



## Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins

September 22, 1947 - November 8, 2023

After a long illness, Elaine Luther Huggins passed away on November 8, 2023, in Marietta, GA, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 22, 1947, in Hartsville, SC, to Mary Wheeler and Charles Marvin Luther, Sr. Elaine grew up involved in many school activities and was the 1957 South Carolina NBTA Juvenile State Champion for baton twirling. Elaine was a member of the Hartsville High School Red Regime as a majorette and performed in the 1965 Orange Bowl.

After graduating from Hartsville High School, Elaine received a business degree from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. She then married Thomas Woodrow Huggins, Jr. in 1967, and they were blessed with two wonderful children. The family relocated frequently as Tommy's career advanced with Sonoco Products Company, including moves to Henderson, KY, Burlington, NC, Marietta, GA, Orange Park, FL and Andalusia, AL. Elaine worked hard to create a loving home in each new place and formed lasting friendships along the way.

Elaine held a number of business positions before retiring from a career in public school administration. She was a dedicated member of The Episcopal Church, serving as Senior Warden for St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Andalusia, AL, and contributing her time to the Episcopal Church Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Elaine was also an active member of St. James

Episcopal Church in Marietta, GA while serving on their flower guild.

Elaine was committed to lifelong learning and enjoyed continuing educational opportunities at nearby colleges and universities. She pursued many hobbies and interests, including gardening, horticulture, reading, and family genealogy. However, the most important part of Elaine's life was caring for her immediate and extended family. She treasured her two children and four grandchildren more than anything and was involved in all aspects of their lives. Elaine was steadfast, strong, and loving and would do anything for her family and friends.

Elaine is survived by her children: son Thomas Woodrow Huggins, III, and his wife Lori Ann, and their two children Madeline Marie and Thomas Woodrow Huggins, IV; and daughter Mary Amanda and her husband Allen Emory King, and their two children Mary Camille and Charles Emory. Also surviving are Elaine's brother Charles M. Luther, Jr. and his wife Kathryn, as well as brother-in-law William Kenneth Huggins. She will be remembered by her many special nieces, nephews, and cousins, as she loved all of them. Elaine's husband, Tommy Huggins, predeceased her on April 13, 2015.

The funeral service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta, GA, at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 17, 2023. Graveside interment will take place in Hartsville, SC, at Magnolia Cemetery on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danny Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins*



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**Danny Weaver** - November 25, 2023 at 11:25 PM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Kay Ludrick Miller** - November 18, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Terry and Mary Thomas*



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**Terry and Mary Thomas** - November 18, 2023 at 06:40 AM

EH

“ *Chuck. I am so sorry to hear about your sister's passing. Sending prayers for you and your family*



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**Elaine Hubbard** - November 17, 2023 at 10:08 PM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins



Larry Easterling - November 17, 2023 at 05:48 AM

AW

“ Elaine was such a sweetheart. Love and prayers to all of the family.  
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annette wint - November 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

SH

“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins



Sandra and Larry Huggins - November 14, 2023 at 10:34 PM

SH

Woody, Mandy, Chuck, and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Elaine was a wonderful person and full of love for each of you. May God comfort and bless you .

Sandra and Larry Huggins - November 14, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JK

“ My condolences to Elaine’s family. She was a classmate and friend.

JoFrieda Kelley - November 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins*



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**Jean Stratton** - November 13, 2023 at 12:07 PM

SJ

“ *Sally Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins*



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**Sally Johnson** - November 13, 2023 at 07:52 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins*



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**Al & Melinda Sansbury** - November 12, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JD

“ *Elaine will be missed ! Rest in peace sweet cousin !*



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**Jennie Luther DeWitt** - November 12, 2023 at 07:57 PM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Luther Huggins



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**Henry and Donna King** - November 12, 2023 at 07:02 PM

RM

*Chuck, You and your family are in my prayers. It's always difficult to know you won't be able to share another family event or recall another not so funny story. Love you and Kathi.*

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**Rhonda Marcum** - November 13, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DB

“ *Chuck, I am so sorry to learn of your sisters death. I did not know her, but I am sure she is as wonderful as you and Kathy are. Prayers for your entire family.*

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**Debbie Byrd** - November 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM