



## Mrs. Ann Foster Wise

July 1, 1931 - July 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Wise family announces the death of Mrs. Ann Foster Wise, 93. Mrs. Wise entered into rest on Friday, July 5, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 9th, 2024 in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church with a private family burial prior to the service. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm on Tuesday, July 9th, 2024 at a reception in the Parish Hall of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

If Ann blessed you with one of her many quilts, and you plan on attending her funeral service, please feel free to bring the quilt(s) with you to the church. We want to honor her with the works of her hands.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to McLeod Hospice House, 1203 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Ann Foster Wise -- daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and daughter of the King -- has entered into her heavenly rest. She was born July 1, 1931, and lived until July 5, just past her 93rd birthday. Ann was born in Detroit, MI to Orpha and Roland Foster. The family

later moved to Florida, where she graduated from Deland High School. Ann graduated from Women's College (UNCG) with her Bachelor of Science degree and later received her Masters in Education from Winthrop University.

Her first job as a physical education teacher at Coker College brought her to Hartsville, SC, where she loved teaching her favorite sport, golf! Friends introduced her to John Wise, a chemist who worked at Sonoco, and they married in 1953. Together, they raised three children, built a happy life together, and lived to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. After receiving her Masters degree, Ann became a vocational counselor at Butler High School, Hartsville Junior High, and Hartsville Senior High. She loved teaching and counseling young people and helping them make wise decisions about their careers and education beyond high school.

Ann was a strong Christian. She and John were members of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church for years, where she served in many ways: singing in the choir for more than 50 years, teaching Sunday School, serving as President of the ECW, and conducting many prayer workshops in the Diocese and beyond. John and Ann served together on Cursillo, Kairos, and Faith Alive teams; she loved being a part of these life-changing ministries. She completed the first class for Spiritual Directors at Camp Saint Christopher and started several Bible studies in the community. She was most recently a member of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. (She loved to say, "I'm the oldest member!") After retirement, Ann continued to mentor students in several Hartsville area schools. She often said she was happiest when working with young people, sharing her love for learning and her love for the Lord. She loved to sew, creating quilts for many of the babies born at her church, quilts for her family and making hundreds of Eye Spy Quilts for young children. Making these little quilts was a ministry to her, and sharing them brought great joy and purpose to her life.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Wise; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Wise; and her brother, Gerald A. Foster.

Surviving are her children, Diane Wise of Hartsville, SC; John Thomas "Tommy" Wise, Jr. of Johns Island, SC; and Mary Wise McCarley (Burton) of Jacksonville, NC. Ann loved her twelve grandchildren, Shon McCarley (Lindsay), Morgan McCarley (Ivy), Mary Kate Clark (Eric), Elizabeth McCarley, Martha McCarley, Ian McCarley (Abigayle), Anna McCarley, James McCarley (Julia-Page), Caleb McCarley, Patrick McCarley, Chris Lay, and Jordan Lay (Alyssa). Ann's newest great-grandchild was born two months ago, bringing the total to fourteen.

Her surviving siblings include Nancy Foster, Roland Foster (Marian), and Bill Foster and their families.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
102 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Reception

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
102 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Foster Wise



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Robert Andrews - December 26, 2025 at 02:24 PM

BS

“ My sweet, wonderful, positive, thoughtful friend, Ann Wise, is with our Lord. Praying for all those who loved her. I'm honored to have known her. Brenda schmotzer

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brenda schmotzer - August 04, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LY

“ I have so many great memories of Ann.... She introduced me to my love for golf... I took my beginning golf lessons from her... Sending prayers to you all!!! Love , Linda Yount

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Linda Yount - July 12, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MH

“ What a wonder lady! Always thinking of others. I worked at Morningside. Also remember her from school. Diane praying for you and your family. I bought a few of the blankets as baby gifts.Mrs Wise also help my with sewing. She will be missed..

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Maxine Howle - July 11, 2024 at 07:41 AM

VB

“ Prayers for the family as you go through this time of grief. Ann was a lovey lady and will be missed by all who knew her. You have such great memories to cherish and focus on at this time.

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**vernon boyd** - July 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ Offering prayers and condolences to all that loved Ann. She was one of the first people that I met when I started attending St. Bartholomew's church.  
Ann was always genuinely kind and helpful. Not only was she a gifted mentor and church member, but her quilting skills were exceptional.  
I'll always treasure the quilts she made for my babies. God's peace to the family.

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**Sherry Malphus** - July 08, 2024 at 11:37 AM

GA

“ Diane, Mary and family your mama has been so special in so many ways to so many for as long as I can remember; her smile and love for others was infectious 😊 I am so glad that I shared many of her Eye Spy quilts with special babies! Love to all and God's blessings of comfort and peace 🙏🙏

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**Gayle Alexander** - July 08, 2024 at 07:35 AM

LR

“ Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Foster Wise



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**Lester and Lori Reynolds** - July 08, 2024 at 12:34 AM

DM

“ love to the family from the NC Malones - peace and blessings from Daniel, Christopher and George

Daniel Malone - July 07, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CB

“ I enjoyed playing golf with Anne. She was a fun person to spend a few hours with, had a big personality, and will be greatly missed. All of you have my deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia

Cecelia D Brown - July 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MD

“ It was a pleasure to get to know Mrs Wise and to take care of her, I really enjoyed helping her with her eye spy quilts it was so interesting to see how they were mad, may you rest in peace sweet angel. My prayers and condolences go out to the family 🙏



Marie DeAngelo - July 07, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LW

“ What a most gracious lady.



Letitia Ward - July 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

PC

“ Mrs. Wise was a gracious lady. I met her with my mother in the early ‘60’s at the HCC while playing golf. I fondly remember her because of her kindness towards others.  
Paul Cannarella



paul cannarella - July 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DD

“ Debbie Strain Dutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Foster Wise



Debbie Strain Dutton - July 06, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DD

I remember Mrs. Wise when I was in High School. She was such a very nice lady. Prayers for her family. 🙏

Debbie Strain Dutton - July 06, 2024 at 10:20 PM

DN

“ Prayers for the family. Mrs. Wise taught me in Jr. High school. Loved this sweet lady.



Dan and Kathy Newsome - July 06, 2024 at 09:56 PM

TJ

“ *Diane and family ,  
My condolences to you all on the loss of your  
mother. May you find peace and comfort in  
God, family and friends as you cherish the  
memories you shared.*



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**Teri Reaves Johnson** - July 06, 2024 at 09:45 PM

CF

“ *Hello Diane and Family.  
I certainly remember your mother from my teen-aged years. She  
was always so kind and friendly.  
I know you all have many fond memories to sustain you. She  
provided a lovely legacy for each of you. Mothers (grandmothers)  
are such special people in our lives and your mother was certainly  
one of the best. God Bless You All.  
Carol Ann (Terry) Frock*

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**Carol Ann Frock** - July 06, 2024 at 08:18 PM

GV

“ *I met Ms Wise years ago through my wife  
Annie she was kind*



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**Gary Vann** - July 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ *I met Ann at Hartsville High School. She gave of her time and talent  
to many students. She always had a smile and put a smile on your  
face. God bless each of you. Love in Christ*

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**Janelle Britt** - July 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JD

“ Diane may God wrap his loving arms around your family . I will be praying for you !



Jennie DeWitt - July 06, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SG

“ Diane, sending all my love to you and your family. I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. She is with Jesus now and reunited with your Dad and other family members. I'm here if you need me. I love you my friend.

Susan Goode - July 06, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CH

“ Connee HambGrantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Foster Wise



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CG

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Connee Gamble Grantham - July 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AS

“ A constant friend and Quarkle buddy. She would be a patient teacher in showing techniques in getting more points and then with one tile get 39 points with a sweet grin on her face! Sometimes I would win but a lot of times she would win and by 60 plus points!! No matter who won, we always finished with a hug, a hand hold, and a “I love you!” ❤️ Ann, I love you and I will always cherish our time together!



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**April Spradley-Crotts** - July 06, 2024 at 01:58 PM

AW

“ Ann was such a lovely lady and one of my best golfing buddies. We played many rounds of golf and had the best group of lady golfers. I know shes found many of those ladies and a round of Golf is planned. Bless you my friend. Love, Anna ❤️



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**Anna Williams** - July 06, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SW

*Diane, Tommy and Mary,  
My sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother. She was truly a lovely and wonderful lady. I always admired her deep faith in our Lord and Savior. My love to you all.  
Sarah Williams*

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**Sarah Williams** - July 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MP

*I never met "Mama" but have learned a lot about her through Tommy while sharing stories about our mothers! From what he tells me of her full life, creative and kind nature, I am sure I would have enjoyed getting to know her. I know she will be missed, hold all the memories close.*

*Thinking of you all,  
Melissa*

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**Melissa Prendergast** - July 08, 2024 at 01:41 PM