



## Mrs. Emily Claire Funderburk Love

February 28, 1922 - February 4, 2018

Emily Claire Funderburk Love, 95, of Georgetown, SC, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt peacefully entered the kingdom of heaven on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Born February 28, 1922, in Hartsville, SC, she was raised in Christian faith by her loving parents, Ola (Culp) and Charles W. Funderburk on her beloved College Avenue.

She, her siblings, and her parents were devoted members of Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville.

Rooted in Christian love and witness, Emily selflessly dedicated her life to God, to her husband "Bill" of 51 years, to his ministry in the South Carolina United Methodist Church Conference, and to her family and friends.

Emily's lifelong and faithful devotion to letter writing was experienced by all around her and her lovely crocheted handwork was shared with everyone she knew, including the most unsuspecting strangers. Emily's love of every flower and the ability to "root" even the smallest cutting afforded her the opportunity to pass down generations of blooming family treasures. Her love and gentle spirit not only nourished her flowers but those around her. These few God Given talents are a mere introduction to the gifts Emily possessed. Her love and grace were felt far and wide.

Surviving Emily is her daughter, Elaine Louise Love of Georgetown, SC; son, William B. Love IV of Georgetown, SC; son-in-law, Joseph Stout Hardwick of Marion, SC; grandchildren, Megan Love Blomqvist (Jonas) of Jupiter, FL, Joseph Kristian Hardwick of Marion, SC, and Emily Kendall Flock (Chris) of Charleston, SC; great-grandchildren, Liam Christopher Flock, twins Emily Love and Erik Jonas Blomqvist, and Joseph Bodie Hardwick; and loving nieces and nephews. Emily is preceded in death by her husband, Reverend William B. Love III; her daughter, Emily Claire Hardwick (identical twin to Louise); her brothers, Charles, Bill and Frank Funderburk; and sister, Dorothy (Funderburk) Primavera.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 o'clock on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 AM at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Emily was a faithful member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and memorials may be made in her honor in care of Kay Franks, P.O Box 1243, Georgetown, SC 29442.

# Cemetery

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**Magnolia Cemetery**  
140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC, 29550

# Events

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**FEB 7 Service 11:00AM**  
Magnolia Cemetery  
140 South Cedar Lane, Hartsville, SC, US, 29550

**FEB 7 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC, US, 29550

# Comments

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“ I think my children will always remember Mrs. Love for the many crocheted crosses, snowflakes and other designs she gave us over the years. We could fill a small Christmas tree with her gifts alone. She will be missed.

Matt Hammond

**Matt Hammond** - February 07, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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“ I have such fond memories of the Love family. My thoughts and prayer are with you all. You are blessed to have wonderful memories to sustain you during this difficult time.

Much love, Pam Parrott Sansbury



**Pam Sansbury** - February 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Ms. Emily and her family have been and are a blessing to my life. She was a truly godly woman. Prayers for her family.

**Kay Franks** - February 05, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Ms. Emily was such a special lady, and Rick and I will always remember how she loved her dear family. We also remember her lively spirit, her sense of humor, and the twinkle in her eyes. We will treasure the crocheted snowflakes she lovingly made for us and will remember her each Christmas when we hang them on our “snowflake tree”. We pray that God brings peace and comfort to all her beloved family during this time of grief. Much love to all of you. Kathy and Rick

**Kathy Blomqvist** - February 06, 2018 at 10:15 AM