



## Betty Wiggins

May 3, 1924 - December 30, 2010

Elizabeth McArn Campbell Wiggins died on December 30, 2010, after a long and valiant struggle. Betty lived life to the fullest and to the best of her multiple talents and abilities. She was a true steward of God's gifts, devoted wife and mother, incomparable friend and uncompromising champion of the many causes she adopted. Private family services will be held on Saturday, January 8th, 2011. The family will receive friends Friday, January 7, 2011 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at her residence, 127 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to Trees for Tomorrow, P.O. Box 578, Hartsville, SC 29551-0578, or the Hartsville Kiwanis Club Coker College Scholarship Fund, c/o Mrs. Nancy McGee, 546 West Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550-5412. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the Wiggins Family.

A lifetime resident of Hartsville, Betty was born here on May 3, 1924 to the late Charles H. and Ruth Shaeffer Campbell. She attended the public schools of Hartsville and Agnes Scott College. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the late Joseph Lawton Wiggins, whom she married on June 4, 1948; and her only dearly loved sibling, the late Charles Hugh Campbell, Jr.

Betty was an original among environmentalists, she and Joe embracing the beauty and wonders of nature and pursuing its protection. She cultivated that appreciation of nature by encouraging others to enjoy her love of fishing,

swimming, hiking, skiing, and learning to identify and protect any endangered species. To that end, she helped organize The Mountain Women who for many years enjoyed these activities together.

Included among the many charities and organizations she supported were Trees for Tomorrow, Coker College, Kalmia Gardens, Black Creek Land Trust, Hartsville Community Concerts, Spoleto Festival, Hartsville Interfaith Ministries, Spring Beauty Garden Club, SCETV, Hartsville Memorial Library, and the Hartsville Museum. She was a faithful member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her beloved son, Joseph Lawton Wiggins, Jr. and his wife Donna of Hartsville; a granddaughter Allison Blair Hill of Hartsville; sisters-in-law Georgia Campbell of Parker, TX and Belle Wiggins of New York, NY; niece Melanie Campbell Lee and her husband Robert of Eugene, OR; nephews Douglas Lee Bush of Hartsville, David Michael Bush and his wife Ashley of Atlanta, GA, John L. Belding of Venice, FL; and loyal companion Mamie Mae Gibson of Hartsville.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawton, your Mother was an inspiration to me and many more. She always had a a kind word and a positive attitude to all she met. A true "Southern Lady". Her love of Hartsville showed in so many ways. God be with you and your family!*

*Pam Sansbury##imported-begin##Pam Sansbury##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lawton, Donna, and Alli, We have lost a "jewel" but it will never loose it's shine. What as awesome person she was to everyone she met and to our community. We will all miss her and so will Hartsville. She did so much and so enjoyed it.*

*I am praying you and your family.*

*Dianne##imported-begin##Dianne Wall##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Lawton, Keith and I are so deeply sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and to all of your family. We are so grateful that we were blessed to know such a great and generous lady. What a wonderful example she was to all of us. We will cherish our memories of Betty and long remember the lessons she taught us all of how to be loyal, true to oneself, giving and kind to others. She taught us all how to live. She will always be one of the people who has crossed our path that we most admire. We will miss her very much. Fondly, Caroline and Keith Williamson##imported-begin##Caroline James Williamson##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Wiggins. We sure did enjoy seeing her in our office and will surely miss her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Columbia Skin Clinic-Camden Office##imported-end##

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January 05, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ LAWTON ..I AM THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS VERY SAD TIME..YOUR MOTHER WAS SO WARM AND LOVING AND SINCERE. WE ALL WILL MISS HER..MAY GOD GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY COMFORT AND PEACE..LOVE DEBORAH CRAWFORD##imported-begin##deborah crawford##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ BETTY WAS SPECIAL...AFTER THE AZALES BLOOMED SHE WOULD CALL AND I WOULD GO AND PRUNE THEM FOR HER.SHE DID LOVE HER YARD..SHE WILL BE MISSED...I WILL STILL LOOK FOR HER WORKING IN HER FLOWERS.##imported-begin##deborah crawford##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 01:41 PM



“ To Lawton and the Wiggins family, what a great person Betty was! She touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Mike Rast##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 05:26 PM



“ Betty, a lovely, dedicated, and competent woman, was involved in the League of Women Voters much of her adulthood. Not only had she maintained her membership until her death but also she was a charter member when Hartsville's first local was created in 1952. Betty served on the state board and was appointed by them to serve as state League president in 1960-1961 completing a predecessor's term. When the local unit was again active in 1991, she continued her membership and participated in a number of projects. In 2005 when Hartsville hosted the state League convention, Betty was honored for her service before the 50 some members from around the state. She has already been missed by the League of Women Voters. Thank you, Betty, for your example.##imported-begin##Sheila M. Haney##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ Lawton and family,  
I am sorry for your loss and ours. Your mother was a great and kind lady who championed such worthwhile causes. We have all been blessed by her presence in our lives.  
My prayers are with you.  
Ardie##imported-begin##Ardie Arvidson##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Lawton and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your mom. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.  
Love,  
Crystal Danny Cameron & Danielle Minnehan##imported-begin##crystal talbert minnehan##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wiggins and Campbell families.  
Leesa & Steve Mansen###imported-begin##Leesa Mansen###imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Lawton, Donna and Alli, We certainly will miss Betty. She was a very kind lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Phillip & Jane Tedder###imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 08:07 AM



“ My prayers are with all of Betty's family as I know what a truly special woman she was. She blessed each of us with her presence and her guidance. Lawton, I hope you know that your mother will be in your heart always. May God comfort each of you at this difficult time. Mellany Isom###imported-begin##Mellany Isom###imported-end##

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January 02, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ This is such a beautiful, perfect tribute to Aunt Betty. Thank you so much.###imported-begin##Melanie Campbell Lee and Robert Lee###imported-end##

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January 02, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ Lawton, Donna and Allison, my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Sobie Dixon###imported-end##

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January 02, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ *May the thoughts of all your mother meant, of the love she gave and of the good times spent with her bring peace and comfort to you and may you forever keep your mother close.*

*She was a real friend nto many.*

*Eloise R. Paschal###imported-begin###Eloise Richarson  
Paschal###imported-end###*

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January 02, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lawton, So sorry to hear of your Mom's death. She was a wonderful lady. Always enjoyed having her in my Y class. Take care and thinking of you all. Terrie###imported-begin###Terrie Reames###imported-end###*

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January 02, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dear Lawton & Family:  
I am so saddened to read of Betty's passing. I have loved, admired and respected her all my life. She was an elegant, intelligent, creative and talented southern lady, and business woman. I consider myself fortunate to have known her. The Hartsville Community benefited so from her caring heart. She will be missed by many. Lawton, I will keep you and all your family in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead and if there is anything that I can do or if I can be helpful in any way, please do not hesitate to let me know. May your find comfort in your memories and the love you shared. Sincerely, Rebecca###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end###*

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January 01, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ Wiggins family, sorry to learn of your loss. Betty was a true southern lady.  
Our prayers are with you during this sad time.##imported-  
begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ Lawton, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great person and will be missed.##imported-begin##Lesa Hodges Mulligan##imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 06:36 PM



“ Lawton, Donna & Alli please know that you are in my prayers. Place your trust in God and he will see you through.##imported-begin##Jill##imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ Lawton I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Genny##imported-begin##Genny Garrity##imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lawton and Donna,  
We certainly will miss Betty. She was such a wonderful lady. We both loved her with all our hearts. The girls at the cleaners will miss her, too. They always loved to see her come in. Please know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-begin##Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-end##*

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January 01, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lawton, we are saddened by your loss. Your mother was a dignified yet caring "true lady". Our prayers will be with you during this time.  
Paula and Harry L Murph###imported-begin##Paula Lyles Murph###imported-end##*

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January 01, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *Lawton,  
I am sorry to hear about your Mother. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Tonda Bunch###imported-end##*

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January 01, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ *Lawton, we love you and our prayers and thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Melanie Campbell Lee and Robert Lee###imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ We love you Betty. We miss you.##imported-begin##Melanie Campbell Lee and Robert Lee##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ One of the last of the true southern ladies in every sense of the word.##imported-begin##Angie Ward##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ Miss Betty will be dearly missed##imported-begin##Debra Lynne##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ Lawton,

Your Mother was a “class act.” She was a true lady, role model in community service, and a loyal friend.

We shared good times and sad times. I loved her.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dianne

Dianne Chinnes

10 Lavington Court

Columbia, SC 29209##imported-begin##Dianne

Chinnes##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ *Lawton,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Her dignity, kindness and  
commitment to all things good were second to none.  
She was so gracious and kind to me everytime we would talk.  
I will miss her greatly. Lawton, you are in my prayers during this  
time in your life.  
Warmest Regards  
Bert Herring##imported-begin##Bert Herring##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ *Words are so inadequate to express what a wonderful caring and  
generous person Betty was. Her community and friends will greatly  
miss her. Lawton, you are in our prayers.  
Sharon & Bruce Moon##imported-begin##Sharon Moon##imported-  
end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 03:09 PM