



Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines

November 7, 1935 - January 26, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Raines family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines, 90.

Mrs. Raines, the widow of Charles L. "Pa Charles" Raines, entered into rest on Monday, January 26, 2026. 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 o'clock on Friday, January 30, 2026, in Mt. Elon Baptist Church. The Rev. Rob Brazell, The Rev. Buddy Amerson, and Mr. Billy Jordan will officiate with burial to follow in Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Box 38, Lydia, SC 29079.

Mrs. Raines was born on Thursday, November 7, 1935, in Chesterfield County, SC. She was the daughter of the late John D. Smith and the late Marion Bell Linton.

She graduated from McBee High School in 1953 and enjoyed her professional life in multiple clerical and accounting positions, retiring from Nexstar

(WBTW), JCPenney, and People's Bank, but her most special was working at Western Auto, where she met the love of her life.

Married for 63 years to Pa Charles, their favorite times were spent with family, fishing in the creek, or at Santee. She was an excellent seamstress and an awesome cook. She enjoyed traveling to the beach, mountains, listening to her classic country music, and working in her back porch flowers. She served in many positions at Mt. Elon, including nursery worker, teller, and participated in several committees.

She is survived by her daughters, Charlene (Tim) Norris of Lamar, SC, and Sheila (John) Peak of Leesburg, GA; son, Charlie (Angie) Raines of Lamar, SC; grandchildren, Andy (Carla) Norris, Caleb Raines, and Jacob Raines; and great-grandchildren, Anderson and Jackson Norris; bonus great-grandchildren, Brianna Hayes and Justin Miller; sister, Jean Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, J. D. Smith, and her brother-in-law, Randal Atkinson.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery

1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church
1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

JAN 30. 3:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church Family Life Center
1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 29 at 03:46 PM

TT

Our prayers are with your family. Terry and Mary Thomas

Terry and Mary Thomas - January 29 at 06:48 PM

TM

Beautiful tribute. Prayers for family

Tom and Stacy mcteer - February 04 at 06:15 PM

WM

“ *Louise trained me in the office at JCPenney here in Hartsville. She was stern, but sweet. We met years later, and caught up with what was going on in our lives. Sweet memories.*



Wanda Moore - February 07 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of your mother.*

Priscilla and Dan Smith - February 05 at 06:24 AM

DK

“ I worked with Louise at TV 13 . I was always impressed with how good she took care of herself. I love Louise and had plenty of laughs with her. I know you will miss her.

Debbie Kirkland - February 04 at 09:18 AM

SG

“ Aunt Louise you will be greatly missed and always loved. I wish I had said it more often to you, but I know you knew it. Fly high my sweet.



Shannon Lee & girls - February 03 at 02:54 PM

LL

“ Lisa Smith LeBoeuf lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Lisa Smith LeBoeuf - February 01 at 10:46 AM

EC

“ Elaine J Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Elaine J Carpenter - January 31 at 08:44 PM

ML

“ MARVIN LAWSON



MARVIN LAWSON - January 30 at 09:52 AM

ML

MUCH SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY

MARVIN LAWSON - January 30 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ One of the highlights of the day was being able to go to Louise’s office and catch up on news, friends and family when we were working at WBTW. My condolences to the family

Jim McGee - January 30 at 09:23 AM

BB

“ So many wonderful memories we shared together. I will cherish them forever. Love and prayers for her family and loved ones.

Betty Jeffords Broach - January 30 at 09:08 AM

LD

“ Lannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Lannie Davis - January 29 at 08:55 PM

GB

“ Greg And Cherri Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Greg and Cherri Brown - January 29 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ Michael Folk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Michael Folk - January 29 at 06:09 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 29 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Dick Brown - January 29 at 05:08 PM

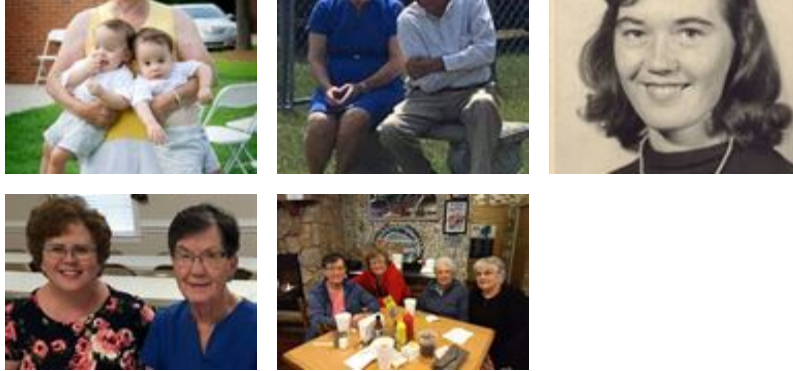
DB

Charlie, I'm sorry to see your mama's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dick Brown - January 29 at 05:09 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 29 at 03:42 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines*



Rhonda Ghoens - January 29 at 09:51 AM

JW

“ *Charlie, Angie and family so very sorry for your loss of your Mother. Sending love and prayer's to you and family. Love Ms. Jewel and Krystal*



Jewel Walters Gibson ;Krystal Weekley - January 29 at 09:38 AM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - January 28 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ Rained family. Worked with Louise but knew her before that. She went to McBee with my sister's and one of my sisters dated her brother. She was such a sweet friend and I always enjoyed seeing her. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you strength and comfort in the days and months ahead. Love in Christ.

Janelle Britt - January 28 at 09:12 PM

RS

“ Aunt Louise was a very special lady with a kind and loving spirit. We send our thoughts & prayers to the family. May God give you strength and your memories give you comfort today & the days ahead.



Randy Atkinson & Gloria Smith - January 28 at 09:00 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Louise. Enjoyed working together during our banking years. Prayers for her family.



Kathy McFarland - January 28 at 08:37 PM



“ *Praying for the family* ”



Crystal Minnehan - January 28 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette S Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines* ”



Jeanette S Blackmon - January 28 at 05:57 PM

DS

“ *Love and prayers to her sweet family, thinking of you each.* ”



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - January 28 at 05:38 PM

ST

“ *Susan O Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines* ”



Susan O Thrasher - January 28 at 05:34 PM

LJ

“ Prayers and love for Louise’s family! May your precious memories comfort you all in the days ahead!



Lisa and Kip Johnson - January 28 at 04:54 PM

TW

“ Charlie, Angie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - January 28 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ Charlene, Sheila and Charlie, so sorry to hear about Aunt Louise. She was always so sweet and loved to talk about her family. Y’all were blessed to have such a good mother. May she rest in peace now with Uncle Charles and all of her family that has passed.

Joy Owens - January 28 at 04:28 PM

JO

“ Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines



Joy Owens - January 28 at 04:22 PM

GP

“ *Gene Player lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines*



Gene Player - January 28 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ *Billy Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Smith Raines*



billy lloyd - January 28 at 03:07 PM

DN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Oh the sweet precious memories of eating at Pa Charles and Aunt Louise's house!! Her chicken bog was so good and the love you felt was immeasurable from them! Hold onto the precious memories! May God's great love comfort you all. We love you.*



Dan and Kathy Newsome - January 28 at 02:01 PM

MB

Charlie, Angie and family I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing may God comfort you.

Mitzie Blackmon - January 28 at 06:12 PM



Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Louise passing! We are sending love and prayers to all of you! Mike and Janice Smith...Deut.31:6 KJV

Janice Smith - January 28 at 10:30 PM



Charlie and Angie, May God's Peace and Love sustain you. In our prayers. Craig Fields

William Fields - January 30 at 06:10 AM