



## Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords

December 24, 1925 - January 28, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords, who passed peacefully in her home on January 28, 2018, will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Thursday, February 1, 2018, from the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Christopher Parnell will officiate with burial to follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. A reception in the Bishopville Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall will follow the burial. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Jeffords was born in Bishopville, SC on Dec. 24, 1925, the daughter of the late Vera Chappell Woodham and Alva Leslie Woodham, Sr. and the widow of Hugh Hamilton Jeffords. They were married for 53 years. She graduated from Bishopville High School in 1942 and Limestone College in 1946. During her years at Limestone, Mrs. Jeffords was the president of the national honorary literary society Chi Delta Phi, a member of Alliance Francaise, College Choir, the annual staff, Dance Group, Drama Club, Phi Kappa Theta sorority, Who's Who, and the 1946 Follies director. After graduation, she taught music at Bishopville High School and public school music at Bishopville Elementary and Grammar Schools. She also taught several years at Robert E. Lee Academy. In later years before retirement, she taught privately.

Mrs. Jeffords was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, having first joined as a junior member. She held many offices in the organization and served as President several times. She was for many years the local unit's chairman for Palmetto Girls State, where she worked diligently in assuring that capable, outstanding students were selected to attend Palmetto Girls State. She also served as the state chairman and Senior Counselor of Palmetto Girls State, acting alternately as Director, Music Chairman, and Chaplain. Mrs. Jeffords was a charter member of both the Bishopville Music Club and SC WIFE, a member of the Lee County Historical Society, the UDC, and the DAR, and served on the board of the Lee County Arts Council. She was a member of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church where she shared her talents as a Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law Willis and Polly Woodham of Spartanburg, SC, a sister-in-law Harriet Woodham of Columbia, SC, three sons and daughters-in-law Michael Hamilton and Lisa Jeffords of Dalzell, SC, David Hugh and Carol Jeffords of Florence, SC, and Robert Leslie (Robin) Jeffords of Columbia, SC, nine grandchildren Jill Wiig (Kevin) and Kate Thomas (Hampton), Patrick Jeffords, Chloe Jeffords, and Caroline James (Drew), Danielle Jeffords, and Nicholas and Weston Jeffords, many nieces and nephews, and twelve great nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, daughter Meredith Jane Jeffords, son Patrick Marion Jeffords, grandson David Heath Jeffords, and brother Alva Leslie Woodham, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
(803) 484-6116  
info@hehfunerals.com  
<https://www.hehfunerals.com>

## Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bishopville Presbyterian Church  
215 S Main St  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Reception

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FEB 1. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Bishopville Presbyterian Church  
215 S Main St  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Ms Margie was a beautiful and very kind lady. She never met a stranger and guided so man kids through the Boys and Girls State program. The mark she made on any who knew her, will not be forgotten. Loved this special lady!.*

**Rose Blackwell** - February 14, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *Betsy Kelley Debar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*



**Betsy Kelley Debar** - February 03, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*



**Iris Hayes** - February 01, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords.*



January 31, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*



**Matt Bramlett** - January 31, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *spcboxes4u@gmail.com purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords.*



**spcboxes4u@gmail.com** - January 30, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Terri Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*



**Terri Wilkes** - January 30, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SF

“ *STEDMAN FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords.*



STEDMAN FAMILY - January 30, 2018 at 09:22 AM

WC

“ *Will & Margo Jeffords, Grayson & Collin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords.*



Will & Margo Jeffords, Grayson & Collin - January 30, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords.*



January 29, 2018 at 06:00 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margery Louise Woodham Jeffords*



Clara McElveen - January 29, 2018 at 05:38 PM

CM

*Mike, David, Robin and all the Jeffords family. Your Mother was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever know. I pray that God will give each of you comfort, strength and peace in the difficult days ahead. Sending love an prayers to all the family! Clara McElveen*

**Clara McElveen** - January 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

NL

*“ Mike, David, and Robin my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Your mother was such a very special lady. I have so many memories of her when I grew up and lived in Bishopville. I was so happy to have been able to see and talk with her at a few reunions and weddings. My heart goes out to the three of you and all of your families!*



**Nancy Laney Lindsay** - January 29, 2018 at 04:29 PM

KA

*“ I will always have sweet memories of Mrs. Jeffords as she taught us music at the Bishopville Primary School. I will always believe that she had a special gift that she shared with each of us and the love of music was that gift. To each of the Jeffords' boys, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Kaye Arrants** - January 29, 2018 at 01:57 PM