



Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson

June 18, 1942 - April 13, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson, 82.

Mrs. Massingale-Thompson, the widow of William "Buddy" Massingale, entered into rest on Sunday, April 13, 2025. 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 3 o'clock on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at the Hartsville Church of God Prophecy, with The Rev. Jimmy Jeffords and Bishop Richard Martin officiating. A private burial will be held in Smith-Outlaw Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Hartsville Church of God of Prophecy, 1143 North Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Daphene Massingale Thompson was born on June 18, 1942, in Hartsville, SC, to the late Coley L. Smith and the late Ella Mae Hancock Smith. Daphene has served the Lord faithfully since a very early age. She often spoke of the evening revival she attended where she felt the Spirit drawing her to the altar. That same Spirit now calls her to her eternal home in Heaven. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren "Arise up and call her blessed." "Many

daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." -- Proverbs
31:28-29

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her daughters, Melinda Easterling (Gene) of Hartsville, Talayna Vinson (Hollis) of Camden, Sonya Rowe (Todd) of Effingham; grandchildren, Justin Easterling (Wynter), Miranda Averill (Nick), Vernon Vinson (Angela), Taylor Smith (Seth); great-grandchildren, Annabelle, Kinsley, Maci, Katelyn, Samuel; brother, Bernie Smith; sisters, Darrie O'Neil, Naomi Isgett.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, The Rev. William B. Massingale of Hartsville, SC; second husband, The Rev. William Thompson of Selma, NC; sisters, Yvonne Lynch and Ella Beth Byrd; brothers, Donald Smith, Wilford Smith, and Emmett Smith.

She adored her family and will forever be adored.

The family would like to give special acknowledgement to McLeod Hospice for the love and care given to Mrs. Massingale-Thompson.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hartsville Church of God of Prophecy
1143 N. 5th St.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation one hour prior to service.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sincere condolences to all of Sister Daphene's family.



Shelia and Larry Hicks - April 19, 2025 at 02:26 PM

SL

“ Sending strength, prayers and love. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you need anything from Jean Smith Atkinson and family. We love you all!!



Shannon Atkinson Lee - April 16, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gloria Hatley - April 16, 2025 at 11:03 AM



I love my brother and his beautiful family. The memories are priceless!

Gloria Hatley - April 16, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BF

Such a beautiful family. I loved Daphne and Buddy. Brenda Ferguson (Daphene's paternal cousin...)

Brenda Johnson Ferguson - April 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Judy Bryant - April 16, 2025 at 07:45 AM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - April 15, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ *Jewel J Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Jewel J Bass - April 15, 2025 at 05:43 PM

BR

“ *Daphene is one of my favorite cousins. We grew up together. We sang together, picked cotton, she always had that sweet smile. We had some great summers together*



Betty ann Roberts - April 15, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



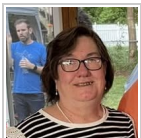
Jeri and Jim Cox - April 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

MD

“ *Prayers and love for the family during the difficult time*



Margaret Dixon - April 15, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Praying with Melinda and the rest of the family.*



MaryBelinda Horton - April 15, 2025 at 02:34 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Ann Hatley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Gloria Ann Hatley - April 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM



Daphene, you will forever be remembered with loved!

Gloria Hatley - April 15, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RR

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family From Birdie and Aydin*



Roberta Reynolds - April 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Kathy Norris - April 15, 2025 at 12:42 PM

GO

“ *Grady L O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daphene Smith Massingale-Thompson*



Grady L O'Neal - April 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PS

“ *I'm so sorry sending love and prayers for her sweet family.*



Puggie smith - April 15, 2025 at 11:08 AM