



## Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley

October 26, 1939 - April 21, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Cooley family announces the death of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley, 85.

Mrs. Cooley, the widow of Richard Lee Cooley, entered into rest on Monday, April 21, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in Byrd Cemetery, 200 Layton Drive, Timmonsville, SC, with The Rev. Kenny Lynch officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooley was born on Thursday, October 26, 1939, in Florence County, SC. She is the daughter of the late Keith Andrew Hancock and Bertha E. Hancock. She was a member of South Hartsville Baptist Church and dedicated her professional life to working in local pharmacies.

She is survived by her son, Richard Keith Cooley of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Crystal Jones of Hartsville, SC, J. L. Schaff (Anna) of Patrick, SC, Jennifer Watford (Matthew) of Darlington, SC, Jessica Schaff of Hartsville, SC, John Robert Jones of Texas, and Jacob Keith Cooley of McBee; twelve

great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her late husband, Richard Lee Cooley, she was preceded in death by her daughters, Eva Marie Cooley Schaff of Hartsville, SC, and Ruth Annette Cooley Gainey of Hartsville, SC; and great-grandchild, Aiden Watford of Darlington, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Byrd Cemetery

200 Layton Drive  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Byrd Cemetery  
200 Layton Drive  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 22, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BF

*Such a sweet lovely lady. Care deeply for her family and God. Praying for her family. Soar with the angels Edna.*

**Brenda Floyd** - April 22, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SP

*Keith and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

**Stanley and Julie Potthoff** - April 22, 2025 at 07:01 PM

TM

*She was a sweet lady. I had many enjoyable visits with her while I was at South Hartsville. She sure did love going to hear Lumber River sing anytime she had the chance.*

**Tom McLean** - April 22, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JG

“ *Prayers and love to family. Ervin and Jackie Gibson*



**Jacqueline Ellison Gibson** - April 24, 2025 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ Lived down the street from the Cooley’s and went to school with Keith and Marie. Mrs. Edna was a sweet lady that was always smiling.

*I’m so sorry for y’all’s loss.*

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**Bobby Sowell** - April 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

PE

“ Peggy R. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Peggy R. Evans** - April 24, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SA

“ Sara Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Sara Alexander** - April 23, 2025 at 11:55 PM

LC

“ Larry Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Larry Cassidy** - April 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

CN

“ Keith and Family, sorry to hear of your loss.  
Praying for yall during the days, weeks ,  
months and years to come.



Chris Norton - April 23, 2025 at 06:41 PM

WM

“ Wanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Edna Hancock Cooley



Wanda Moore - April 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Edna Hancock Cooley



Ronnie Segars - April 23, 2025 at 04:04 PM

FJ

“ Freddie And Claudia James lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Freddie and Claudia James - April 23, 2025 at 01:31 PM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Betty Huggins Turner - April 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ Vernon G Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



vernon G boyd - April 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Kathy Norris - April 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DN

“ Dan And Kathy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Dan and Kathy Newsome - April 23, 2025 at 11:28 AM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS** - April 23, 2025 at 10:11 AM

WG

“ *Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**Wilford Griggs** - April 23, 2025 at 09:29 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**carol elmore bryant** - April 23, 2025 at 06:29 AM

LF

“ She was the sweetest lady. She had the sweetest smile and countenance. When she introduced herself to me and told me her name was Edna, I was immediately drawn to her. My mom's name was Edna. She had the kindest eyes, loved to sing Christmas carols ( this was the time of year that I met her), she was always smiling and so kind to me. She never forgot who I was, which was very important to me. I never forgot her either. She made me feel worthy of kindness and acceptance when at that time just moving here to Hartsville, I didn't. There's a song called "To Be Like Jesus" and she was. I am so humbled, honored and blessed that I got to meet her that Christmas. I know she's definitely singing with the angels in heaven doing what she loved. She's a beautiful example and inspiration of who I would like to be.

*Rest in sweet peace, Miss Edna.*

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**Laurie Folk** - April 23, 2025 at 01:20 AM

LF

“ Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Laurie Folk** - April 23, 2025 at 01:05 AM

MS

“ Mike And Pat Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Mike and Pat Sparrow** - April 23, 2025 at 12:57 AM

IJ

“ Irene And Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Irene and Woody Johnson - April 23, 2025 at 12:02 AM

IJ

*I have known Edna most of my life. She was always the same. A kind lady who loved her family deeply. So proud of her children, all of whom gave her joy, She had a great sense of humor. We were neighbors when she and her husband first married, She became friends with my Mother and was very kind to her. They had fun playing cards and watching TV. You could hear them laughing for hours. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed. As a women of deep faith, she is rejoicing in Heaven.*

Irene and Woody Johnson - April 23, 2025 at 12:12 AM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Lavonde Smith - April 22, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Debbie Bullard - April 22, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JB

“ Sorry to see of the passing of Edna. Got to know her while she worked at Community Drug. Such a sweet lady. May God wrap you each in his loving arms. Love in Christ.

Janelle Britt - April 22, 2025 at 08:39 PM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Vickie and Donald Parker - April 22, 2025 at 07:12 PM

SP

“ Stanley And Julie Potthoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Stanley and Julie Potthoff - April 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KE

“ Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Kaye Ewing - April 22, 2025 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ Mary & Ken Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Mary & Ken Braswell** - April 22, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Jimmy and Judy Gainey** - April 22, 2025 at 04:05 PM

GV

“ Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



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**Gary Vann** - April 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

GV

*Keith, I am so sorry for your loss*

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**Gary Vann** - April 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**David and Beverly Byrd** - April 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DW

“ *Keith and family.....I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Debbie Watkins** - April 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl J Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**Cheryl J Winburn** - April 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley*



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**Amy Johnson** - April 22, 2025 at 02:23 PM

PJ

“ Prayers for Edna's family.



Pat James - April 22, 2025 at 02:05 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Eric Bradshaw - April 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JG

“ Edna was a good friend and I will miss seeing her. Prayers for her family. Jewel Walters Gibson



Jewel Walters Gibson - April 22, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BR

“ Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - April 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM

AW

“ Prayers for Ednas family. Such a sweet.lady.  
God bless her. Love, Anna Williams



Anna Williams - April 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LH

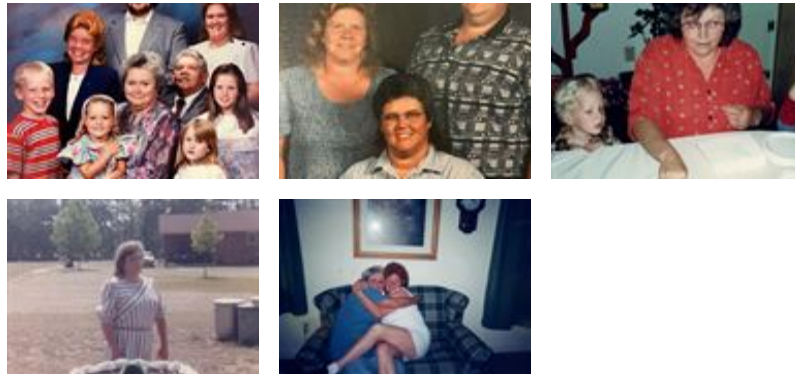
“ Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Edna Hancock Cooley



Leland and Kathy Huggins - April 22, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ 18 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM