



Darlene Sams

October 23, 1947 - June 26, 2007

Funeral services for Darlene Rodefer Sams, 59, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 28, 2007 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Richard Bailey and the Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 27, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Carol's Kickers, PO Box 1532, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Sams died Tuesday, June 26, 2007. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of Ben Rodefer and the late Helen Turnage Rodefer. She was a devoted wife and grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Charles E. Sams, Sr. of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Charles E. and Ann Sams, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Kayrina and Tony Hardee of Hartsville, SC, Vicky and Alan Huggins, of Loris, SC; father of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Denise and Mike Tyner of Hartsville, SC; nieces, Emily Sutton and Erica Tyner; grandchildren, Heather Sams, Hilary Sams, Charles E. "Chip" Sams, III, Victoria "Alana" Huggins; her pet dog, Thunder.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ VICKY;
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. PLEASE KNOW THAT I SHARE IN YOUR LOSS AS I HAVE BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD. STAY STRONG IN THE LORD AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS.

LOVE,
CYNTHIA##imported-begin##CYNTHIA S. JONES##imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ Denise, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. I can only imagine how difficult it must be for you and your family. Cherish all the good memories you have of her. I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely,
Flora Beth##imported-begin##Flora Beth Patterson##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 02:43 PM



“ Charlie and family: We are so sorry for your lost. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bill & Angela Stokes##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 01:32 PM



“ Charlie, I am saddened to hear the disturbing news about Darlene. Twenty-seven years ago when I came to Hartsville/McBee to work she made me welcome and she as you know, was a friend for my entire time in South Carolina. It was a pleasure to run into her shopping, generally at the grocery. The greeting was always upbeat, with a smile, sometimes a hug, exchanging pleasantries and parting with we must get together for a cook out etc. I always felt the warmth of friendship each time we met. Although I left Hartsville four years ago I still have fond memories of which includes you both. In this time of sorrow you have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Dennis Richards##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 12:11 AM



“ Uncle Butch and Family,
I am very saddened to hear about the loss of your loved one. You will be in my daily thoughts and prayers.
May God bless you and help you through this difficult time.
Love,
Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Darnell Brand##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 06:04 PM



“ Denise, Mike, Emily and Erica,

I was so shocked to hear about Darlene. She was such a sweetheart. I have some great memories of her in School. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you in his peace.

Love,

Patsy##imported-begin##patsy johnson auman##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 05:43 PM



“ To Darlene's Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathy. Darlene and I were classmates and friends. She was a sweet, full of energy person and one that I am glad I knew. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Jo Frieda Kelley##imported-begin##Jo Frieda Kelley##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 03:50 PM



“ Denise, Mike, Emily, & Erica- I'm so sorry to hear about Darlene. I remember going to her swimming pool during the summer when we were growing up. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Clay Johnson##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 02:28 PM



“ so very sorry for your sad times##imported-begin##Betty Stogner##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ mr sams i am very sorry to hear the lost of your wife.and i did get to meet her but if she was any thing like you she was a sweet lady.and you in my prays and thought.##imported-begin##louise johnson##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ Charlie, as we talked earlier, we have so many wonderful fun memories of Darlene. From our high school years to our beach trips. She was so special to all who knew her. Her attitude and smile was always so welcome.
"May God Bless You and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6:22-26

With our sincere sympathy,
Mike and Cynthia##imported-begin##Cynthia and Mike Gardner##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 08:49 AM



“ Tony & Kayrina,

Sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Phillips, Hursey & Farrell##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 04:53 PM



“ Vickie and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the your loss. God does not make mistakes.
My prayer are with you all.##imported-begin##Deborah
Blanton##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Darlene. Please know that you and your
family are in my prayers.

Debbie Talbert##imported-begin##Debbie Talbert##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ Mr. Sams-We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in
our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Codes Enforcement
Office##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 10:27 AM



“ To Charlie Sams, Just remember that your loss is shared by many
friends who care and you are in our thoughts and hearts and
prayers. Although it is hard right now, it will be the memory of the
little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles
back again. Darlene loved you so very much. You were whole life
and being married to you was the happiest days of her life. May you
find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you
today. Please do not hesitate to call us if you need anything. Love
ya.##imported-begin##Fran and Sam Masters##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ *Denise and family*
We were sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort during this time. We are praying for each of you.##imported-begin##Brenda and Skeeter Bailey##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 09:34 AM



“ *Darlene was a wonderful person whom I will miss but I'm sure will be missed by all her friends, especially the HHS Class of 1965. May God be with you during this time and shower his strength and comfort upon you.*

Love, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Dampier - Class of '65##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dear Kayrina and Family,*
I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do you know I will. I will keep you all in my prayers. Darlene had such a pretty smile. Just hold on to the memories you all shared and never forget how blessed we are to have such special people in our lives.
God bless.
Love your friend,
Crystal##imported-begin##Crystal Minnehan##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 09:07 AM



“ MR. SAMS, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, YOU KNOW YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT THE HOSPITAL.##imported-begin##HOLLY FREEMAN##imported-end##

June 27, 2007 at 01:10 AM



“ Sams Family, we are so sorry to learn of your loss. We have known the Rodefer family for years. Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

June 26, 2007 at 10:07 PM



“ Charlie, you know how much the "dancing bear" meant to the Beacon crowd from years ago.
I hope I represent the many close friends that Darlene had over the years. She was always full of fun and a a great example of Faith in regards to your own health issues, and just a perfect example of the type of friend any of us would want to have.
May God grant you the peace both of you deserve.##imported-begin##Fletcher Biggs##imported-end##

June 26, 2007 at 09:49 PM



“ Kayrina & Vicky ,I have not seen or talked to the two of you in a while,i just want to say , i,m sorry for your loss and i know god will be with you ,trust in him, he will help you .Its hard, moms are special i will be thinking of you both.##imported-begin##Frankie Hall##imported-end##

June 26, 2007 at 09:19 PM



Thank you Frankie for your words of comfort! I am so glad that you took the time to do so! You always were the sweetest!

Vicky Huggins - June 10, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Charlie and family, We are so terribly sorry for your loss. Darlene was such a special lady. She was a beautiful person - inside and out and everyone loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. If there is anything we can do, we are just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##*

June 26, 2007 at 06:37 PM



“ *I dont know where to begin I will always remember her smiling face she always had a smile and would tell me that she loved me as we said our goodbyes. Aunt Darlene I will miss you. My prayers are with all of the family. Love,Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy C Jolly##imported-end##*

June 26, 2007 at 05:27 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Charlie and family,
I am so sorry about Aunt Darlene. Take comfort knowing she is with our Heavenly Father, no longer suffering. I pray that God will grant you all peace during this difficult time. You all are in my thoughts and my prayers. I love you all!##imported-begin##Jenanne Smith##imported-end##*

June 26, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ *Mr. Rodefer, Denise and Family--I had heard how sick Darlene was a few weeks ago when I visited Hartsville. I am really sorry that you have lost her. I know that she was suffering, so I'm sure that you are thankful that she's not suffering anymore. I've always thought that she was so pretty. That's how I'd like to remember her. When my grandmother died, she said alot of sweet things to me after her funeral. And then, when I got back home in Georgia, I got a really nice card from her, that I still have. Alot of time has gone by since those days of the playhouse and long dresses that she and Martha Ann and Bonnie played with. She was a good friend to my sisters. I hope that your memories of her will help with the void that her death has created. I will be thinking of you and saying special prayers for you and your family. Love--Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-end##*

June 26, 2007 at 01:20 PM