



## Mary E. English

November 27, 1929 - September 13, 2019

"TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD..."

2nd Corinthians 5-8.

Mary Eliza Goodman, daughter of Mana O. Goodman transition on Friday, September 13, 2019,

God called one of his precious angels home. This was a call Mary ("Boot") Eliza Goodman English could not refuse. In fact, she replied "Precious Lord, I am ready, take me to the King." When that call came at 4:30AM, Mary was living with her eldest daughter and son-in-law in Riverdale, Georgia. However, her heart never left the soils of Sumter County, South Carolina.

Mary was a virtuous woman. She lived with purpose, diligence, forgiveness, and repentance. She was born on November 27, 1929, in Shiloh, Sumter County, South Carolina. She attended Johnson High School in Lynchburg, South Carolina. She welcomed Christ as her personal savior at an early age and joined Asbury United Methodist Church where she soldiered for the majority of her life as an active member of the choir and many other auxiliaries. She worked as a seamstress for over thirty-seven years until her retirement, early '2000. Miss Boot was a loving and caring person who captured the hearts of seemingly everyone that crossed her path in this life. ANYONE that wanted a cake, pie, or a dish for a special occasion could count on her. ANYONE that needed a garment for that special occasion, could count on her. A minute to do a hem or a last-minute small alteration for ANYONE

was not beneath her station. A quilt made to throw across a child's crib or a bed was a gift she would gladly bestow upon ANYONE.

She is predeceased in death by her husband George English, mother Mana Goodman and Sister Eva Bell Goodman. She leaves behind to cherish her memory a loving sister and friend Rebecca "Mable R." English, of Lynchburg, South Carolina; four (4) children: Laverne (Patricia) English of Santee, South Carolina, Georjean (David) Simmons of Riverdale, Georgia, Cynthia (Lynn) Washington of St. Augustine, Florida and Ronny (Jannette) English of Sumter, South Carolina; Nine (9) grandchildren, twenty (20) great grandchildren, one (1) step grandchild and one (1) step great grandchild. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sister, Mother, Momma, Lannie, Yunnay, Aunt Boot, Grandma Boot has gone home to take her much deserved rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 East National Cemetery Rd  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
355 Pudding Swamp Rd  
Lynchburg, SC 29080

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. English*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Kathleen and Alfonso Richardson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary E. English.*



**Kathleen and Alfonso Richardson** - September 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. English.*



September 19, 2019 at 02:56 AM



“ *Agnes S. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary E. English.*



**Agnes S.** - September 18, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. English.*



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September 18, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to you during this time of bereavement in the loss of this very special, kind, loving and generous lady. I was so grateful to her for the thoughtful and caring expression of support she showed to my mother Mrs. Vernice, prior to my returning home in 2016. My family could always depend on Mrs. Boot, cun Boot to assist mom getting her to the Community Center and just being there if need be. I will miss you Mrs Boot. You have your wings. ❤️*

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**Deborah Rufus** - September 17, 2019 at 11:09 PM



*My sincere condolences to you all, may continue to strengthen you during this time. Belinda Benjamin James*

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**Belinda Benjamin-James** - September 20, 2019 at 07:53 AM