



## Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson

February 18, 1941 - November 7, 2019

Graveside services for Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson, 78, will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, November 11th, 2019 in Magnolia Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Leonard and the Rev. Brian Leonard officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10th, 2019 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tolson entered into rest on Thursday, November 7, 2019. Born in Roanoke Rapids, NC, she was a daughter of the late Dora Gibson and Rufus Clifford Leonard, Sr. Mrs Tolson was a lifelong member of the Hartsville First Church of the Nazarene where she served in many capacities including Children's Director, Board Member and head of the Board of Stewards. Mrs. Tolson devoted her life and talents to the service of others. She loved to cook and always had an extra seat at the table for Sunday dinner where she welcomed everyone as part of the family.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel A. Tolson of Hartsville, SC; children, Judy Tolson-Williamson (Doug) of Hartsville, SC, Barbara Tolson-Haywood (Garry) of Florence, SC, Tami Tolson Usher (Tommy) of Hartsville, SC, Kimberly Tolson Darnell (Jay) of Concord, NC, Christopher Tolson (Iza) of Lexington, SC; brothers, David "Buddy" Medlin of Hartsville, SC, Rufus Clifford Leonard, Jr. (Lynette) of Hartsville, SC; sister, Nita Taylor (Wayne) of Suffolk, VA; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Leonard Jones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

NOV **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery  
140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Mr. Sam, Judy, Bob and rest of family....so sorry about the loss of Ms. Edith. She was such a sweet and caring person... I spoke with her and Judy just a few weeks ago in Walmart in Hartsville. Prayers be with you during the coming days and weeks.*

*Cindy Jones*

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**Cindy Jones** - November 14, 2019 at 08:46 AM



JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*

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**Jeri and Jim Cox** - November 13, 2019 at 09:08 PM



JC

“ *Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*

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**Jimmy Cross** - November 13, 2019 at 08:00 AM



JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss, each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Jennifer Curtis Jackson - November 12, 2019 at 06:40 PM

MK

“ MaryAnn Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



MaryAnn Kelley - November 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

KC

“ Mr. Sam and famliy, I am sorry to hear of Ms. Ediths passing. Her work on earth is done. She's in her heavenly home. God bless you all. Praying for God to provide peace, comfort and strength you need. Love, Kim Griggs Clanton

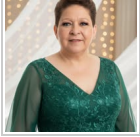
Kim Griggs Clanton - November 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM

AH

“ Andy & Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Andy & Terri Huggins - November 11, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Edith was a sweet person. Loved her family.  
And loved action sells..*



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**Judy Bryant** - November 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM

RR

“ *Condolences to the whole family. May God  
wrap his loving arms around you through this  
terrible time. My prayers are with you all*



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**Robin Rodgers** - November 11, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DW

“ *Always thought she was such a pretty lady. Prayers for Sam and  
family and Buddy.*

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**Diane Wase** - November 11, 2019 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss  
May God's loving arms comfort each of you during your time of loss  
forever.  
Hugs, thoughts and our prayers are with you.  
In Christian love  
Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews*

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**Jo-Ann Matthews** - November 11, 2019 at 08:31 AM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Edith Leonard Tolson



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**Pat James** - November 10, 2019 at 10:56 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Edith Leonard Tolson



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**Clara McElveen** - November 10, 2019 at 08:40 PM

CM

*So sorry to hear of the death of Edith, she was such a lovely sweet lady and we all loved her here in Bishopville. May God give comfort, strength and peace to all the family during this sad time in their lives!*

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**Clara McElveen** - November 10, 2019 at 08:42 PM

SP

“ Sara Jean Perry lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



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**Sara Jean Perry** - November 10, 2019 at 05:57 PM

SP

*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Sara Jean Perry** - November 10, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - November 10, 2019 at 02:01 PM

EW

“ Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Edna Faye Warr - November 10, 2019 at 01:21 PM

EW

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of the family, Mary Jane Warr Cole, Peggy Warr Jordan and Edna Faye Warr

Edna Faye Warr - November 10, 2019 at 01:23 PM

JT

“ We are sorry for the loss of Mrs. Edith. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family.

Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson - November 09, 2019 at 10:31 PM

MS

“ Dear Sam  
It has been so many years since seeing you. Our prayers of comfort are being sent to you and your family during this sad occasion. Others truly care.

Marie Hunt—Belvin Sweatt - November 09, 2019 at 08:58 PM

MS

*Belvin Sweatt also*

**Marie Hunt—Belvin Sweatt** - November 09, 2019 at 09:00 PM

AB

“ *I am praying for you all.*

**Ann Bjorklund** - November 09, 2019 at 04:55 PM

VP

“ *Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



**Von & Linda Parker** - November 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM

S(

“ *So sorry to learn of Edith's passing. Knew the family from school.*



**Susan G Mills (Munn)** - November 09, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MR

“ *Mary Alice Campbell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



**Mary Alice Campbell Richardson** - November 09, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



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**Frances Griggs** - November 09, 2019 at 01:59 PM

SC

“ *Sending prayers to the family*

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**Susan Clemmons** - November 09, 2019 at 09:32 AM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



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**Tommy and Jean Lee** - November 09, 2019 at 09:06 AM

KS

“ *Ken Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



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**Ken scott** - November 09, 2019 at 08:42 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Tolson such a sweet lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!*

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**Wade Harris** - November 09, 2019 at 08:10 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Raley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Rhonda Raley - November 09, 2019 at 06:44 AM

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Susan king - November 09, 2019 at 12:27 AM

CB

“ Carla Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Carla Benton - November 08, 2019 at 11:10 PM

JG

“ Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



Jewel Walters Gibson - November 08, 2019 at 10:05 PM

JG

*Prayers for her family and friends. I have known the LEONARD family for many years they are all like family to me and my family. God Bless. Jewel*

**Jewel Walters Gibson** - November 08, 2019 at 10:11 PM

KM

*The Rosenwald Faculty and Staff send our deepest condolences at this time. We pray that you all will find comfort in knowing your mother's unwavering faith. Blessings, Kim Mason and Judy's Eagle Family*

**Kimberly Mason** - November 09, 2019 at 01:29 PM

KR

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. We worked together at Bishopville Mfg. many years ago. She was such a dear friend. May God be with you during this difficult time. Sending prayers.*

**Kay Rabon** - November 08, 2019 at 10:04 PM

LI

*“ Mrs. Edith was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed getting to know her when she had her shop in Bishopville. Sending prayers to her family during this difficult time.*

**Lisa** - November 08, 2019 at 09:57 PM

GV

*“ Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



**Gary Vann** - November 08, 2019 at 06:07 PM

GV

*I fond memories of Edith Tolson she loved Chris Vann and he loved her she was a true example what a Christian was so family rejoice she is in a better place today prayers for you all*

**Gary Vann** - November 08, 2019 at 06:10 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



**Michael & Laurie Folk** - November 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM

LH

“ *sam judy doug and kids so sorry for your loss words are hard to say at these times just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers she was a sweet lady and friend God bless you all roy and earline harris*

**leroy Harris** - November 08, 2019 at 04:23 PM

JT

“ *June Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



**June Talbert** - November 08, 2019 at 04:15 PM

CR

“ Chris And Debbie Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



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**Chris and Debbie Ridenhour** - November 08, 2019 at 02:50 PM

RH

“ Ryan Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson



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**Ryan Heustess** - November 08, 2019 at 02:15 PM

JG

“ Sorry to hear of Mrs. Edith's passing. Mrs Edith was always a really nice lady. I remember her from growing up in the Nazarene Church. She was always smiling and helping others. Prayers for Mr. Sam and the Family.

*John Granger*

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**John Granger** - November 08, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Dear Tolson Family.....We were all sad at Mrs. Edith's passing. She has never been anything but sweet and gracious to all of us. Anywhere we saw her she made time to stop and talk for a few minutes. All the special "plates" she sent to Mama meant the world to her. She was indeed the classic Southern lady, full of caring and hospitality for all. She will be missed. Heaven has a new saint to show around today. I wonder if Jesus asked her for a piece of coconut cake! Love, Maxine Haywood and all the Fisher Family

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**Teresa Fisher** - November 08, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SK

Mr Sam and family.Im so sorry to hear of miss Edith's passing. Me and my sisters did a lit of buisness with her when she was running the store,i think it was called the trading post.You talking about a lady that was so nice and loved to talk to her customers.Please accept our condolences. Susan and michael king.

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**Susan king** - November 09, 2019 at 12:23 AM

AH

“ Dear Sam and extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of Edith, she was such a friendly, loving and caring person, keep the faith that one day we will meet her again in that big FAMILY REUNION that never will end!  
Love and Prayers

*Ann H. Hudson*

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**Ann H. Hudson** - November 08, 2019 at 11:40 AM



MU

“ *Maggie Usher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



maggie usher - November 08, 2019 at 11:32 AM

GW

“ *Gail Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



Gail Wilks - November 08, 2019 at 11:13 AM

GW

“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Such a sweet lady!*



gloria white - November 08, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RC

“ *Randy And Sandy Colston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson*



Randy and Sandy Colston - November 08, 2019 at 09:58 AM

BH

“ For all of the Tolson family, we are so sorry to hear of Edith's passing. She was the most kind and sweetest lady we could have ever known. Heaven is surely a better place with Miss Edith. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. *Bobbie Huggins & Family* ”

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**Bobbie Huggins** - November 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM

KR

“ Kathryn And Gene Roscor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Leonard Tolson ”



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**Kathryn and Gene Roscor** - November 08, 2019 at 09:41 AM

WW

“ Sam & family, Harry & I send you our deepest condolences. Edith was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies we've ever known. We pray God's blessings & peace on all of you. ”

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**Wayne S. Wallace** - November 08, 2019 at 09:40 AM

DJ

“ Mr. Sam, so sorry to hear of Ms. Edith's passing. We love y'all . Know y'all are being lifted up and prayed for. *Don and Libby* ”



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**Don and Libby Jordan** - November 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM