



Catharine Russell Little

June 25, 1933 - December 8, 2025

Catharine Russell Little Ligon passed away peacefully in her sleep at Givens Estates at the age of 92. A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late E Reid Russell and Catharine Randolph Russell.

For 12 years, Catharine attended St. Genevieve of the Pines. Upon completion of high school, Ms. Little received an associate degree from Briarcliff College on the Hudson in New York. Later in life, she earned a bachelor's degree in teaching from Tampa University. She taught for many years in the Buncombe County school system.

Ms. Little was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Biltmore Forest Country Club, and the Colonial Dames. Catharine was also a lifetime member of the Monticello Association since she was a direct descendant of Thomas Jefferson. She was honored to have been chosen to be Queen of the Rhododendron.

She is survived by her daughter, Catharine Randolph Little; her granddaughter, Anna Catharine Davis; her husband, Tim Davis, and her soon-to-be great-granddaughter, Adeline.

The family extends sincere gratitude to all who have offered love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on January 10th at Riverside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to see this loss of an awesome member of the 3 Catharines. Such a wonderful woman and always made me feel welcome. There are so many fond memories. I am sad but now excited about the new family member coming. Catharine, I now have a 2 year old granddaughter, Riley. She lives close by. Please feel free to find me on Facebook to get in touch. Peace, Georgina Moore Chesky

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF MRA. CATHARINE RUSSELL LITTLE LIGON

JUST WANTED TO SEND YOU ALL THIS SHORT NOTE TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & IN MY PRAYERS EVERY DAY & ESPECIALLY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ALWAYS & KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING CARE. AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE I HAVE KNOWN CATHARINE & HER FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS.

LOVE IN CHRIST, JEAN SHEAROUSE

JEAN SHEAROUSE - February 04 at 08:48 PM

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“ Catherine, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I am holding you in my thoughts.
Michele Swicegood Demetriou



Michele Swicegood Demetriou - January 10 at 10:42 PM

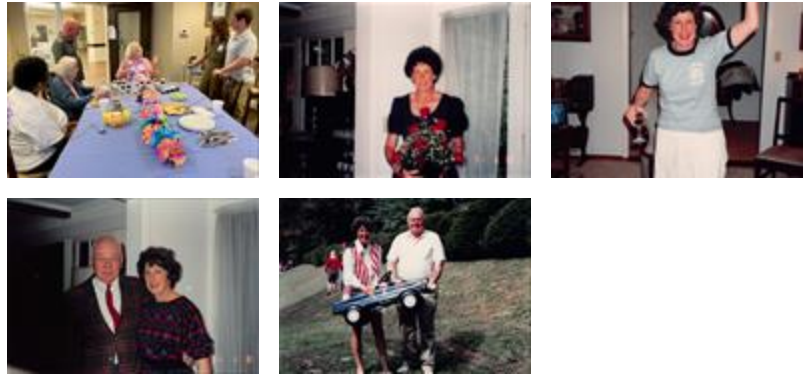


“ Wonderful teacher!!
 Sincere Condolences 🌸
 Linda McDaniel

Linda McDaniel - January 06 at 03:04 AM



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Morris Funeral Home - January 02 at 03:57 PM