



## Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder

August 29, 1937 - February 16, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Gryder family announces the death of their beloved mother, Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder, 84.

Mrs. Gryder, the widow of James Luke Gryder, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 12 o'clock on Monday, February 21, 2022, at The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Jimmy Ray Jeffords will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655 Hartsville, SC 29551.

Born in Knoxville, TN, on August 29, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Hugh Gosnell and the late Stella Williams Gosnell. She was born with a servant's heart and she was always there to help wherever she could. She was a loving Mom who loved her children and always let us know that we were loved. She used to tell people that you are only a stranger once. She loved to garden and to grow roses and orchids. She retired from Ace

Hardware and she loved Hartsville and all the residents living there -- this was truly her home.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Wayne (Bobbie) Smalley of Hartsville, SC; Benjamin Smalley of Crawfordsville, FL, Hugh Thomas Smalley of Ft. Valley, GA, Michael Edward Gryder of Ohio; daughter, Mary Louise Napier of Charleston, SC; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, William Newton Lane Jr., and James Robert Smalley.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

MS “ *What I wouldn't do to hold your hand one more time and tell you I love you.*

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**mike smalley** - August 29, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MS “ *Happy birthday in heaven we love and miss you more than you know until we meet again love you always.*

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**Mike Smalley** - August 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MS “ *Ma happy birthday in heaven you are greatly missed*

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**Mike Smalley** - August 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MS “ *This is two years since you left us. It seems like just yesterday we love you and miss you more then you know.*

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**Mike Smalley** - February 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MS “ *This is the first holiday since you left us, we miss you so much and we love you.*

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**Mike Smalley** - November 23, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 21, 2022 at 08:45 PM

MA

“ So sorry Mike to hear about Mrs. Betty. I am going to miss her. She was so nice to me. She always make me feel welcome. I love her and I love y'all to. I am praying for you and the family.



Martha - February 19, 2022 at 08:03 AM

TK

“ Trancy King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



Trancy King - February 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM

MN

“ Mary Napier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



Mary Napier - February 18, 2022 at 03:39 PM

MN

“ I miss you so much mama. You were my best friend and confidant. Thank you for your love and prayers through the years. I know you are in Heaven rejoicing and healed. You will be missed by many. Go rest high on that mountain

Mary Napier - February 18, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JB

“ Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



Judy Bryant - February 18, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



Jennifer Johnson - February 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

ME

“ I love you Nana. Rest in Peace, my sweet grandma.



Melissa Ezro - February 18, 2022 at 06:18 AM

MS

“ Mike Smalley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Gosnell Gryder



Mike Smalley - February 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM

MS

Mom I miss you already you have run you're race and now comes rest. Streets of gold no more pain and everyday sitting at the feet of Jesus and worshipping him. I rejoice that you are at peace and it's not goodbye it's just so long for a season. Bobbie me and Eric loved being able to take care of you for the last 8 years it was tough at times but we always worked it out. We love you mom and there is a void in our hearts but when I think about what you traded for I can't be sad. Love you thank you for raising me and teaching me respect for others and a caring compassionate spirit and the the desire to follow in you're foot steps and help out where I can. Love Mike. Ps Kylie said to tell you that you were the bestest Grandma ever and she misses you too.

Mike Smalley - February 17, 2022 at 09:02 PM

GO

“ MIKE G. I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOMS PASSING WILL HAVE YOU IN MY PRAYERS.



GRADY ONEAL - February 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM

LM

I'm so glad I knew you all these years and loved you ..heaven sure has some beautiful angels prayers for the family

Lisa Mixon - February 17, 2022 at 04:41 PM