



## Mrs. Annie Rue Bell Denny

December 1, 1916 - November 21, 2012

A memorial service for Annie Rue Bell Denny, age 95, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 24, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, SC. Visitation will follow in the fellowship hall. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Denny, widow of Charles Edward Denny, died at her home on November 21st.

Born in Lee County on December 1st, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Lide Henry and Annie Sumner Bell. She graduated from Hartsville High School and received a degree in business from Limestone College. She worked in Denny Brothers Jewelry

Store where she met her husband of 55 years, Charlie.

She grew up in Mt Elon Baptist Church in Lydia and after moving to Hartsville was a member of First Baptist Church. Upon her marriage to Charlie she joined First Presbyterian Church and has been a faithful member there for 75 years.

Annie Rue found joy in life. She was a member of Pine and Lake Garden Club and liked to work in her yard and create flower arrangements. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, reading, doing crossword puzzles and dancing. She cherished her relationships with family and friends, and her love and talents enriched their lives. She was a devoted and fun-loving mother who not only nurtured her children but also welcomed all of their friends into her home.

She was predeceased by her infant son, Charles Edward Jr. Her surviving

children are:

Mary Esther Denny of Columbia, Pat Burkett (Jerry) of Cary, N.C., John Denny (Neita) of Columbus, Ga., Joy Seif (Randy) of Florence; Grandchildren: Phil, Charles and Joe Burkett, Lide and Burke Denny, Elizabeth Seif Brown and Denny Seif; and 12 Great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 213 Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ *Mary Esther, Joy, and family.*  
*We were so sorry to hear about your Mother. Nancy and I know how hard it is to lose them.*  
*Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. We have always loved the Denny Family.*  
*Budgy Wilhelm*

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**William B, Wilhelm** - November 25, 2012 at 06:13 PM

WW

“ *Mary Esther, Joy, and family,*  
*We were so sorry to hear about your Mother. Nancy and I know how hard it is to lose them.*  
*We are thinking of all of you at this difficult time and send our love.*  
*We have always loved the Denny Family.*  
*Budgy Wilhelm*

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**William B, Wilhelm** - November 25, 2012 at 06:08 PM

JA

“ *Jenny Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*  
*Annie Rue Bell Denny*



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**Jenny Amerson** - November 24, 2012 at 12:49 PM

PC

“ *What great memories I have of the Denny famiy. We all appreciated so much that Mary Esther and your precious mother came to Greenville to help celebrate our mother's one hundredth birthday. I always felt so welcome in your home. Your parents both were always so gracious to me. Your family will be in my heart and prayers.*

*Love,  
Peggy Timmerman Carter*

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**Peggy Timmerman Carter** - November 23, 2012 at 08:21 PM

CJ

“ *Dear John and family,  
I just read of your Mom's death and wish to express Mary Jo's and my sympathy. What memories I have of Chief Denny and your Mom! "Miss Rue" was a dear person who shared with great patience Chief Denny's passionate involvement with the fire service and always welcomed me, Richard Mincey, Chief Livingston, Chief Cassidy and others when working on legislation from your den. John, after our PC days, I had no idea your parents and I would have become so involved with the fire service.*

*Fondly,  
Carter Jones*

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**Carter H. Jones** - November 23, 2012 at 06:47 PM

AG

“ Dear Mary Ester, Pat, John, and Joy, The Reaves and Jim Coker family would like to send you our blessings .. I know that our parents are having a wonderful reunion together in Heaven. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love

Anne Coker Garrett



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**Anne Coker Garrett** - November 23, 2012 at 02:52 PM

HJ

Mary Esther,  
I know this is very late but wanted to tell you how much we loved Rue and always enjoyed being with her. Hope you are doing well. Love,  
Howard and Henrietta Moore

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**Howard E. Moore, Jr.** - December 31, 2012 at 11:41 AM

AS

“ John and Neita, Ernie and I are thinking of you today. I know this a sad time but that you are rejoicing in her life and the wonderful memories you have. It is surely comforting to know we will all be with her in heaven. Ernie and I have recounted stories you and Neita shared with us that indicate that she led a full, rich and happy life.

Our prayers are with you,

Ann and Ernie

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**Ann Barbaree Smith** - November 23, 2012 at 08:53 AM

AW

“ Dear Mary Ester, Pat, Johnny and Joy, I have so many wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad. We were a Chester Avenue family..The Andrews, the McKorells, the Williams,the Reagans and Biggs. All of the Chester Avenue kids had such wonderful times. Playing hide and seek,we could never never hide from my sweet sister Jane. Your Mom was such a dear person and a southern lady. She always had that beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. I will miss her. My prayers are with all of your family.

Love.

Anna Andrews Williams

Meg Andrews Fowler

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anna Andrews williams - November 22, 2012 at 07:40 AM