



Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham

March 18, 1919 - June 26, 2011

Funeral services for BerNelle Calder Beckham, 92, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at West Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kevin Walters will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 28, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of SC, 500 Taylor Street, Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201.

Mrs. Beckham, widow of the late Alva Beckham, died Sunday, June 26, 2011. Born in Sumter Co., SC, she was the daughter of the late R. A. and Bessie Benton Calder. She was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years. She loved her church and her church family. Mrs. Beckham was the owner and operator of Jackson's Dry Cleaners, and was the first female President of the SC State Dry Cleaners Association. She was a past member of the Pilot Club and enjoyed spending her time on crossword puzzles. Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria (Frank) Butler of Hartsville, SC; daughter-in-law, Jill Beckham of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Will (Rhonda) Beckham of Hartsville, SC, Brantley (Summer) Beckham of Hartsville, SC, Charlie Beckham of Mt. Pleasant, SC; great-grandchildren, Hunter Mixon, WillBeth Beckham, Chesney Beckham. She was preceded in death by her son, Al Beckham.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church
1003 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

EH

“Gloria, Jill, Will, Brantley and Charlie and all the family.
I am sorry to hear about Mrs Beckham. She leaves a great legacy with a wonderful family such as you. She was a beautiful lady and you have so many great memories of her to cherish. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.
Gene and Elaine Hubbard



Elaine Hubbard - July 13, 2011 at 07:12 AM



“God has another Angel and a great one at that



Kristen Rhodes - July 10, 2011 at 07:14 PM

AC

“Mrs. Beckham was a customer of mine when I worked in a pharmacy. She always had a kind word, a compliment and a wonderful smile. The Lord has a new Angel and I know she is smiling at him.



Amanda Chiles - July 05, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ *Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Gloria Graham - July 03, 2011 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ *Donnie Sheila Corey Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Donnie Sheila Corey Smith - June 30, 2011 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ *Donnie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



donnie smith - June 30, 2011 at 09:04 AM

LC

“ *When I saw Aunt Nell in all her glory, although she wasn't there in body, her spirit was in the room and she still continues to be the most beautiful woman God ever put on this earth!*

Lori Calder-Freeman - June 29, 2011 at 09:17 PM

PG

“ Paige Gourley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Paige Gourley - June 29, 2011 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ Lynn Langston Hanes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Lynn Langston Hanes - June 29, 2011 at 01:17 PM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - June 29, 2011 at 11:22 AM

KG

“ Gloria, Frank, & family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Mrs. BerNelle personally, I feel as though I did just from hearing you (Gloria & Frank) speak of her so often. I know what an important part of your life she was, & I know the days ahead will be difficult. However, I also know that God will grant you the comfort & peace you need. It's a comfort in itself knowing she's well again, she's at peace, she's reunited with loved ones from the past, & she's in a far better place than we are. I can tell from reading the other posts what a wonderful lady she was, & I know 1st hand what wonderful care she received from you. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the service tomorrow, but I'll be thinking of you. You've been in my thoughts & prayers already, & will continue to be. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I miss you, & hope to see you soon.

Much love,
Katherine Lavender Grainger

Katherine Lavender Grainger - June 28, 2011 at 09:57 PM

PB

“ GLORIA AND FRANK AND FAMILY...I KNOW YOU WILL MISS YOUR MOM . SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL LADY AND ALWAYS LOOKED GREAT. KNOW THAT WE WILL REMEMBER YOU ALL. LOVE YOU PAT AND MOON BAZEN

pat funderburk and ed bazen - June 28, 2011 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Beckham's and Gloria & Frank, I am so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Beckham's passing. She was such a beautiful and amazing lady that I am glad I got to know. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and that she will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Jordan Moore - June 28, 2011 at 02:17 PM

TW

“ *It's been awhile since I had the pleasure of talking with Mrs. BerNelle and I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. She was always such a lovely lady and I enjoyed our conversations. Although our friendship was brief; she will always be remembered as a special friend of mine.*
Sincerely, Terri Woodham

Terri Northcutt Woodham - June 28, 2011 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ *Bobby And Debbie Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Bobby and Debbie Pritchard - June 28, 2011 at 07:09 AM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Larry Huggins - June 27, 2011 at 08:18 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Kathy McFarland - June 27, 2011 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



kathy mcfarland - June 27, 2011 at 08:04 PM

RM

“ *WillBeth and Chesney, I am so sorry to learn about your great grandmother's death. This probably won't mean much to you young girls, but when I was your age I would go to the cleaners with my daddy. She was always so nice! I know your family is going to miss her. Love, Mrs. Rachel (Awana)*

Rachel Medlin - June 27, 2011 at 07:55 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Spires lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Melissa Spires - June 27, 2011 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Judy Morehead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Bob & Judy Morehead - June 27, 2011 at 02:49 PM

MG

“ Mike & Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Mike & Cynthia Gardner - June 27, 2011 at 02:40 PM

LD

“ Lee And Martin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Lee and Martin Davis - June 27, 2011 at 02:05 PM

LD

*Gloria and all the family, Ms. BerNelle was a beautiful lady and she fought a long hard battle, but she is free at last and we all know that she would not come back to this old earth under no circumstances. She has her new body and is looking after everyone as she as always done. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you and we just ask that you let God be your guide in the days and weeks ahead. Cherish the memories and hold them dear to your heart and she will always be with you. Love In Christ.
Lee, Martin & Elexys*

Lee and Martin Davis - June 27, 2011 at 02:14 PM

DS

“ Donna And Mitchell Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Donna and Mitchell Sansbury - June 27, 2011 at 11:15 AM

AH

“ *What a beautiful lady, who lived a long and wonderful life...I'm sad for Gloria (and Frank), to Jill, the three grandsons, and the great-grandchildren. A strong Christian lady who will be sorely missed. She's at the Lord's side now...*

Arnold Hall - June 27, 2011 at 07:29 AM

JS

“ *Gloria and Family, I was sorry to hear of Ms. Beckham's passing. She and Mama were such good friends in there early years. You all are in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you all at this sad time. Jean (Huggins) Stratton*

Jean Huggins Stratton - June 26, 2011 at 10:16 PM

AB

“ *Allen & Martha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Allen & Martha Bryant - June 26, 2011 at 03:35 PM

AB

Sis..My heart aches for you. With Mama only 2 weeks ago,you know that I know your pain.We do love our Mama's.BerNelle was truly a beautiful,loving lady..

Allen & Martha Bryant - June 26, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ I have never know anyone to have a will to live like Aunt Nell always did. She will be truely and to the bottom of my heart and soul be missed. Thank you for being you.
I Love You Aunt Nell!

Lori Calder-Freeman - June 26, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ Lori Calder-Freeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Lori Calder-Freeman - June 26, 2011 at 03:19 PM

AR

“ Alicia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham



Alicia Robinson - June 26, 2011 at 02:58 PM

TH

“ GLORIA, MY HEART ACHES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SHE WILL DEARLY BE MISSED.



TAMMIE HUNTER - June 26, 2011 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - June 26, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *Gloria & Family, our prayers are with you all. Please know that you can call on us at any time. We pray God's blessings upon you. Hold on to the memories. We love you.*

In our times of loss, we can sometimes find ourselves overwhelmed with feelings of confusion and sorrow. Hopelessness and despair may well up in our hearts, and it can seem as though comfort is beyond our reach, but as Jesus Christ tells us, “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

*In Christ,
West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff
Kevin Walters, Jeanette Simpson, Sarah Roberts, Tim Laurent, Lori Norton, Tracie Brown*

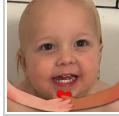
Lori Norton - June 26, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ *Jane Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. BerNelle Calder Beckham*



Jane Tracy - June 26, 2011 at 12:23 PM



Gloria, Your Mom meant so much to me and I will never forget her. Seeing the two of you really made a lot of days for me. She was one lucky lady to have a daughter like you. God bless you and give you peace in the days ahead. Please keep in touch. Love you always. Jane Tracy.

Jane Tracy - June 26, 2011 at 12:28 PM

PM

I have never known a more beautiful woman inside and out. I worked with her at Roses probably 26 years ago, I often thought of her and the things I learned from her, she was a very wise LADY and I am thankful to have known her. I am very sorry for your loss, may god comfort you all at this time of sadness. Keep the many wonderful memmories close to your heart. You are all in my prayers. Phyllis McCoy

Phyllis McCoy - June 28, 2011 at 02:23 PM