



## Elouise Robinson Wider

May 9, 1940 - October 18, 2018

Ms. Elouise Robinson Wider, was born on May 9, 1940 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the eldest of ten children born to the late Alexander and Geneva House Robinson.

Elouise attended the public schools of Richland County, SC where she graduated from Webber High School. Her career path began as a line operator at Square D but, her calling and passion was to become a certified elementary school educator in Richland School District One. She was the original founder and presenter of Richland School District One's Title One Reading and Math Program. The District's approval of her idea filled her heart with joy because she knew achieving these goals were paramount for the betterment of all children in this county. She taught at Arden and Hyatt Park Elementary Schools.

Elouise accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at an early age. She continued her work in serving the Lord and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She gladly accepted anything she was asked to do because she strived to always help others.

"Lady Elouise", as she was affectionately known, was truly a strong, outspoken person who did not leave you wondering what was on her mind because she was going to tell you about it whether you liked it or not. She did not intend to hurt anyone's feelings, she just loved that much. No one was more important to her than her family; all of her family to include her in-laws. Some of her hobbies and passions included playing bingo, cards and being

first string in basketball just for fun. She was truly a lady of elegance and was very fashionable all the time.

Ms. Wider was preceded in death by her husband, McKiver Wider; a daughter, Edith Thurmond; her parents, Alexander and Geneva House Robinson, two brothers, Frank and James "Sonny" Robinson and a sister, Sue Jones.

Left to cherish precious memories of her unconditional love and strong faith are: her daughter, Annette (Jackie) Gilmore; two sons, McKiver (and his friend Tracy) Wider, III and Ricky (Lynn) Mines; two sisters, Annie (Jasper) Farley and Emily Thompson; brothers, John Albert (Esther) Robinson, Alexander (Ella) and James Edward Robinson; ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Gadsden, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Red Hill Baptist Church  
720 Congaree Church Rd  
Gadsden, SC 29052

# Tribute Wall

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“ We the officers and members of Redemption Lodge #24 extend to Brother Jasper Farley and Annie Mae Farley and the family Of Louise Wider our deepest heartfelt sympathy and pray that our HEAVENLY FATHER will Bless all of you abundantly.

By order of  
W.M. Michael R. Brown

*Redemption Lodge # 24 P.H.A. Washington D.C.*

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**Donald L. Harris Sr.** - October 25, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ Ogretta Peeples lit a candle in memory of Elouise Robinson Wider



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**Ogretta Peeples** - October 24, 2018 at 09:23 PM

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“ Condolences and prayers for the Robinson and Wider family. God bless.

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**Essie Morgan-Garner** - October 23, 2018 at 09:32 PM

JA

“ J ADDISON lit a candle in memory of Elouise Robinson Wider



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**J ADDISON** - October 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM

MP

“ *Our prayers are with all of you. God 's peace in your time of sorrow.  
God bless you all.*

*Edith, Beatrice and Myrtle*

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**Myrtle Parker** - October 22, 2018 at 08:59 AM