



## Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith

July 27, 1954 - December 4, 2023

Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith, 69, entered into rest on Monday, December 4, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023, in Green Hill Church of God of Prophecy. The Rev. Jerry Gainey and the Rev. Danny Pierce will officiate with burial to follow in New Market United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Darlington County, SC on July 27, 1954, to the late Edward and Vera Lee Hicks Wallace. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She had a loving heart and enjoyed helping others.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Allen Smith of Lamar, SC; children, Phillip Howle (Dee Dee) of Hartsville, SC, Shonda Howle of Darlington, SC; step-children, Angela Campbell (Kenny) of Lamar, SC, Ray Smith (Christie) of Lamar, SC; brothers, Gerald "Shorty" Wallace (Phyllis), Richard "Ricky" Wallace (Felicia), James "Joe" Wallace (Dawn), all of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Jaedyn Howle, Zoe Sheffield, Ayden Kennedy, Cody Smith, Hunter Campbell (Alisha), Courtney Freeman, Zachary Smith, Kaitlyn Smith;

great-grandchild, Raven, Jayce, Colt, Jazmyne, Roxi, Ember.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to funeral home by visiting <https://www.bpafuneralhome.com/payment-center/donations>

# Cemetery Details

## New Market United Methodist Church Cemetery

1909 W. Old Camden Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Hill Church of God of Prophecy  
3945 Middendorf Rd.  
SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - December 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JD

“ *Our sincere condolences over the loss of Bernice. She was such a kind, caring and loving person. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*



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**Jimmy and Cora Dial** - December 07, 2023 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Jimmy Cross** - December 07, 2023 at 04:12 PM

NG

“ *Nicole R Griffitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



Nicole R Griffitts - December 07, 2023 at 10:23 AM

WY

“ *I have known Bernice since we were Junior High and she was always a joy to be around. She had a way of making you smile even chuckle. She was beautiful inside and out and she will be missed. Philip, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you ever so close in his embrace. Fly high my friend 🕊️*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - December 07, 2023 at 12:35 AM

DD

“ *Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead. So sorry for your loss.*



David & Margaret Dixon - December 06, 2023 at 09:01 PM

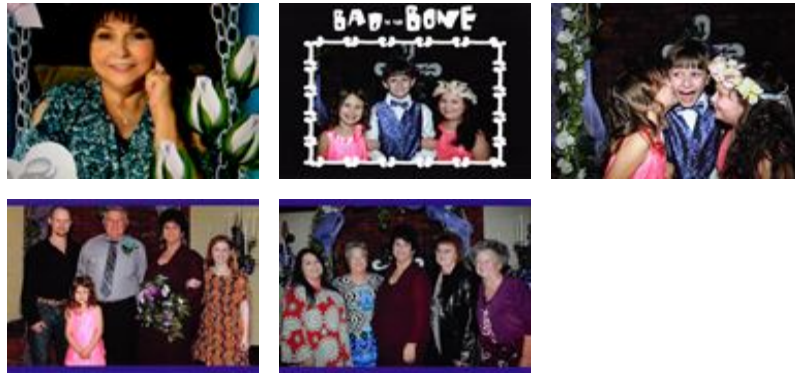
MK

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family*

Melinda king - December 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - December 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ You were always a JOY to be around.  
Never a dull moment for sure. We will miss you  
and love you in our hearts forever. Joe S,  
Philip, Shorty,  
Ricky & Joe W. My prayers & our sincere  
condolences are sent to each of you & family.



Love n prayers  
Aunt Shelia  
Uncle Larry

**Shelia & Larry Hicks** - December 06, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Mithell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



**Mithell and Jackie Gainey** - December 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JG

“ Jerry And Sharon Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



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**Jerry and Sharon Griggs** - December 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



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**Rhonda Ghoens** - December 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

RG

“ Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



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**Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs** - December 06, 2023 at 01:30 AM

RG

*Bernice was a beautiful Lady with a beautiful smile. Always enjoyed talking to her. May God comfort your hearts today and always and wrap you all in his blanket of love and peace.*

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**Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs** - December 06, 2023 at 01:37 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - December 05, 2023 at 11:32 PM

SG

“ *Bernice and I have been friends for years. I learned from her and she learned from me. I will miss talking with her and most of all her smile that you could always hear in her voice. I know she smiling down at me from heaven as I write this. Will miss you my friend, till we meet again. Luv ya,*

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**Susie Gainey** - December 05, 2023 at 10:22 PM

TT

“ *Praying for the family! Bernice and I were in school together and she was always so nice! My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Terry Thompson** - December 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM

PC

“ *joe and shorty and family we are so sorry for your lost. We know she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family with love and peace.*

*Peggy and Les Crowley*

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**peggy crowley** - December 05, 2023 at 04:34 PM

GG

“ Prayers for her family 🙏



Gail A. Gainey - December 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

JQ

“ Joanne Quick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Joanne Quick - December 05, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SP

“ Prayers for the family

Sara Purvis - December 05, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ Dear Sweet Bernice you finally made it home and now with so may of our family members enjoy sharing christmas with the family and know that we loved you here on earth and now we will continue to love you in Heaven. God only allows us to spend a certain time here on earth and then he takes us home to be with our family in Heaven . Will be praying for your immediate family along with all your cousins and aunts left here on earth. Gonna miss that smiling face and laughter enjoy Heaven. love you always cousin.



Melissa D Spires - December 05, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DG

“ *Such a sweet precious lady. So sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Debbie Gainey** - December 05, 2023 at 09:50 AM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith* ”



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**Von Johnson** - December 05, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith* ”



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**Judy Bryant** - December 05, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KM

“ *Kim&Boogie Moree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith* ”



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**Kim&Boogie Moree** - December 05, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KB

*I am so sorry for your loss. She was one of a kind. She never did meet a stranger. She will be missed.*

**Kathy Barefoot** - December 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM

JD

“ *Judy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



**Judy Davis** - December 05, 2023 at 07:58 AM

TK

“ *It is heartbreaking to know I can't talk to her anymore or hear her laughter. Always that cousin that was there for you. This earth is a less loving place without her but heaven is beaming with her presence. I will always love you Bernice.*



**Teresa Kinsey** - December 05, 2023 at 07:38 AM

TS

“ *Joe, Philip ,Shonda ,shortie ,Ricky and Joe. Bernice was always a joy to be around. Always made you smile and laugh. Caring , loving and sweet cousin. She will be missed! Praying for you all!*



**Terry and mike smith** - December 05, 2023 at 12:58 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Bernice, she was the sweetest lady I know. She would have a smile on her face every time we saw her. We are praying for the family.



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - December 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM

MS

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about Bernice! We have been friends for many years. She has always been one of the sweetest, kindest, most loving people I have ever known! Without a doubt, I know she is in Heaven! She loved our Lord. She is going to be missed! Praying for all of the family...Mike and Janice (Brigman) Smith...Deut.31:6

Mike and Janice (Brigman) Smith - December 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

CB

“ Charlene Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Charlene Blackwell - December 04, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernice passing. She was a loving, caring, compassionate person. She would make you laugh even when you were down . She was a very special person in my life. And I will never forget her. To her husband Joe and extended family my heart is broken for y'all. Prayers continue through the toughest time in days to come.  
Sincerely, Dale and Annette Blackwell

Charlene Blackwell - December 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM

GW

“ Georgia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Georgia walker - December 04, 2023 at 09:10 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts an prayers are up for the family. Shonda, Ayden and Joe if y'all need anything please know I'm here for y'all. Mema Loves you Ayden Kennedy.



Darlene Dixon Jackson - December 04, 2023 at 09:09 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernice's passing. I will truly miss her. I love to hear her laugh and we could talk for hours together. Prayers go out to all the family. I love you all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Charles and Anna Hannah - December 04, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Tabitha Amerson** - December 04, 2023 at 08:59 PM

RG

“ *Rayford And Julie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Rayford and Julie Gainey** - December 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DI

“ *Dianne And Pat Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Dianne and Pat Ingram** - December 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM

CD

“ *Connie And Lesley Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Connie and Lesley Dixon** - December 04, 2023 at 07:33 PM

TB

“ *Tim Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Tim Byrd** - December 04, 2023 at 07:23 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Lavonde Smith** - December 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM

SD

“ *Shannon Dye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Shannon Dye** - December 04, 2023 at 07:01 PM

PG

“ *Pam Steen Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



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**Pam Steen Griggs** - December 04, 2023 at 06:47 PM

PS

“ So sorry sending prayers for her family and friends she was a sweet friend/family to us .God Bless 🙏



**puggie & Miranda Smith** - December 04, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bernice. Sending hugs and prayers to all of her family and friends. She will be missed by all.



**Dianne Dixon Craft** - December 04, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GS

“ Greg Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



**Greg Smith** - December 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM

PH

“ Patty Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



**Patty Hayes** - December 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ Belle Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



belle steen - December 04, 2023 at 04:21 PM

WH

“ Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Wade Harris - December 04, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ Dianne Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Dianne Byrd - December 04, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Mike Ward - December 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - December 04, 2023 at 02:10 PM

NG

“ Nell Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Nell Gainey - December 04, 2023 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Howle Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Stephanie Howle Smith - December 04, 2023 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith



Ann Crowley - December 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



Christine Huggins - December 04, 2023 at 01:29 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



Karen gainey - December 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ *Cotton,Linda,&Patrick Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



Cotton,Linda,&Patrick Atkinson - December 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice Wallace Smith*



manuel Flowers - December 04, 2023 at 01:14 PM