



Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard

July 17, 1932 - August 5, 2025

Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard died on August 5, 2025, in Summerville, South Carolina. She was born on July 17, 1932, in Manassas, Virginia, the daughter of the late J. Powers Pullen and Virginia Andrews Pullen.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Claudius H. Pritchard, Jr. and her siblings, Virginia Palmer, Anne Hamilton Moore, and Thomas Pullen. She is survived by her four children, Virginia Ashby (Rick), Katherine Napier (Ron), Olivia Sharpton (Jim), and Claudius H. Pritchard, V (Mary Beth). She is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Alan Ashby (Lacey), David Ashby (Mae), Marjorie Ashby Davis (Mike), Andrew Napier, Will Napier, Mary Katherine Napier Bailey (Brendan), Claudius H. Pritchard, VI (Tory) and Jeanie Pritchard, and seven great-grandchildren, Steven, Madison, Kate, and Ryan Ashby, Walker and Mary Virginia Davis, and Claudius H. Pritchard, VII.

Marjorie graduated from George Washington High School in Danville, Virginia. She received her A.A. from Stratford College, and in her fifties went back to college to get her B.A. in interior design from Maryville University, where her husband was the president. Following her graduation from Maryville University, she worked for Don Posoni Interiors and then opened her own design firm, Pritchard Interiors.

Marjorie, also known as Mother Marj to family and friends, was a talented

seamstress, flower gardener, cook, and she had the gift of hospitality. During her husband's tenures as a college and university administrator, she entertained many students, professors, and alumni in her home. She was famous for her country ham biscuits.

Marjorie was active in garden clubs in Farmville, Virginia, St. Louis, Missouri, and Summerville, South Carolina. She was an elder in several Presbyterian churches as well as being active in the Women of the Church. She was a member of Summerville Presbyterian Church, where she also served as the Wedding Coordinator and Nursery Coordinator.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, from 10am to 11am at Summerville Presbyterian Church, 407 S. Laurel Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 in the Church. Burial will immediately follow at White Church Cemetery in Summerville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Maryville University Pritchard Scholarship Fund, 650 Maryville University Drive, St Louis, Missouri 63141.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Presbyterian Church
407 S Laurel St
Summerville, SC 29483

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Presbyterian Church
407 S Laurel St
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

SEP 5 (ET)

White Church Cemetery
Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Stacey Mueller and Ed Sleight planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard.

Love, Stacey Mueller and Ed Sleight - September 03, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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“ Love, Stacey Mueller and Ed Sleight purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard.



Love, Stacey Mueller and Ed Sleight - September 03, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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“ Dear Cousins:
Your mom was the fun part of the Pullens. I always thought she was so pretty; and I loved her smile. You all were gifted with wonderful parents. Our shared history means a lot to me.
Debbie and I send our love.

Tom Pullen - August 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ Our prayers are with you all during this time of bereavement. May you all find comfort in many wonderful memories. We thank you for the honor to help in the care of Mrs. Pritchard



Agape Hospice Staff - August 11, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard.



August 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marjorie Walker Pullen Pritchard.

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“ We will always remember her kindness, warmth, and gentle spirit. Her love for family and friends shone brightly in everything she did, and her laughter will echo in our hearts forever. We will miss her and Claude.



With love and deepest sympathy,
Greg & Tom

Tom Jones - August 10, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ What a lovely lady! Mother Marj was a delight and we feel honored to have known her. Her wit and charm will be missed. Deepest condolences from the Bailey Family.

joyce Bailey - August 10, 2025 at 09:25 AM