



Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill

September 20, 1930 - September 19, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the O'Neill family announces the death of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill, 93.

Mrs. O'Neill, the widow of Mack Daniel O'Neill, entered into rest on Thursday, September 19, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A celebration of her life will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. O'Neill was born on September 20, 1930, in Lee County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Clifton Robert Parnell and the late Juanita Gadd Parnell.

Bessie O'Neill, affectionately known to all who loved and adored her as "Mrs. Betty." She worked at Walmart for twenty-three years. She was a hardworking, loving, beautiful soul. She never met a stranger and loved everyone she encountered.

She is survived by her loving son, Bobby Ray O'Neill (Jessica) of Hartsville, SC, and her only grandchild, Laney "Joey" O'Neill. Her sisters Henrietta

"Hennie" Hinson and Elizabeth "Libby" Gandy are both also of Hartsville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Mack Daniel O'Neill; her brothers, Clifton "C.J." Parnell and Boyd "B.A." Parnell, all from Hartsville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 21, 2024 at 01:26 PM

AM

The O'Neil family has my heart felt condolences and prayers. Mrs. O'Neil was so sweet and loving. She will truly be missed. 🙏💖🕊️

Audria McMillian-Glenn - September 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

EL

My prayers go out for the family during this time I will surely miss Mrs. O'Neil and going to Walmart won't be the same.

Evangelist Thomasina Lucas - September 21, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TT

Always a Sweet Lady!

Teresa Truett - September 21, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LB

My prayers go out to the family m.. She was a very Sweet Loving Smiling Lady and I enjoyed seeing her at Wal-mart you go in and you would see her just a smiling and it made me feel very happy.. R.I.P. my Sweet Lady

Lori Bullard - September 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RM

My thoughts and prayers for the family. Mrs. Betty was the sweetest lady always a smile to greet you in Wal-Mart. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. She will be missed.

Rae McDonald

Rae McDonald - September 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

AJ

My Deepest Condolences to the Family Praying for Comfort

Alice Jackson - September 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LS

“ *Mrs. Bessie - Was one of a kind greeter at Walmart. She never was having a bad day and always greeted each customer with a warm smile. She will be missed greatly by all who she touched with her loving soul.*



Lisa & Eric Soltero - October 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

,H

“ *„Ronnie And Bridget Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



„Ronnie and Bridget Hall - October 10, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MN

“ *Thoughts and Prayers and My Condolences.*



Melissa Newsome - September 24, 2024 at 10:46 AM

EC

“ *Evonne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Evonne Cooper - September 23, 2024 at 11:45 PM

EC

So sorry for your loss

Evonne Cooper - September 23, 2024 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ *Dawson And Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Dawson and Judy Hemby - September 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CO

“ *Cecil & Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Cecil & Linda O'neal - September 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Millsaps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Carolyn Millsaps - September 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable Lady.



Jennie Ratliff - September 23, 2024 at 11:03 AM

WW

“ So sorry for your loss. Very sweet lady.



wittie Waldron - September 23, 2024 at 10:02 AM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Von & Linda Parker - September 23, 2024 at 06:43 AM

BR

“ *Brandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Brandy - September 22, 2024 at 10:19 PM

GA

“ *O'Neill family, thank you for sharing Ms Betty with Hartsville. Her voice will still ring out each time I walk thru the WalMart doors. God bless.*

Gale - September 22, 2024 at 08:16 PM

KC

“ *To the O'Neill family, I'm sorry for your loss. Mrs. Betty greeted me many times in Wal-Mart. She was a sweet lady. She will be missed.*

Kim Bryant Clanton - September 22, 2024 at 03:42 PM

LS

“ *Louretta Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Louretta Smith - September 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RA

“ *Ricky & Angie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Ricky & Angie Anderson - September 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BF

Mrs Betty was such a beautiful Lady that smile. The video brought tears. SHE WAS A TRUE. CLEMSON TIGERS FAN. .I will miss Mrs B.

Brenda Floyd - October 09, 2024 at 09:46 AM

GP

“ *so sorry for your loss mrs betty was a beautiful soul she will be greatly missed love you all*



gail and danny ray peavy - September 22, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Judy Lane - September 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ Bobby and Family... So very sorry for your loss... Praying for comfort and peace in the days to come...

Tabitha Griggs Faile - September 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Maxine Howle - September 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - September 22, 2024 at 07:14 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! May God comfort each of you in the coming days, weeks, and months ahead! I pray that God wraps you in His loving arms and gives each you of comfort and peace!! I'll miss seeing her beautiful smile and her sweet greeting when I walk in Walmart! She's rejoicing in Heaven with our Lord and Savior! Continued prayers for the family!



Tiffany Morrell - September 22, 2024 at 05:53 AM

Jl

“ John And Cindy Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



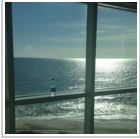
John and Cindy Isgett - September 21, 2024 at 11:18 PM

CB

“ CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



CAROL BEASLEY - September 21, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Bill Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Bill Stokes - September 21, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CJ

“ Chris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Chris Johnson - September 21, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SF

“ *What a sweet little lady. We will be praying for her family.*

Steve and Gail Funderburk

Steve Funderburk - September 21, 2024 at 08:07 PM



AH

“ *Ms. Betty, WE WILL MISS YOU!! It was always the highlight of any trip to Walmart to see you and speak to you! Rest easy and FLY HIGH on that mountain! You have earned your seat at the table with Jesus! My deepest condolences to her family, I know you will miss her smile and infectious positive attitude!*

Allen Haynes - September 21, 2024 at 07:34 PM



VN

“ *Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*

Vickie and David Newsome - September 21, 2024 at 07:33 PM



DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*

Debbie Talbert - September 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM



AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Amy Blackburn - September 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Ann King - September 21, 2024 at 03:32 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Lisa Goodale - September 21, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LL

“ *What a sweet precious lady
I always looked forward to seeing her in the morning when I went to Walmart
I always made a point to stop and talk to her
Prayers for her family*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - September 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LY

“ LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



LEON YATES - September 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LY

MISS BETTY WAS TRIBUTE TO WHAT GOD INTENDED US TO BE. SHE REPRESENTED WALLMART WELL EVERY DAY.

LEON YATES - September 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JO

“ Mrs. Betty was a true testament of a fighter. There will never be another " Welcome to Walmart/ Have a nice day" door greeter with the same sweetness and devotion. May God give the family comfort and peace in knowing that we can too see Mrs. Betty again in Heaven.



With love and admiration,
Jamie & Sharon Oneal

Jamie & Sharon Oneal - September 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM

EB

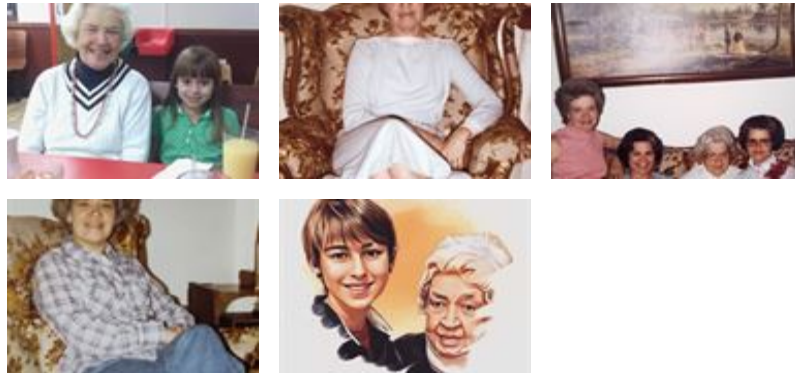
“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Eric Bradshaw - September 21, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Hello “Welcome to Wal Mart” will never mean the same again. This lady loved her job and was so precious. RIP dear lady.

Harden - September 21, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Ms. Betty will be missed ! May God wrap his loving arms around the family !



Jennie DeWitt - September 21, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - September 21, 2024 at 08:32 AM

KH

“ I will miss Mrs. Betty at the WalMart. She was always the brightest smile and the sincerest greeting. Rest in Peace. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Ken Hughes - September 21, 2024 at 07:23 AM

LE

“ RIP Mrs. Betty, you are a very special lady. Prayers go out to the family. We coached Bobby in baseball, Mrs. Betty never missed a game.

Larry Jen Easterling - September 21, 2024 at 06:30 AM

DR

“ Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Devin Raines - September 21, 2024 at 01:22 AM

SP

“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Sara Purvis - September 21, 2024 at 12:04 AM

SP

“ Walmart won't be the same without Ms. Betty. A beautiful soul now in the arms of Jesus.

Sara Purvis - September 21, 2024 at 12:04 AM

RG

“ Bobby and our Son Matthew played baseball many years ago. She was one of the sweetest Ladies that I have ever known. We have been blessed that she was a part of our lives and our beautiful Friend. May God comfort your hearts today and always and wrap you in his blanket of love. Love and Prayers. Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs



Rev. , Mrs. Marvin Griggs - September 21, 2024 at 12:01 AM

SH

“ Mrs.Betty surely will be missed she was such a loving soul prayers for her family



Stacie Hopkins - September 20, 2024 at 11:16 PM

GO

“ Bobby, Henrietta and Libby, what more could I say than she was one BLESSED lady, such a sweetheart we are going to miss the times Mrs Betty greeted us in Walmart. She was a Walmart legacy and one of a kind. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead of you. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with With Mrs. Betty, they will last a lifetime. With much love , Grady and Melva O'Neal



Grady & Melva O'Neal - September 20, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AG

“ *Such a sweet lady. Prayers for her family* 🙏



Amanda Gainey - September 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Betty will be miss, she was a very sweet and special lady I loved talking with her at Walmart prayers for her family and friends*



Donna and Ronnie Winburn - September 20, 2024 at 10:34 PM

FS

“ *Mrs. Betty was always a friendly and welcoming greeter at WalMart. Prayers for comfort and peace for all the family.*



Faye Stinson - September 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - September 20, 2024 at 10:04 PM

TF

“ My daughter and I thought Mrs. Betty was a sweet lady, and she was faithful to her work as long as she could be. She is already missed Teresa Fisher and Kat Fisher (Walmart emp.)



Teresa Fisher - September 20, 2024 at 09:48 PM

CB

“ Miss Betty was so kind and warm to me always and will be remembered fondly. Loved working with her and so glad the last time I saw her, I was able to hug her and tell her I loved her. Rest in heaven's paradise!

Crystal Bardwell - September 20, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ She was a beautiful soul, and now a beautiful Angel! She always had a beautiful smile on her face and was just the sweetest. Walmart will not be the same as all of us loved her so! Prayers to her family and to all of her many many ppl that loved her so much! She has gained her angel wings!



Love,
Jackie and Ervin Gibson

Jackie Gibson - September 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM

KC

“ Mrs. Betty was a sweet women I enjoyed the time I got to work with her. Praying for her family during this difficult time...



Kim Joe (Wal-Mart co-worker) - September 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Lucinda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Lucinda Stokes - September 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM

VA

“ Ms.Betty was a very sweet lady,I enjoyed talking to her I hope to see her In The Resurrection.Mrs. Viola Arthur And Family



Viola Arthur - September 20, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CM

“ Mrs Betty was a sweet lady known for alot of years we will miss her greetings at Walmart go rest Mrs Betty we will see you again



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - September 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CF

“ I will always miss her- Have a nice day! She was a special lady and will be truly missed. Rest well, Miss Betty ❤️

Christine Fusco - September 20, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Cheryl Cromer Taylor - September 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



sharon hopkins - September 20, 2024 at 06:51 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill



Kathy Norris - September 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ JIMMY ANDREWS

JIMMY ANDREWS - September 20, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LH

“ *Such a sweet lady . Sure will miss her at Walmart .*



Lori Hall - September 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM

BE

“ *She was the sweetest soul. RIP 🙏. Love to all Betty Swanson-Doyle*



Betty - September 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - September 20, 2024 at 05:33 PM

EB

“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Eric Boykin - September 20, 2024 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ *Tanya Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Tanya Farmer - September 20, 2024 at 05:22 PM

GW

“ *She was a beautiful soul and now a beautiful Angel , so sorry for the family's loss sending prayers and love 🙏❤️🙏*

Gail Watson - September 20, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Ann Crowley - September 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Mark and Scarlet Shealy - September 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM

GG

“ *Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Parnell O'Neill*



Geraldine Jordan Griggs - September 20, 2024 at 05:03 PM

AM

“ *She was the kindness person ever, always had a smile on her face! She will be greatly missed.*

Ashley Morris - September 20, 2024 at 05:01 PM