



Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell

February 8, 1925 - February 14, 2017

Funeral services for Beady Mae Sowell, 92, will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and other times at the home of Jimmy and Rhonda Watkins, 114 Wyandot St., Darlington.

Mrs. Sowell died Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late James "Spot" and Mary Caddell Lynch. She was a pillar of the Pine Ridge Community where along side her husband of 56 years, they owned and operated a grocery store and several fabric stores. They had a true partnership in business, marriage and most importantly their family, which she adored. She was a founding member of the First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge, where she taught Sunday school for over 40 years. Some of her happiest memories were cooking for her family when four generations would gather together at her home. She always had a smile and kind, uplifting words for everyone she knew and met. Her family will deeply miss her beauty, strength and love.

Surviving are her daughters, Rhonda Sowell Watkins (Jimmy) and Glenda Sowell Powers (Cam); grandchildren, Terry Lucas Sowell, Jr. (Kim), Shannon Watkins Copes (Scott), Clifford Ray Gardner, Jr., Brandis Watkins Swink (Woody), Melissa Sowell Heiden (Derek), Summer Anne Gardner; great-

grandchildren, Terry Lucas Sowell, III, Walker Miles Sowell, Sydney Mae Sowell, Kimberly Taylor Sowell, Graham Wessells Copes, Edgar Lucas Copes, James Ross Heiden, Kathryn Lane Heiden, Harriet Mahaley Swink, Mary Woods Swink, Henry Watkins Swink, Harlie Shyanne Cranford, Rayna-Mae Elizabeth Cranford, Kamren LeeAnne Reynolds, Dalton Hunter Gardner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Lucas Sowell; son, Terry Lucas Sowell, Sr.; twin sister, Bonnie Lynch Carter; sister, Mary "Penn" Lynch Outlaw, brothers, Jennings Lynch, William Daniel Lynch, James Glenn Lynch.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge, 3901 W. BoBo Newsome Hwy., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge Cemetery

3901 W. BoBo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge
3901 West BoBo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Rebecca Skinner - February 18, 2017 at 03:10 AM

ME

“ *Thinking of you and your family Rhonda at this sad time.*

Melinda Byrd

Melinda - February 17, 2017 at 11:37 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you.*

Dan and Kathy Newsome family

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - February 16, 2017 at 10:33 PM

EL

“ *Rhonda, Glenda and Terry's family; I'm deeply saddened by the loss of your dear Mother. She was such a precious loving soul and I will always treasure the memories of her as I grew up around the Ridge. My prayer is that GOD will surround you all with his boundless Love and help you in the difficult days ahead. Love you all. Everett Lear*

Everett Lear - February 16, 2017 at 09:45 PM

AH

“ Andy & Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Andy & Terri Huggins - February 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM

GD

“ Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Gloria DuRant - February 16, 2017 at 11:47 AM

WW

“ Rhonda, so sorry about the loss of your Mother. You were blessed to have her so many years. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Wayne Stratton Wallace
Co-worker at Sonoco Products Company

Wayne S. Wallace - February 16, 2017 at 11:06 AM

Alisha Luther

“ Love you all Tom, Alisha and Wade Luther



Alisha Luther - February 16, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TG

“ Rhonda, we are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our love and Prayers!!

Teresa & Gene Gibson - February 15, 2017 at 10:23 PM

JG

“ Rhonda and family,

I remember going to visit Beady Mae and Edgar with Mary Lou. We were always welcome and usually we were invited to share a meal with them and many other family members. All of the food she prepared was always great, but the best thing was her coconut cake. Throughout the whole visit, she was always positive and very supportive. On our way back home, I would tell Mary Lou that love oozed out of every crack and crevice in the whole place. She was a wonderful person. While I haven't seen her in years, she will always live in my memory.

Jerry George

Jerry George - February 15, 2017 at 08:56 PM

MJ

“ Mark And Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Mark and Amy Johnson - February 15, 2017 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.....I was able to help in taking care of her at the nursing home....She will be greatly missed..



Tabitha Faile - February 15, 2017 at 07:34 PM

BH

“ Rhonda, Glenda , and Family, our Thoughts and Prayers are with You and Your Family during Your Time of Grief ! Beading Mae will Truly be missed , May She Rest In Peace ! Billy and Barb Haire, Pinehurst, N.C.



Billy & Barb Haire - February 15, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KE

“ Such a sweet and beautiful lady!



Kelli Elvington - February 15, 2017 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ Judy And Bob Morehead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Judy and Bob Morehead - February 15, 2017 at 05:25 PM

Jona
Lynch

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Jona Lynch - February 15, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DW

“ *Dee Welsh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Dee Welsh - February 15, 2017 at 04:40 PM

RH

“ *Ray Pansy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Ray Pansy Howell - February 15, 2017 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ *Chris And Kim, Lucas And Hannah Blackwel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



chris and kim, lucas and hannah blackwel - February 15, 2017 at 04:01 PM

AH

“ Dear Rhonda, and extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss if your precious Mom. I have some great memories growing up in Pine Ridge with your family, they were special and a special part of my childhood. Keep the faith, one day we will see her again in a "Family Reunion" that never will end.

Love and prayers,
Ann Howard Hudson.

Ann H. Hudson - February 15, 2017 at 03:44 PM

CG

“ Rhonda and family - my thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Connee Gamble Grantham - February 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM

AM

“ Angie McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Angie McKenzie - February 15, 2017 at 03:27 PM

AM

Rhonda & Glenda & family. So sorry--fond memories of this dear lady.

Angie McKenzie - February 15, 2017 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



carol bryant - February 15, 2017 at 03:19 PM

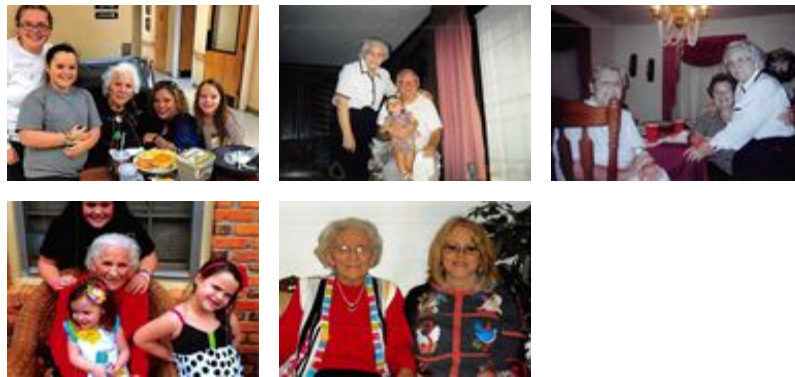
CB

Rhonda: I am sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a beautiful lady. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol

carol bryant - February 15, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 15, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RH

“ Rhonda and Glenda, so sorry to hear about your sweet Mother passing. Both of you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Rolfe Hogge - February 15, 2017 at 02:37 PM

AB

“ My early memory of this dear soul is when I was invited to go to Myrtle Beach with her family in 1967. She rode any and all of the rides with us and I will forever remember her laugh..Fly high Angel on your wings of white.

Alyce Cheek Brown - February 15, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SP

“ Stanley And Julie Potthoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Stanley and Julie Potthoff - February 15, 2017 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ Mrs Beady Mae was a lifelong friend of our family, and our memories of her are of a sweet soul with a soft voice. She loved her children and grands so much!!

Sharon Sturdivant - February 15, 2017 at 02:24 PM

KL

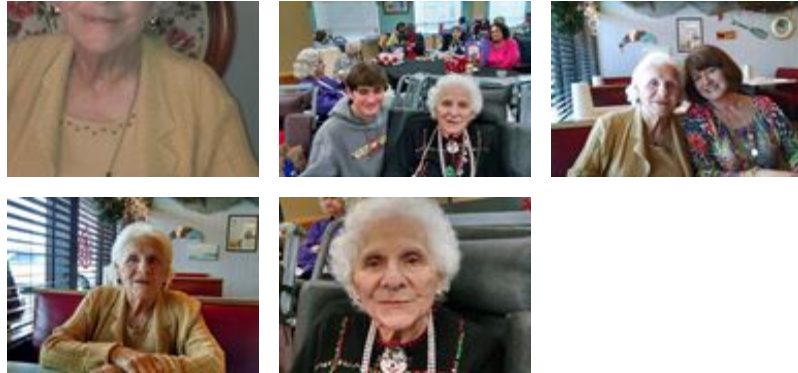
“ Kenny And Wilma Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Kenny and Wilma Lynch - February 15, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 15, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Mary Braswell - February 15, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sharon Matheny lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Sharon Matheny - February 15, 2017 at 09:50 AM



I'm so sorry about Mrs. Beady Mae. Has always been a godly woman. Beautiful inside and out. My thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Sharon Matheny - February 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ Rhonda: I'm praying for you and your family that God may comfort you and give you his peace that surpasses all understanding during this time of mourning over the loss of you sweet mother.



Love in Christ,

Janet Marek

Janet Marek - February 15, 2017 at 09:50 AM

CW

“ Cindy Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Cindy Walker - February 15, 2017 at 09:38 AM

WK

“ Wanda Hall Kent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Wanda Hall Kent - February 15, 2017 at 09:23 AM

WK

Rhonda, Glenda and family I am so sorry for your loss you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Hall Kent - February 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Jewel Walters Gibson - February 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ *Daphine Peavy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Daphine Peavy - February 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM

CO

“ *Rhonda, so sorry for the loss of your mother. I lost my mother a few years ago, and I know the pain you are feeling. Comfort comes from God.*
Charlotte Griggs Outlaw

Charlotte Outlaw - February 15, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BM

“ *Bob And Becky McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Bob and Becky McWatty - February 15, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JC

“ *Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Jeri Atkinson Cox - February 15, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ *So sorry got your loss! Sending love & prayers!*



Susan Watkins - February 15, 2017 at 07:25 AM

LO

“ *Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Linda O'neal - February 15, 2017 at 07:01 AM

LT

“ *Rhonda, I was saddened to hear about your Mom. I pray God will give you and your family peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



Linda Thompson - February 15, 2017 at 06:57 AM

GB

“ *Deep Sympathy is sent to the family. God Bless You!* ”

Gerald Brock - February 15, 2017 at 06:38 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell* ”



Doug and Scarlett Mason - February 15, 2017 at 06:25 AM

RC

“ *Richard And Jane Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell* ”



Richard and Jane Cheshire - February 15, 2017 at 06:04 AM

BH

“ *Betty Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell* ”



Betty Hunt - February 15, 2017 at 06:03 AM

JE

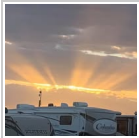
“ *My deepest condolences to you Rhonda and your entire family.* ”

Jack Elvington - February 15, 2017 at 05:59 AM

RW

“ Rhonda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were such wonderful people. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time and in the coming days !

Rita White - February 15, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ Mellssa Heiden, so sorry for your loss. Keep those precious memories close to your heart.
Anne Winburn



Anne Winburn - February 14, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ Tobie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Tobie Reynolds - February 14, 2017 at 11:12 PM

BH

“ Bobbie Alford Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Bobbie Alford Huggins - February 14, 2017 at 10:19 PM

JO

“Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Joyce - February 14, 2017 at 09:30 PM

RS

“Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Ronnie Segars - February 14, 2017 at 09:05 PM

WY

“Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 14, 2017 at 08:48 PM

GS

“Gloria Gainey Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Gloria Gainey Shoemake - February 14, 2017 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Karen Gainey - February 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

S)

“ Summer Gardner (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



summer gardner (granddaughter) - February 14, 2017 at 07:09 PM

DM

“ Diann Beasley Murphy



Diann Beasley Murphy - February 14, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ Diann Beasley Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Diann Beasley Murphy - February 14, 2017 at 06:51 PM

SE

“ Sam & Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



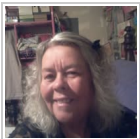
Sam & Judy Elgin - February 14, 2017 at 06:03 PM

PR

“ Pamela Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Pamela Reynolds - February 14, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Libby Johnson - February 14, 2017 at 04:20 PM

KR

“ Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - February 14, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DW

“ *May God comfort you all! Growing up with you all and so many special memories of Beadie, we are truly blessed! She will always be loved! Our love and prayers have been and will continue to be coming your way! Psalm 23! Debbie Luther Watson and Myrtle*



Debbie Luther Watson - February 14, 2017 at 03:35 PM

TW

“ *Mrs. Beady Mae was one of the most sincerely and loving ladies I've ever know....I have such fond memories of her and Mr. Ed growing up in Pine Ridge... Much love to all the family.... Terri*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - February 14, 2017 at 03:31 PM

SP

“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Sara Purvis - February 14, 2017 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss Glenda I remember your mother as such a sweet lady. Prayers for you and the family*



Donna Brown - February 14, 2017 at 02:00 PM

CA

“ Chellie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Chellie Atkinson - February 14, 2017 at 01:55 PM

FA

“ Faye Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Faye Atkinson - February 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM

AK

“ Angie A Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Angie A Kennedy - February 14, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KG

“ Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell



Kim and Carrol Gainey - February 14, 2017 at 01:43 PM

AC

“ *Ann Carter Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Ann Carter Crowley - February 14, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - February 14, 2017 at 01:21 PM

CB

“ *Chase And Kalie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Chase and Kalie Blackwell - February 14, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ *Leland And Kathy Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beady Mae Sowell*



Leland and Kathy Huggins - February 14, 2017 at 01:16 PM