



## Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Bennett Durette

April 26, 1948 - August 14, 2018

Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Bennett Durette, 70, a fierce friend, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, left this world on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. She has dedicated her life to serving others as a nurse.

Mrs. Durette is preceded in death by her parents Mr. Samuel Wright and Mrs. Rosa V. Bennett, also her brother Mr. Henry Clay Bennett.

She is survived by her loving husband and soul mate, Fredric; son, David (Kara), grandson, Dawson; siblings Sandra Bennett Elmore and Donald Edward Bennett; her nieces and nephews Patrice Davis, Lee Elmore, Darentha Emlore, Doreen Elmore, Tracy Baptiste (Al), Loris Elmore, Donnie Elmore (Gina), and Sherita Elmore and many other relatives and friends.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Gwendolyn Durette are invited to attend her;

### Funeral Service:

Saturday, August 18, 2018 At 12:00 pm

The William M. Smith Memorial Chapel

2 Radcliffe Street

Charleston, SC 29403

Interment: Hillcrest Cemetery.

Viewing:

Friday, August 17, 2018

from 3:30 to 7:00 PM

W.M. Smith - McNeal Funeral Home

2 Radcliffe St.

Charleston, SC 29403

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

441 Hillcrest Cemetery  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 17. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - North Charleston  
2119 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 722-3676  
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## Funeral

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home  
2119 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29405

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Fred,

*we were so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. We know that you will deeply miss your life partner, and you have our heartfelt sympathies.*

*Greg and Linda Schmitt*

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**Greg and Linda Schmitt** - August 17, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Bennett Durette.*



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August 16, 2018 at 11:22 PM

LH

“ *Gwen and I worked together in the original Charleston Cty. ER. Girl was a wonderful RN and very funny person. I hate we grew apart and only reconnected this year but never got a chance to get together. So many wonderful memories. My condolences to all.*



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**Linda Hanf** - August 16, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Bennett Durette.*



August 16, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Bennett Durette.*



August 16, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady. When she was your friend, you truly had a friend! She got me through many rough times by her encouraging words and blunt speaking. I will love and respect her forever. Goodbye dear friend and rest in peace!*

*Cindy Lee*

**Cindy Lee** - August 16, 2018 at 02:17 PM



*I will always love “Nurse Dirt” and all the talks, trips and fun times when I was in Summerville. Go rest, my friend!*

**Scott Waddell** - August 16, 2018 at 04:49 PM



*Fred & family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Take strength knowing that lots of people care for you and that I am available for you to talk to anytime.*

**Jeanne Lange** - August 17, 2018 at 12:44 PM

MM

*Fred & family, So sorry to hear about your loss and wishing you peace and many good memories.*

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**Mark Madden** - August 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM

LW

*Fred & Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lanna Wright** - August 17, 2018 at 03:35 PM

RE

*Fred knew her through their years of working at SHS and I had the privilege of getting to know her when I did a long term sub job at SHS. She was such a delightful person...smart and had such a great sense of humor. May God lift and carry your family through this time. Gin-g and Fred Edwards*

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**Rachel V Edwards** - August 17, 2018 at 11:04 PM