



## Charlotte Herring

February 25, 1921 - July 21, 2015

Charlotte W. Herring died on July 21, 2015 at the age of 94. Services will be held on Friday, July 24, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville. A private interment will follow in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery south of Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville.

Mrs. Herring was born on February 25, 1921, in Macon, the daughter of the late Theodore P. Woodruff and Ada C. Hall Woodruff. She was preceded in death by her brother, Nathan F. Woodruff; her first husband, Lt. Hugh P. Thomson, whose plane went down in combat during WWII; and her husband of 57 years, John F. Herring.

Survivors include sons; Chief Justice Hugh P. Thompson and wife Jane D. Thompson of Milledgeville, John David Herring and wife Sue A. Herring of Charlotte, N.C., four grandchildren, John William Thompson (Shannon), Dr. Hugh Edward Thompson (Katie), Joshua Wright Herring, Rebecca Ruth Gavin (John); seven great grandchildren, John Wallace Thompson, Jackson William Thompson, Charlotte Ann Thompson, Emery Kathryn Thompson, James Ronan Gavin, William Andrew Gavin, and Rebecca Maeve Gavin.

Mrs. Herring was a member of the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville since 1950 where she served as a Sunday School teacher and a leader in the Women's Missionary Union. She also served as a den mother and supporter of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. She helped establish the Pink Bow Gift Shop at Baldwin County Hospital (now Oconee Regional Hospital). She was devoted to her family, church, community and friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to First Baptist Church of Milledgeville, 330 S. Liberty St., Milledgeville, GA 31061.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Milledgeville  
330 S. Liberty St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
<http://www.fbcmilledgeville.com>

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ We are so sorry to have missed the services. John has had surgery and is not able to go out yet. We are thinking of you. John and Kitty Gamble

John and Kitty - July 26, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.



July 24, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ With deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dr. Ron Freeman - July 23, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.



July 23, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LA

“ She was a great friend to me. Lanelle Armour, Savannah Court

Lanelle Armour - July 23, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.*



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July 23, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. Many prayers for your family. Chris and Jill Smith*

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**Jill Smith** - July 23, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**LUTHER MINOR** - July 23, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. KENNETH & ROYANN EAKINS*

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**KENNETH EAKINS** - July 23, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ My husband and I always enjoyed talking with Ms. Charlotte when we visited my mother in Savannah Court. She was a gracious lady who dearly loved her family. Her eyes just sparkled when she talked about the children. How delighted she was to have one named after her. We will miss seeing her on the front porch rockers.  
Carol & Larry Bader

Carol & Larry Bader - July 23, 2015 at 09:25 AM

AH

“ So sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I know how hard this is.  
We love you!  
Ryan & Ashley Harrington

Ashley Harrington - July 23, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.



July 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.



July 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

BN

“ *Having just lost my father at age 93, I can understand the feelings associated with the loss of a parent. It is so hard to let them go! Cherish the memories of a wonderful and loving mother and take comfort in those precious memories.*

*Bill and Beth NeSmith*

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**Bill NeSmith** - July 22, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers and May God bless each of you and guide you through the difficult times ahead.*



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**Betty Irby Evelsizer** - July 22, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herring.*



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July 22, 2015 at 09:45 AM

RE

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of this special lady. She will be truly missed. Thinking of you all and sending you our love and support.*  
*the Strattons*

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**renee** - July 22, 2015 at 07:23 AM

DO

“ *Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Herring*



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**Donna Oxford** - July 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ *Sandra C. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charlotte Herring.*



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**Sandra C.** - July 21, 2015 at 05:22 PM

DO

“ *Mr. CJ: After reading the obituary, it sounds as if your mother, at 94, lead a long productive life. My mother, at 95, sounds quite a bit like your mom. She was also married to a soldier during WW II, and remains active and devoted to her family and church. Condolences to you and your family. I hope the service goes well. Dennis C. O'Brien*

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**Dennis C. O'Brien** - July 21, 2015 at 03:37 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lawrence Marks** - July 21, 2015 at 03:02 PM

IN

“ So sorry to hear about the death of your sweet mom, and grandmother. She was very special to us. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. I am sure she will be missed by lots of people. A very special lady.

*W.B. & Imogene NeSmith*

Imogene NeSmith - July 21, 2015 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure Mrs. Herring is with Mrs. Puckett and my mom, Lavinia Veal - all together again and no doubt laughing with each other as they did so often at Savannah Court. She was so proud of all of her family. She will be missed! Thinking of you, Johnny and Phillis Brown

Phillis Brown - July 21, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SI

“ Hugh, Jane and families...so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and holding you all close in prayer.

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - July 21, 2015 at 01:27 PM

DO

So sorry to hear of Charlotte passing away. I have enjoyed getting to know her the past several years at Savannah Ct. We had long conversations about her family. She loved to speak of and remind me of her "namesake" Charlotte. We would often sing hymns and sometimes she would sing under the dryer her favorite, In the Garden. She was a sweet lady I became very fond of. RIP Charlotte. You will be missed 🙏❤️😭

Donna Oxford - July 21, 2015 at 07:06 PM

HR

Sending love and saying prayers for all of you. she was a special lady...

Harriett Hall rowland - July 22, 2015 at 07:47 AM

RY

*Mrs. Charlotte will be greatly missed, she was a sweet lady. The last thing she said to me at the Savannah Court was how she loved our Church services on the Sunday when we were there. Also how she loved her family. Glenda & I will be praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit.*

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**Rev Gary Yonce** - July 22, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DD

*Charlotte was my aunt on my mother's (Grace Herring Driver) side. Charlotte's husband, John, was my mother's brother, and my uncle. If anyone in the Herring family reads this please contact me. Thanks.  
Diane Driver: dianedriver@mac.com*

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**Diane Driver** - August 20, 2016 at 07:32 PM