



## Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell

March 5, 1920 - April 10, 2016

Funeral services for Claudia Steen Blackwell, 96, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Union United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Steven Todd, Rev. Charlie Short, and Rev. Dr. Wayne Williams will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 or Union United Methodist Church, 4273 Union Church Road, McBee, SC 29101.

Mrs. Blackwell, widow of Lawrence Blackwell, Sr., died peacefully on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Born in Chesterfield Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Elias Noah and Nora Johnson Steen. She was a member of Union United Methodist Church. Claudia was a homemaker who dearly loved her family. After a brief period of employment with Sonoco Products during World War II, she devoted her life to caring for her family. She had a passion for cooking and enjoyed sharing her delightful home-cooked meals with everyone. Claudia loved reading, gardening, baseball and family reunions. But, most of all she loved spending time with her devoted husband of 64 years, children, grandchildren, as well as her sisters and brothers. Every family gathering was a special occasion to her and she particularly doted upon all of her grandchildren. After her move to Morrell Nursing Home, Claudia developed a special friendship and bond with her roommates and made it her purpose to

love and care for them as well. She became not only a treasured friend to her roommates, but to many of the dedicated staff as well. Her kind, loving and giving spirit left a positive impact on every person blessed to have her in their life.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Steven L. Blackwell of McBee, SC, Sharon Earle of McBee, SC, Glenn Blackwell of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Darrick Rhodes, Jacob Earle, Zachary Earle; great great-grandchild, Landon Rhodes; daughters-in-law, Annie Ruth Blackwell of Hartsville, SC, Shirley Blackwell of Hartsville, SC

She was preceded in death by her sons, Lawrence Blackwell, Jr., Eddie Blackwell; granddaughter-in-law, Debby Blackwell; brothers, John Henry Steen, Harold Steen, Evond Steen; sisters, Mamie Steen Johnson, Anna Steen Evitt, Lillie Mae Steen Pierce, Mary Steen Martin, Luciel Steen Blackwell, Linnie Steen Sullivan, Beverly Steen Gordon, June Steen Ward.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Methodist Church Cemetery

4374 Union Church Rd  
McBee, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Methodist Church  
4379 Union Church Rd  
McBee, SC 29101

# Tribute Wall

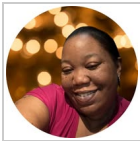


“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 12, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Ashlee Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Ashlee Nicholson** - April 19, 2016 at 10:55 PM

TB

“ *So many memories!! The Steen circle is complete in heaven now...give Granny Linnie a big kiss from me..Love always, Tammy Spradley Broach*

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**Tammy Broach** - April 16, 2016 at 03:02 PM

ED

“ Dear Family of Ms. Claudia,  
Ms. Claudia was a delightful person. I only knew her through the Sunday School at Morrell. She attended when she could and loved to participate. I'm so sorry that I could not make her visitation or funeral due to previous engagements. Please know that you will be in my prayers.  
Evelyn Smith Dampier



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**Evelyn Dampier** - April 13, 2016 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ Miriam And Laverne Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



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**Miriam and Laverne Brown** - April 13, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ms. Claudia was a very sweet, caring lady. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.

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**Miriam and Laverne Brown** - April 13, 2016 at 02:55 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



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**louise johnson** - April 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SB

“ Stacy Catoe Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Stacy Catoe Boatwright - April 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 12, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Jenny Rogers - April 12, 2016 at 06:39 AM

FB

“ *Deepest Sympathy to her family and friends.*



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**Frances A. Brewington** - April 11, 2016 at 10:26 PM

JW

“ *We love you Jerald and the Family*

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**Jerald Walters** - April 11, 2016 at 08:09 PM

CW

“ *We will love and miss you your good friends Cole and Joyce*  
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**Cole Walters** - April 11, 2016 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *Betty M. Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Betty M. Horton** - April 11, 2016 at 05:11 PM

AH

“ *Aaronda Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Aaronda Horton** - April 11, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Connee Grantham** - April 11, 2016 at 02:48 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you as you trust His great love. Love and prayers, Dan and Kathy Newsome family*

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**Dan and Kathy Newsome family** - April 11, 2016 at 11:31 AM

MG

“ *Margie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Margie Gardner** - April 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - April 11, 2016 at 08:23 AM

PC

“ Patricia Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Patricia Collins - April 11, 2016 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Doug and Scarlett Mason - April 11, 2016 at 04:09 AM

WR

“ Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Warner Rogers - April 10, 2016 at 11:35 PM

TB

“ Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Tonda Bunch - April 10, 2016 at 10:49 PM

HF

“ *Hobgood Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Hobgood family** - April 10, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**John crawford** - April 10, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DJ

“ *Blackwell family, Mike and I offer our prayers and love to you for the loss of your Grandmother and Great Grandmother. God bless you all. Debbie and Mike Johnson*



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**Debbie Johnson** - April 10, 2016 at 07:24 PM

RD

“ *Russell And Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



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**Russell and Rita Darnell** - April 10, 2016 at 07:21 PM

WO

“ *Wes & Kathy Walters And Bobby Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



Wes & Kathy Walters and Bobby Oakley - April 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM

RW

“ *Roger And Jennie Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



Roger and Jennie Winburn - April 10, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell*



Ronnie Segars - April 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM

TB

“ *Steve, sorry to read of your loss. Will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time! Glad I was once able to be a part of taking care of your wonderful grandmother.*

Tiffany Bowen - April 10, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BS

“ Bobby And Johnnie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Bobby and Johnnie Stafford - April 10, 2016 at 03:05 PM

GB

“ Glenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Glenda Blackwell - April 10, 2016 at 12:43 PM

CL

“ Chris And Kim Blackwell And Lucas,hannah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



chris and kim blackwell and lucas,hannah - April 10, 2016 at 12:18 PM

RM

“ Robert & Lisa McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Steen Blackwell



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - April 10, 2016 at 08:53 AM