



*Mary Ellen Gantt*

**Oct. 6, 1930 - Aug. 25, 2025**

Mary Ellen Gantt, 94, of Morganton, NC, passed away Monday, August 25, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 6, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Wilson Monroe Powell and Sallie Killion Powell.

Mary worked in the X-ray Department at Grace Hospital for a number of years. She also babysat children. She enjoyed camping and dearly loved her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Jeffory D. Gantt; daughter, Joyce Ann Summerow; daughter-in-law, Bobbie Huffman; grandchildren, Kristopher B. Huffman, Tyrel "Adam" Patton, and Dennis Huffman; great-grandson, Jacob Dale Huffman; and a sister, Louse Morgan.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a son, Charles Ricky Huffman; brothers, Marvin, Roy, and Buck Powell; and a sister, Paulin Austin.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Mr. Allen Curtis officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Jeff...we are sending our sympathy along with wishes that your memories of Mary will comfort you and bring you peace. We are so sorry for your loss. Dave and Janet Lingafelt Classmates, Oak Hill

—Dave and Janet Lingafelt



She was a very sweet and loved lady. It was a blessing to have the pleasure of getting to take care of her and get to know her. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

—Anonymous



Jeff, Joyce and family, I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary's passing. I pray Gods comfort and peace cover all of you during this season of your loves. Loves to all of you

—Cheryl Robinson Kirby



She will be deeply missed she truly was a beautiful soul and made our days at work! Home wont be the same without her there! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family!

—Marisela Cardenas

I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Everyone is in my prayers

–Doris Potter

Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

–John an Donna Morrow