



## Bernice Engelbert

June 20, 1947 - August 20, 2006

Funeral services for Bernice Hall Engelbert, 59, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. The Revs. Jim Beck and Billy Campbell will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 22, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, 3224 Liberty Hill Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Engelbert died Sunday, August 20, 2006. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Will and Bertha Gainey Hall.

Surviving are her husband, Guenter Engelbert of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Jennifer Engelbert, Freddie and Danielle Engelbert, Teddie Engelbert, all of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Jena Engelbert and Taylor Engelbert. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ernest Hall.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mama,  
It has been 3 weeks now since you departed to Heaven. Things still feel numb. I have been over at your house with dad helping him do different things. The house feels so empty. It is almost like a dream mama. I hope to wake up one morning and realize it was all a dream. I miss you so much. There are things that you wanted to do and did not get the chance. I know you are better off mama. You have made it to a place where we only read about. You now have what we someday will have also. I just wished God would have given you a little while longer here on earth. We are selfish. God had a plan and thankfully you were taken to a better place. Dad has been at church every time we have met since your departure. He has bought a bible and has done so in your honor. The bench that we have been working on will be complete tomorrow. It is nice. A light pink rose color with your name on a brass plate at the top in honor of your memory and legacy. Jena and Taylor say your name frequently. Daddy misses you so much mama. I have now put the word love back into my vocabulary. I make sure to hug him and tell him every time we part ways. Dori and Belle have shown him so much love also. I think he would want a little one around the house to keep him company. I miss you mama and I love you. Goodnight mama. Love you.  
Your curly haired son "little Freddie"##imported-begin##Little Freddie Engelbert ##imported-end##*

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September 10, 2006 at 10:00 PM



“ Mama,

*It has been exactly two weeks ago today(Sunday) that you slipped away to heaven. We are all still sadden by your early departure. But I know that you are better now and not suffering side effects from your stroke and other various medical conditions. You are a new person now. God has truly gained a special person in His house. Daddy went to church with us again this mornig and this evening. He even sang with the men of the church. We had a social after church tonight and how I remember that you liked to come whenever you felt up to it. Dad and I walked to your grave and stood there crying just running through the thoughts and memories of you. It feels so numbing, like something is just not right. It is as if I wake up every morning in a strange place. Dad is making a sitting bench to put at your grave so people will have a place to sit and reflect on the days you were here. He is gonna put a plaque on it recognizing your life and memory. I think about you all the time mama. You are missed. I went over to your house today and washed the front porche. I remeber you saying it needed to be cleaned. You even wanted to do it yourself. It is clean now and you would be proud of how it looks. Dad has stayed at home the past few nights by himself. He said he wants alone time. I think it does him some good. Danielle and Jennifer made some shadow boxes with your picture in it and some flowers from your funeral. I love you mama. Last night when dad was leaving my house, I told him "I love you Pop" and he replied "I love you too Donnie, Teddie I mean Freddie". He said just like your mother use to do. it is true. Sometimes your mouth would move faster than you could think and would get our names mixed up. He laughed and pulled away. I cried thinking about the way you use to do the same thing. I miss that. I love you mama and I am missing you.*

*Love,*

*Your curly haied son "little Freddie"*

*goodnight mama###imported-begin##Little Freddie Engelbert  
##imported-end##*

September 04, 2006 at 01:35 AM



“ *Mama,*

*It has been 11 days since your departure to your new life. I miss you so much. I have spent the night with dad the last few nights. he has also stayed here a couple. He has his moments mama. He misses you so much. We visit your grave regularly. I thank God for the time you were here mama. Your chair at your house sits empty. I look for you at the table where you liked putting puzzles together. Dad said you had a way of making the pieces fit although they did not go there. A lot of people talk about you and how you were always yourself. Dad went to church with us last night. I think he enjoys it. He gave the preacher a book on Diabetes. He had inscribed inside of the book from you and him. He appreciated it very much. I miss you mama and I cant wait to see you again. Danielle had some flowers here at the house from your grave and there was a big grasshopper on them. It stayed in the house for a few days until I finally put it outside. Danielle said she heard a couple of nights and it scared her. She said Bernice you better quit scaring me. We all miss you so much. Your house just seems so empty. Its like we are waiting for you to call for daddy or ask us a question just like you always did. I miss you and love you. Please know that mama. Talk to you later mama.*

*Love,*

*Your curly haired son "Little" Freddie.##imported-begin##Little Freddie Engelbert ##imported-end##*

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August 31, 2006 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mama,  
It has been almost a week since you began your new life in Heaven. Daddy called me last week around this same time and told me that he had called the ambulance because you were sick. I arrived at your house to watch them carry you out on the stretcher. It looked and sounded like you were hard asleep. You looked so comfortable. Little did we know, that would be the last time you would be at your house. I love you mama. Taylor spent the night with dad last night. Perhaps that will help him this morning and set his mind at ease. They talk about you all the time. "Mama Bernice". I miss you so much. I come home wondering if you have called. Every time I hear the answering machine beep, I think of you. Can you also believe that daddy is going to church this morning. I think it will do him good to be with friends and family mama. Talk to you later mama. Love you and miss you,  
Your curly haired son "little" Freddie##imported-begin##Little Freddie Engelbert ##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2006 at 08:56 AM



“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL  
OF YOU MY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE  
CHERRI TYNER##imported-begin##CHERRI TYNER##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2006 at 07:19 PM



“ *Donnie and family-sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. you will be in our thoughts at this difficult time.##imported-begin##cone and melode manuel##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2006 at 05:05 PM



“ Mama,

*Its 10pm and i am just thinking about you. I know some people might say that I am crazy for these postings, but it is the way I want to do it. It helps me also to get throught this tuff time. It has been two days with out you here in person. Donnie, Teddie and me went to your house today to cut the grass and to get the yards the way you liked them. Yes, daddy helped. He did push the lawn mower a few times. I have had several people over the past few days to tell me how you use to work in the yards relentlessly and how beautiful you kept them. Even after your stroke, you started getting dad to put out silk and plastic flowers. I told someone that and they just laughed saying that sounded like you. I cant go inside the house just yet mama because your not there. I still think about last saturday the last time I spoke in person to you. I appreciate and love you for that time we had together that day. Your funeral was so beautiful mama. The church was full mama. You sure knew alot of people and they knew you. Billy Campbell spoke first then Preacher Beck. Both did a wonderful and touching ceremony. Billy and Preacher Beck preached the salvation message. I pray that someone at your funeral accepted the Lord, mama. I remember when you would always call on God during the painful times mama and how you would also tell people that the Lord has been good to you. Daddy has stayed with us a few nights and he is home tonight with Jena. Taylor and Jena talk about you all the time. You loved them so much. We have been looking at pictures of you during your life. There are alot of funny ones. I know you did not like to get your picture taken, but I am so thankful that we have them. I would much rather have you instead though. I miss you mama. Please never forget that I love you. I just wish that the Lord had willed that Daniell and I could have had children for you to enjoy as much as you did Jena and Taylor. Perhaps even a little boy. I know it all is in Gods time, not ours. One day you will look down and see them playing and running around and then you can tap some one on the shoulder and say there are my other grndchildren. I called your house today and usually you answer the phone. I told Danielle that I wish I had not deleted the messages saying Call Me, or you dont ever stay*

*home. I miss that. I miss you calling and asking if I knew someone. I miss you trying to give direction to go some where. You knew in your head where it was but you just could not get it out. I will miss Danielle calling and reminding you about your favorite TV shows. Daddy said today when certain shows were on you would say go play on your computer. I will miss all that and more mama. Preacher Beck told people at the funeral about you. You were the nut, clown. How you had a deep compassion for other people. How you shot straight with people. People laughed and cried mama. If there was one person there that did not know you, they knew afterwards. The flowers are very pretty on your grave. I Love you and miss you.  
Your curly haired son,  
"little" Freddie##imported-begin##Little Freddie Engelbert  
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August 25, 2006 at 11:39 PM



*“ To all the family. Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Dora Miller and Dean Flowers##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2006 at 10:18 AM



*“ Freddy,Danielle And family, We are so sorry for your lost ,our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is any thing we can do for you ,please let us know. Betty, Don &Tiffany##imported-begin##Betty ,Don & Tiffany Dietz (Church Family)##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2006 at 11:56 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you all. ##imported-begin## Keith and Kay Cooley ##imported-end##

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August 24, 2006 at 09:46 PM



“ Mama,

*I just want to tell you how much I love you and how much I am gonna miss you. You have been the best Mom that any one could ask for. You have always been there for me and Danielle. We had alot of good and funny times together during your short stay here on earth. I am also very happy to hear and I am now reassured that you did know the Lord Jesus as your saviour. I know that none of us lives the Christian life that we should be living, but you were and still are a living testimony to many people. You had so many friends and family at the funeral home last night and they all had good things to say about you. We all laughed and cried together. I will never forget the times during my child hood when you would take us to our baseball games and practices. I will also remember the times when I did not do good on my report cards or had notes sent home from the teachers and I would always wait til the morning before school to have you to wake up and sign them. You would always say "why didnt you tell me last night not questioning the comments made by the teachers. You had a humerous side to life. You always would be the life of every gathering. The center of attention you were. I also remember the time when I almost burnt the neighbors house down and you WHIPPED me and told me that daddy was gonna tear me up when he got home. He embraced me and hugged me and that made you say he is your baby. I remember the times that I would crawl in bed with you after daddy left for work and you would say how much do you love me and I would always say more than all the money in the world. I also want to say how much you meant to me for being the foundation of our family. Always providing in the sense of cooking those home cooked meals. Keeping our house cleaned. We all know how you liked to keep the house in order. You mopped the floor so much it felt like walking on ice. It was slick. But it was clean. You were a cleaning freak even up until your going home to Gods House. You wont have to clean anymore mama. The way you worked even though you did not have to. The girls at Roses would call you the hundred dollar woman because you always carried all of your money around with you. You never had a personal account. Yeah you did. It was an agner cigarette pouch. You had the most*

wonderful outlook on life living day to day. You touched so many lives. I will also remember how you took care and sat with Aunt Jane, Uncle Buddy and helped Marsha with Charles until their passing. During that October shortly before Aunt Jane died, you made all of laugh and done so much for her. I am sure that you and her, Uncle Buddy and Charles are rejoicing now together. After all you have done, you yourself would eventually get sick. Heart attack, stroke, shoulder break and hip fracture. A little over five years ago your life pretty much stopped. You did not get to go as much and for that I am truly sorry. I regret that now and wished I would have taken the time to do more. I enjoyed the times at yours and daddy's house cooking out, hiding easter eggs, celebrating Christmas and birthdays. I have pictures and videos and memories now to reflect upon the legacy that you leave behind. I am glad that I got Saturday to talk with you and get your drink for you and to ask if I could fix you something to eat. Dean and you got to talk and cut up. You sat there in your chair and would laugh and grin. My friends liked you so much because of you being yourself and your humorous side. I went to walk out the door Saturday and you were talking about the medications that you were taking and you said you did not know why, you felt fine. Dean told you " Mrs. Bernice, you were just to mean to die". We laughed and as I walked out the door I told you I would see you later and asked if I could get anything else for you. I pretty much always told you that I loved you but for some reason I did not say it that day. I am beating myself up in side for not saying it. I talked with you at the hospital Sunday even though your eyes were not open. I told you over and over how Much I love you an

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August 23, 2006 at 10:30 AM



“ to big freddie,little freddie and donnie. sorry to hear of your loss,just wanted to let you all know you are in my prays and thoughts. tho i didn't come to visit you during this i was there in spirit. may god bless each of you. And know you have us here for friends.  
sincerely###imported-begin##allan weatherford###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 11:43 PM



“ To all of the Engelbert Family.Mrs.Bernice was one of a kind.She will be greatly missed.We wished we had visited more.Time goes by to fast.Time is precious we need to live as each day is our last.We have prayed for Mrs.Bernice everyday and the family also.Now more than ever you all are in our prayers.If any of you need anything please call.We love each one of you.Mr.Freddie you are a wonderful man I have always admired you and Mrs.Bernice.With love and prayers The Hall's###imported-begin##Tonya & Frankie Hall & Dee & Caleb ###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 10:30 PM



“ Freddie,  
I'm truly sorry to read about your mom passing away. I've been there and I know the pain that losing a loved one can bring , I've lost all my family in 7 years and it hurts. Just know that with god's love you will see and be with her again and lean on your friends and family for strength in the days to come Tammy and I care deep and if there is anything we can due just let us know Your friends  
The Weatherfords###imported-begin##Donnie & Tammy Weatherford###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear Günter,

*At this very sad time in your live, we offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. We well know what you are going through. But the Bible assures us that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” (Psalm 34:18) You will find comfort and, in time, be able to put your life together again. Your thoughtful boys and loving daughters-in-law, the adorable grandchildren, and, though we are far away, nevertheless, include us too — all of us will demonstrate our ongoing support of you. You know how much we all love you, and you can always count on us!*

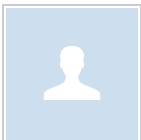
*Bernice will be missed very much, and we will always remember the many kind things she routinely did for others. The time will come soon when the Bible’s promises from long ago will come true and we can experience their fulfillment.*

*In our hearts we embrace you and send you our love.*

*Gisela and Bill###imported-begin## Gisela and Bill###imported-end##*

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August 22, 2006 at 07:27 PM



“ I'm sorry for your lost .I'm Ingram Hall daugther Sister###imported-begin##Mary Lee Hall (Watson)###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 07:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you###imported-begin##Sandra & Rob (Liberty Hill Baptist Church )###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 06:46 PM



“ Ted,Dad and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sorry I wont be able to be there,but you are all in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Laura Massie##imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Teddie, Freddie, and Donnie,  
Dear Jennifer and Danielle,  
Uncle Bill and I were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of your mom's sudden passing. Losing a parent is a profound experience for us humans. The pain is great, but you will hold on to many wonderful memories stored in your hearts. These special memories will continue to teach and shape you as you journey through your own lives. Together, you will support each other as you heal. You, Jena, and Taylor will be a great blessing to your father who loves all of you very much. Take good care of him while you still have him. It will bring you genuine happiness and continued joy.  
Your mom's special attributes as a fastidious housekeeper and excellent cook were amazing. She cared well for her family. One of the happiest times in my memory is your parents' August 1990 visit with us in California. We took great pleasure in our small family's reunion. I will always treasure it.  
Uncle Bill and I are here for all of you in any way we can help.  
Much love,  
Tante Gisela##imported-begin##Gisela and Bill##imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 01:20 PM



“ Freddie,  
Al and I are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Bernice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Mandy and Al Griggs###imported-begin##Al and Mandy Griggs###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 01:10 PM



“ Bernice, I hope you know how much you are loved and how much you will be missed. Your life has has been such a blessing to our family. You are gone now but your memory will live in our hearts forever. I will always remember the love and support you gave to our family. You were the rock of this family-you always wanted us all to be together. You always made sure we all had what we needed and that we would never be without. I'll never forget on our Wedding Day, Freddie and I realized after we left we had not told you good-bye, so we turned around just to tell you good-bye. It's now time to say good-bye one last time-but we know we will see you again.  
Danielle and Freddie.###imported-begin##Danielle & Freddie Engelbert###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 10:42 AM



“ Donnie, I am sorry to hear about your Mom. She will be missed greatly.If there is anything i can do please let me know. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prays.###imported-begin##Sheila W. Atkinson###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 08:39 AM



“ Bernice you were the best mother-in-law I could have ever wanted. We had our times, because we are so much alike but you were always there for me when it really counted. I don't know what I would have done without you. I was so very young when I married Donnie , but you never turned your back on me. I'll always Love you and I'll keep your memory alive for Jena and Taylor. I'll make sure I go over to pa pa's and make sure it cleans up! We'll all miss you very much ma ma Bernice. Rest in peace, and save a place for us. Love Jennifer, Donnie, Jena and Taylor.....  
##imported-begin## Jennifer Engelbert ##imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 08:36 AM



“ Donnie, So sorry for your families loss. We cannot be there in person but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything you need or that we can do to help you through this trying time let us know.  
##imported-begin## Matt, Kim, Nick and Shauna Hurley ##imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 10:35 PM



“ to freddy sr and family, i grew up with ernest and bernice. my deepest condolences to all of you. bernice has always been a very nice person. may God bless all of you.  
##imported-begin## ronnie watford ##imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 08:48 PM



“ Danielle and Freddie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May God bless you and be with you.##imported-begin##Teresa and Charles Hancock and Boys##imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 08:39 PM



“ FreddieSr,Freddie and Donnie,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your wife and mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I know that she has suffered alot in past few years,but she is at peace now. Please let us know if we can do anything for you all.  
Gary and Annie Vann##imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann##imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 08:15 PM



“ Freddie,  
JM and I are so saddened to learn of Bernice's passing.I have known her all my life and always knew her as a warm, compassionate woman who dearly loved her boys and grandchildren. May God bless and comfort you as you face these difficult days ahead. Love,Dale and JM Hill##imported-begin##Dale and J.M. Hill##imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 04:55 PM



“ Guenter,  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We pray that God will put his arms of comfort around each of you during this time of sadness.*###imported-begin###Walt & Teresa Peterson###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 04:16 PM



“ Freddie, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. At this time please find comfort in that she is no longer in any discomfort. If I can do anything to help don't hesitate to call. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Molly###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 02:23 PM



“ To the family of Bernice Engelbert:

*I am truly sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a fighter and struggled to survive. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in your lives. God will give you the strength to draw upon.*###imported-begin###Bruce McCathern###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 01:05 PM



“ So sorry, we hold in our hearts and lift you in our prayers. Peace and Love The Gainey's###imported-begin###Melodi Gainey###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 01:03 PM



“ Freddie, Danielle, and family I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do for you please call me.

Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Robbins###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 12:44 PM



“ Teddy and Freedy  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin##Janelle Britt###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ Donnie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

Tray, Danette, and Jessica Way###imported-begin##Tray, Danette, and Jessica Way###imported-end##

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August 21, 2006 at 09:52 AM