Always  
Dana

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**Dana McDuffy (Nock)** - June 04, 2022 at 07:56 AM

MW

“ My name is Mae Williams I attended Operation Sunshine ☀️ when she was there and she taught me and my late sister so many things I still apply in my life as of right now. My Condolences to you and your family...

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**Mae Williams** - June 04, 2022 at 05:55 AM

MC

“ To Uncle Bill, and cousins Gary, Mike, and Carolyn, my deepest sympathy. Although we may have had to say some partial goodbyes over the past few years, this goodbye is the toughest. I will always cherish my dear Aunt Gloria for "always" treating and raising my brothers and I as her own. Always teaching, sharing, and laughing. Yes, she was a good joker and always fun. As I reminisce and celebrate her life and legacy, I will cherish our times growing up together (with G, Mike, and Pat) as close cousins and family from Seymour Johnson AFB, to Greenville, to James City, to family reunions and now. We will always remember and love her. And for our Credle Family, as the family historian for so many many years, with dedication and love, we will always cherish the lessons learned on how awesome our Credle family is and can be! We celebrate Aunt Gloria!

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**Marv Credle** - June 03, 2022 at 05:04 PM

MC

“ We are sorry for your loss and may her memories strengthen you each and everyday forward.



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**Mildred and Walter Council** - June 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JK

“ *Brother Pearsall and family: I have known Mrs. Pearsall for many years. She would come to the school where I worked and pick up girls for the Operation Sunshine after school program. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Her care and love for the girls she worked with is indescribable. She will be missed by our Church family at SHMBC and she will be missed by all who knew her. Family, you are in my prayers. God will strengthen and keep you during this most difficult time.*

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**Joyce A. King** - June 03, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.*



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June 03, 2022 at 06:38 AM

YC

“ *TO :William (aka Cousin Pop) ,Gary, Carolyn (aka Pat) and Michael, we are so, so, sadden to hear of the loss of our dear sweet loving Cousin Gloria, we are here for you in whatever capacity ,we love you all from the deepest depths of our hearts, your Cousins Faylockett, Ralph Jr, Clifton, Steven, Nancy and Charles Chestnuts*

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**Your Cousin: The Chestnut children** - June 03, 2022 at 01:32 AM

FS

“ FROM COUSIN SHIRLEY & DONALD SMITH purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.



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**FROM COUSIN SHIRLEY & DONALD SMITH** - June 02, 2022  
at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.



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June 02, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DE

“ *Dennis and Eileen* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.



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**Dennis and Eileen** - June 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ *Praying for strength, comfort, and peace for the family.*



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**Chanelle Williams** - June 02, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



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**Joan Barrow** - June 02, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.*



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June 02, 2022 at 03:42 PM

DB

“ *May thoughts and prayers are with the family!! Mrs. Pearsall was a blessings to ALL!!!!*



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**Deacon Harold Barnes** - June 02, 2022 at 01:24 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Jackie and the Murphy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.*



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**With Love, Jackie and the Murphy Family** - June 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*



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**Janice Reid** - June 02, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Gloria Pearsall was always such a pleasure to be around. Sending so much love, warmth and condolences to the entire Pearsall Family. ~Aisha*

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**Aisha Floyd** - June 01, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *As a child, I attended Operation Sunshine (center for girls) during the summer & after school. Mrs. Pearsall led the program and did so with so much love. She treated us just as if we were her children. It's been several years since I've seen her, but I will never forget those childhood memories. My sincere condolences to the family. May God's peace be with you.*

*~ Shemika (Taylor) Bell*

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**Shemika Bell** - June 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Rosalind Brewington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*



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**Rosalind Brewington** - June 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - June 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ In times like these we need a Savior. We need an anchor. be very sure that your anchor holds and grips the solid rock. That Rock is Jesus!!! To the Family please note that my thoughts and prayers are with you and she will be missed and her legacy shall live on and on. The Pearsall family have been a blessing in my life!!! My love and prayers are forever with each of you.



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**Deacon Harold Barnes** - June 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MC

“ Gloria Pearsall was a true woman of God. I loved this woman. Such a giving and loving person . Also, it seem as though all kids catered to her.May God continue to look over the Pearsall family.

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**Marian T. Cox** - June 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall.



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June 01, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JJ

“ *She was very sweet and wise lady. I was a cub scout under her leadership. She will be missed by many people who knew her.*



James Staton, Jr. - June 01, 2022 at 04:12 AM

TC

“ *The Chestnut Children lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Credle Pearsall*



The Chestnut Children - May 31, 2022 at 07:45 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 31, 2022 at 10:34 AM

LC

*The Credle Family Heart broken from losing one our flowers she was so pressure to all of us, We love she but God love she more*

LUCY CREDLE - June 03, 2022 at 11:49 AM

AM

*To the Pearsall family, Carol and I would like to extend our condolences for your loss. Your mother was a great lady and will be missed, we will keep the family in prayer.*

Anthony McCarter - June 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM