

Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills

April 10, 1924 - July 6, 2020

A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills, 96, who entered into rest on Monday, July 6, 2020, will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, July 10, 2020, in Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. John Parks will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family. Memorials may be made in her honor to Scotland Regional Hospice, 610-B Lauchwood Drive, Laurinburg, NC 28352, or Morton Presbyterian Church, 1068 Morton Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Mills, the widow of R. Raymond Mills, was a daughter of the late John P. Hodges and Ola Johnson Hodges. She was born in Hartsville, SC on April 10, 1924, and she lived a life that exemplified her faith in Jesus Christ. She was a loving, caring person, who nurtured and doted on her husband and girls. She served faithfully in her church, Morton Presbyterian, in various roles including Sunday School teacher for many years. Whenever there was a death or illness in her church or community, Bernice was there with words of comfort and a hot meal for the family. She was especially known for her fried chicken, green beans, biscuits, Japanese fruitcake, and German chocolate cake.

Her favorite hymns were "Trust and Obey" and "Others." These hymns epitomize Bernice's life in that she trusted Jesus Christ and obeyed in freely giving herself to others. Bernice will be sorely missed by her family and friends, but yet, we rejoice that she is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Annette Mills Traylor (Winston) of Asheville, NC, Janet Mills Sherman (Dickie) of Minturn, SC; grandsons, Stewart E. Sherman (Stacey) of Dillon, SC, Ethan M. Sherman (Amy) of Minturn, SC; great-grandchildren, Keegan, Gabriel, Paige, Avery, Reuben, and Aubrey Grace; loving nieces and nephews, and extended family; special friend of our family, Jackie Harley.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, James B. Hodges, Johnnie W. Hodges, and two infant sisters, Annie Grace, and Beatrice.

The family would like to thank the loving nursing staff of Morrison Manor in Laurinburg, NC, for their loving care of Bernice.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Kathi Johnson - July 11, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JA

“ *Jeanette Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Jeanette Atkinson - July 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - July 10, 2020 at 12:13 AM

VP

“ *Virgil And Vera Paris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Virgil and Vera Paris - July 09, 2020 at 07:23 PM

VP

Annette and Janet, your mother ,Mrs. Bernice, always gave us a sweet smile and a warm hug whenever we visited with her at Annette's home. Keeping both her devoted daughters in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Virgil and Vera Paris.

Virgil and Vera Paris - July 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM

TW

“ *Travis Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Travis Winburn - July 09, 2020 at 03:40 PM

GG

“ *Annette, Janet and family, we are so saddened for your loss of Mrs. Bernice. We haven't seen her for a while, but will always remember her sweet spirit. You all are in our love and Prayers. Teresa and Gene Gibson*



Gene and Teresa Steinhauser Gibson - July 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM

AT

“ *A wonderful Christian lady who I remember very fondly from my childhood. Smoked sausages, sauerkraut, & chocolate banana ice cream come to mind as a typical meal at an always welcoming dinner table.*

Ashley Threatt - July 09, 2020 at 05:56 AM

CL

“ *Cathy Williamson Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Cathy Williamson Lynch - July 08, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Debra Williams - July 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - July 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FL

“ *Jim and al will be with you in spirit on Friday. You and Janet had a great Christian example to follow as you both have. Many prayers and blessings to all. Love Fran and Jim LeRoy*



Fran LeRoy - July 08, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Jewel Walters Gibson - July 08, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JG

Annette, Janet, I remember your mom and Dad always being there for those in need. Prayers for you and family, GOD BLESS. Jewel

Jewel Walters Gibson - July 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *To Annette:
I remember your mother. She was such a lovely and true Christian lady.
Always soft spoken with a smile.
I am very sorry for your loss.
She is definitely in a better place.*

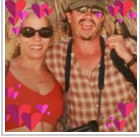
Becky Lloyd - July 08, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



carol bryant - July 08, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



Elizabeth Moore - July 08, 2020 at 07:32 AM

AS

“ Anne Sprayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



Anne Sprayberry - July 08, 2020 at 07:17 AM

CC

“ Carol Crouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



Carol Crouse - July 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



Rebecca Skinner - July 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MR

“ *Myra Richey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Myra Richey - July 07, 2020 at 08:04 PM

LH

“ *Linda Roscoe Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Linda Roscoe Huggins - July 07, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Betty Huggins Turner - July 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

BT

*Bernice was a sweet neighbor to George and Iva Turner for years. I'm sure you girls will miss her greatly. She and Iva and Annie Graham are telling tales of long ago. Laughing and having a wonderful time with Jesus as well as family and friends. May God bless her family members left here to cherish her memory. One Day at a Time!
Friend,
Betty Jo Huggins Turner*

Betty Huggins Turner - July 07, 2020 at 06:20 PM

AH

“ so sorry for your loss we love you berthaand allen harley.

allen harley - July 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AH

“ Allen Harley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



allen harley - July 07, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BH

“ Bertha Henderson=allen Harley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



bertha henderson=allen harley - July 07, 2020 at 05:53 PM

FL

“ Fran Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills



Fran Lewis - July 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

SR

“ *Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Sedell Lee Rowe - July 07, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LP

“ *Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Linda Parker - July 07, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Jimmy Cross - July 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Hodges Mills*



Terry, Sherry Johnson - July 07, 2020 at 03:07 PM