



## Nova Christine Godwin Lockee

June 11, 1927 - December 3, 2022

Nova Christine Godwin Lockee, 95, of Blacksburg, Virginia, passed away on December 3, 2022. She was born on June 11, 1927 in Pembroke, North Carolina to the late William Purcell Godwin and Jessie Florence Chavers. Christine is survived by her son, Robert Merritt Lockee (Barbara) of Blacksburg; grandson, Chase McPherson Lockee of Savannah, GA; brother Angus Chavers Godwin (Joan) of Ithaca, NY, sister-in-law Ruth Godwin of Denver, Colorado, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout the country. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings Junior, Marie, Claire, and Tom.

Christine served her full career as a teacher of history, English, and social studies at McClintock Junior High School in Charlotte, NC. After her retirement, she enjoyed travel and time with family, especially the annual gatherings of treasured siblings, nieces, and nephews. She was a proud member of the Lumbee Tribe of Eastern North Carolina and valued the legacy of her family's heritage and engagement in the Pembroke community.

A private graveside service and interment will be held at Sharon Memorial Gardens, located at 5716 Monroe Street in Charlotte, NC on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Catching the Dream, a scholarship fund for Native American students pursuing higher education. More information about the organization is available at <https://catchingthedream.org>.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 8 (ET)

Sharon Memorial Gardens  
5716 Monroe Street  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Nova Christine Godwin Lockee.*



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December 07, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *My aunt Nova, or Chris as she liked to be called was a beautiful soul. She was smart and witty. I did not see her often, living in Colorado, but was lucky to be in Blacksburg in July for work at the hospital for 2 weeks . I enjoyed spent g every evening, for 9 nights at her house for dinner . #Priceless memories. She will be so missed . Now you are with my dad, your parents, Aunt Claire and Marie and Junior . RIP my dear sweet aunt*



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**Kimberly Gidwin Jefferson** - December 06, 2022 at 09:05 PM



*I have missed seeing Mrs.Lockee at Blacksburg Baptist. She was a dear, beautiful lady. I enjoyed her sharing about her church work in Charlotte.*

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**Phyllis Rettig** - December 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM