



Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering

January 19, 1945 - March 1, 2025

Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering, 80, of Charleston, SC, entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Mrs. Pickering leaves to cherish her memories, her son: Benjamin C. Pickering, II (Brittini); grandchildren: Bellami and Beaux Pickering; siblings: Anna Maria Veal (John), Micheal Patrick Yore (Carol) and Peter John Yore (Carol); sisters and brothers-in-law: Geneva P. Weaver (Robert), Yvonne Pickering-Carter (Joseph), Olga P. Burke (Philip C., Sr.), William H. "Spudy" Pickering (Elaine), and Deborah Pickering; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Benjamin C. Pickering; parents: Gerald Patrick Yore and Nora Mary Regan Yore; aunts and uncles: Catherine Murphy (James), Mary Green (John), Patrick Regan (Patricia), William Regan (Sheila), and Eileen Walsh (Jack); father and mother-in-law: Dr. L. Irving Pickering and Ester Pickering; sister-in-law: Theodora Pickering; and brothers-in-law: Irving L. Pickering (Dixie) and Robert Pickering, Sr.

Mrs. Pickering worked over the years in Data Entry, Home Help, and she was also a Housewife and Shop Keeper.

Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, March 13, 2025
2:00 PM

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
134 St. Phillip St., Charleston, SC 29403

Wake Service

Thursday, March 13, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel

2119 Dorchester Rd. - North Charleston

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Final Commendation

Friday, March 14, 2025

10:00 AM

Fort Jackson National Cemetery - Columbia, SC

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229-8307

Previous Events

Wake Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel
2119 Dorchester Road
N. Charleston, SC 29405

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

MAR 13. 2:00 PM.

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's RC Church
134 Philip St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Final Commendation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229-8307

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



March 14, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Karen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*

Karen D. - March 12, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Mark & Shonda Coe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*

Mark & Shonda Coe - March 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mark & Shonda Coe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



Mark & Shonda Coe - March 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ *David, Lauren, Caitlin, & Aidan Murphy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



David, Lauren, Caitlin, & Aidan Murphy - March 11, 2025 at 06:54 PM

FS

“ *From Tasha and Shella purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



From Tasha and Shella - March 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



March 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MY

“ *Geraldine my lovely sister and I were the oldest of four children born at the end of the war*

Our family of six lived in a one bedroom flat no bathroom we used to wash at the kitchen sink and we had a tin bath to bath in once a week

We had a loving family that worked had to improve our situation

Living in abject poverty instilled a bond between our family and we always stayed close

Geraldine was a wonderful caring person who loved her husband Ben and son Ben jun his wife and her two wonderful grandchildren My sister brother and I will miss Geraldine dearly as will all our families

God bless you darling sister you were loved dearly and will never be forgotten

You have earned your eternal rest and peace and now join your husband Ben

Michael Yore - March 09, 2025 at 04:58 AM

AY

“ Auntie Geraldine was in Germany by the time I was 3 or 4. But she used to come back to the UK with great stuff from the PX army base where Uncle Ben was stationed. I had really cool disney toys and everyone would rave about the bedding.

Auntie Geraldine had a great job in an office in the early days of computers. In Germany she fell in love with Uncle Ben and was the happiest ever when her beautiful little boy came along Benjie.

Auntie Marie, Uncle John and I took a ferry and train all the way from London to Stuttgart to see them. We had a great time. They took is all over.

Auntie Geraldine had a lust for travel and was the most adventurous person living in London, Germany and USA. She loved London the most as you could get around without a car and see everyone on public transport.

Auntie Gerladine had a heart of gold and would help anyone. When my son was born in 2005 she was brilliant with him and she loved taking him to the local Catholic church in my villiage.

Auntie Geraldine was always there for me and making sure my voice was not forgotton. She was one of my protectors and brought love and kindness when it was missing. God bless her and my grandmother Nora. It's a big loss and one that will take sometime to come to terms with. They are together now in peace.

Angela Yore, Niece

Angela Yore - March 08, 2025 at 05:02 PM

FV

“ *From the, Yores and Veals. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Mary Christine Pickering.*



From the, Yores and Veals. - March 08, 2025 at 05:28 AM

AV

“ I was extremely proud to call Deannie my sister. Growing up she didn't get much privacy, we were relatively poor meaning we were poor but just didn't realise it.

We were raised Catholic and as kids went to Mass every Sunday, made our holy communions and confirmations always had good food on the tables. We thought everybody had a tin bath in front of an open fire that was brought in from The garden. We thought 2 rooms was plenty big enough for a family of 6. I don't know how mum and Dad made a magical Christmas and Easter out of very little, but they always did so we took it for granted. Or being the youngest I did.

As soon as Deannie started working, she would contribute to the household and for Mick Pete and me Marie she would add to the Magic.

I was privileged to share a room with her when we eventually moved out of 2 rooms a tin bath and outside toilet , to the Eastend, with a front room kitchen 3 bedrooms and a bathroom with an inside toilet.

She put up with my messy ways never complaining much. I would have been about 9 or 10 she would have been 20/21 She would sing "How do you solve a problem like Maria", from the Sound Of Music to me. she would chat I would really enjoy those chats. I was the usual teenager I would borrow her clothes and anything else that wasn't tied down, and leave them in a state and we would row a bit but she would always forgive me.

I may have had my own room when she left the UK to work in Germany. It wasn't the same though. They say you never miss what you had until its gone and that has never rang so true.

IDEannie you may have been my only sister but I never wanted for

*another you were so much more than enough . God Bless and fly ,
shine and soar like you always should have. Love you always your
little sis. Marie xx*

Anna Maria Veal - March 08, 2025 at 05:02 AM

AY

That is a lovely tribute. Xx

Angela Yore - March 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MB

*Sooo sorry to learn of Geraldine's passing. We were friends from 1977
in Fort Bragg, NC. We kept in touch via phone and cards. I have been
missing her and will continue to miss her. She could always make me
laugh with her stories of her family and herself.
MaryAnn Blough*

MaryAnn Blough - July 04, 2025 at 12:23 PM