



Marilyn Sally Williamson Gornto

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Marilyn Williamson Gornto, 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, after an extended illness. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Perry United Methodist Church. The family will visit with friends at a reception in the Fellowship Hall at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Perry United Methodist Church, 1002 Carroll Street, Perry, GA 31069.

Marilyn was born in Soperton to the late Homer and Shelly Thompson Williamson. She attended ABAC where she met and married the love of her life, Raymond Gornto. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education from University of Georgia. In 1950, the couple moved to Perry where they settled and raised their family. She was a Home Economics teacher for 34 years with the Houston County Board of Education where she taught at Perry Junior High School. A long-time member of Perry United Methodist Church, Marilyn was a member of the IHS Sunday School Class and the Joy Choir. She always had a servant's heart and was willing to help anyone in need. Through the years, Marilyn enjoyed playing Scrabble and Rummy and was quite competitive. She enjoyed baking and was a master seamstress. Marilyn treasured the times that she spent with her husband traveling in their RV. She was predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of over 60 years, Raymond C. Gornto; her brother, Homer Tyson Williamson, Jr.; and her sister, Anizu Williamson Bacon.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Marilyn are her daughters, Sherry Gornto Decell (Danny) of Peachtree City, and Janet Gornto Rasher (Michael) of Perry; her grandchildren, Carson Rasher of Brooklyn, NY, Katie Decell Lakey (Matt) of Woodstock, Grant Rasher (Eryn) of Portland, OR, and Melissa Decell Mickelbore (Zach) of Atlanta; three great-grandsons, John and Will Lakey and Hudson Mickelbore; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.



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Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






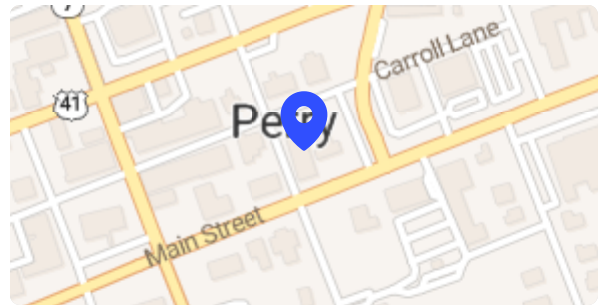
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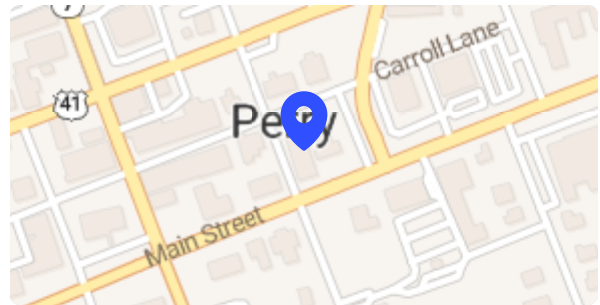
Funeral

-  **Sunday**, April 7, 2019
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Perry United Methodist Church**
1002 Carroll Street, Perry GA 31069



Visitation

-  **Sunday**, April 7, 2019
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BM

Becky Millar posted:

Sending prayers and love to the family. Love, Becky Hooten Millar

April 8 at 11:18 AM

LD

Lona Davis posted:

Mrs. Gornto was my home ec teacher, and Marilyn and Raymond were dear dear friends of my parents, Harry and Lila Bretz. What a loving, giving and beautiful person she was and both she and Raymond will be missed!

April 5 at 4:32 PM

GB

Gloria Brannen posted:

Larry and I are sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a terrific neighbor. My parents shared many fond memories together. She will be miss. Love to all Gloria and Larry Brannen

April 4 at 8:17 AM

LG

Linda (Rodgers) Goodman posted:

Mother and I are sending Love and Prayers for your Family. What memories of Home Ec and watching those amazing daughters become precious friends. Holding you all in our Hearts.

April 4 at 7:51 AM

RL

Randy And Melanie Loggins posted:

Sherry and Jan, We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thinking of the wonderful memories with the Hillcrest Ave. gang. We are praying The Lord will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Randy and Melanie Loggins

April 4 at 6:54 AM



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Valerie Jones posted:

I have fond memories of Mrs. Gornto, she was a sweet lady and a wonderfully kind teacher. Thinking of her family during this difficult time. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your precious family member.

April 4 at 6:41 AM



Leelee Lewis posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Gornto and I had such a good time volunteering at The Samaritan Closet. She was a very special lady. Leelee Lewis

April 3 at 5:35 PM



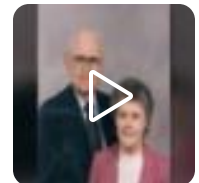
Ken And Kim Keuper posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family. We were neighbors for many many years. I always enjoyed speaking with your Mom on her daily walks. Ken and Kim Keuper

April 3 at 2:52 PM



Watson-Hunt Funeral Home shared a video to the **Marilyn Gornto** album.



April 3 at 2:04 PM



Lois Hall Gregory April 3 at 4:56 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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