



## Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles

December 2, 1923 - September 21, 2022

Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles, age 98, of Asheville, passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. She was born on December 2, 1923, in Clarksville, Georgia. Mary was the daughter of the late Benjamin Hill Nicholson and Ava Vance Anderson Nicholson.

Mary moved to Asheville from Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. in 1943, where she was employed until 1968. Over the course of her career, she was employed with Keener Dental Supply from 1968 to 1970 and a short span with Dr. Clifford Hogan, Ear Nose & Throat MD. She and her husband, Jess P. Giles, retired, but throughout their careers were well known to all Eye Doctors & Dentists in this area as well as over the country.

She was a charter member of the Hy-Hopes Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association (1959) Member and past President of Blue Ridge Junior Council ABWA of Western North Carolina, past president of Asheville Optimist club. Mary was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Methodist church, where she worked diligently as a volunteer in many ways over the decades.

Mary is predeceased by her husband, Jess P. Giles. Surviving is her son, Harvey Gaylord Henry (Bonnie) of Charlotte, NC; two stepdaughters, Gloria Gaye Giles McCain (Bill) of Orlando, FL and Judith Rae Giles Hoppert (Earl) of Avon, IN; two brothers, Lloyd Nicholson of Columbiana, AL and Wayne Nicholson (Ruby) of Montgomery, AL. Seven grandchildren; Skip (Bobbye), Morgan Rodden (Jeremy) and Grant Henry (Shawn), Lisa Giles, Jimmy Giles;

Bob Rogers and Mike Rogers.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 223 Hillside Street, Asheville, NC 28801 or to one's favorite charity.

Morris Funeral and Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles.*



September 29, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *From The Mike Nicholson Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles.*



**From The Mike Nicholson Family** - September 28, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Daisy Nicholson Henry Giles.*



September 27, 2022 at 09:31 PM