



Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister

April 9, 1946 - February 28, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth "Libby" Massengill Bannister, 72, will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 at the St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Hunsucker will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at their home, 1303 Greenbriar Rd.

Libby died peacefully on Thursday, February 28th, 2019. Born in Greenwood, SC, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Paul R. Massengill and Lila Wells Massengill. She led a life of service. She provided speech therapy in the Charleston area schools. She actively supported her children and grandchildren's activities with time and love. She is fondly remembered for her many selfless acts for family, friends, school, community, and churches. She was a member of DAR and the Spring Beauty Garden Club. She also loved her monthly games with her canasta "girls." As the sunshine chair of the Dannie Newsome Circle, she was always a ray of hope to everyone. She walked hand-in-hand with Brooks, the love of her life, and together they were a model of love and light to their children, grandchildren, and everyone they encountered. The beach was her second home. It is her family's hope that all who knew her will feel her embrace in the salt air and hear her whisper in the ocean breeze.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Dr. C. Brooks Bannister of Hartsville,

SC; son, C. Brooks Bannister, Jr. (Stacey) of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Elizabeth Bannister Thompson (Tee) of Hartsville, SC, Laura Wells Bannister of Garden City Beach, SC; brothers, Paul R. Massengill, Jr (Lynne) of Easley, SC, C. Wells Massengill (Ceres) of Greenwood, SC; grandchildren, Hunter Thompson, Laura Kate Thompson, Ellis Bannister, Wells Bannister, all of Hartsville, SC.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ann Massengill Evans (John).

Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550 or McLeod Cancer Center, Box 100551.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Sheila Jones - May 15, 2019 at 10:26 AM

LE

“ *So sorry for the family's loss of a wonderful person. May God places his arms around you all and give you His peace!*
Linda Edwards



Linda Edwards - May 04, 2019 at 11:42 AM

ML

“ *Murphy Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Murphy Langston - March 29, 2019 at 01:46 PM

 Debra Gainey

“ *May God comfort you in this time of your loss.*



Debra Gainey - March 09, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LB

“ *Much Love to all of you. We are so sorry.
Lewis & Kathy Brown*



Lewis & Kathy Brown - March 06, 2019 at 07:21 PM

AT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss Dr Bannister. Prayers for all of you
and be comforted by your wonderful memories.*

Athena Spears

athena - March 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Debbie Talbert - March 04, 2019 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Marty Robbins - March 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



judy Bryant - March 03, 2019 at 07:06 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Kim Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Ronnie & Kim Elmore - March 03, 2019 at 02:01 PM

VM

“ *Dr. Bannister, The Makowski family wishes to convey our heartfelt condolences on your loss. WE wish we could ease your pain as you have eased ours with your medical skills. We will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers.*
V.A. Makowski

Victor Makowski - March 03, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ I have so many fond memories of spending time at the Bannister house when I was younger. And a big part of that was Libby. She always made sure Brooks and I were taken care of. I'll always remember Libby as being so selfless, so gracious, and so giving. My heart goes out to the entire family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!!

Jason Hodge

Jason Hodge - March 03, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ Words can't express the love and kindness showned by Libby to my family. My girls and grandchildren hold a very special place in their hearts for her. Dr.B, Brooks, Stacey, Elizabeth, Tee, Laura and your families will be in our prayers as you face the days ahead. Judy abd Marion Lane



Judy and Marion Lane - March 02, 2019 at 10:03 PM

DS

“ I do believe God sent the rain today to mourn our individual and community loss of such an awesome person and a beloved friend, Libby Bannister. No one could compare in the kindness, generosity, sincerity, and love that she bestowed to my family and countless others in Hartsville and beyond. She was a special mother to my daughter in chauffeuring and including her in activities with Laura when I was restricted to school and/or church responsibilities. She exemplified everything that I wanted to become but never had the chance due to time and opportunity. When I found out that I was to be a grandmother, I told many people I wanted to be just like Libby Bannister,-- have car seats, have school pick-up, have a crib at my house and enjoy frequent babysitting. Well, due to distance, that never transpired, but I will think of her now every time I am assigned car or dance duty in Birmingham, read stories, or have adventures with my grandchildren. I don't think I'll ever be the person Libby was, but my goodness, wasn't she an unbelievable role model for all of us? So with the rain today, perhaps others will shed their own personal tears for her loss and replace them with acts of goodness to others. I don't think anything would please her anymore more. Heaven gained a wonderful servant as of yesterday leaving us to realize that we've all been touched by a true angel.

Denise Schweizer - March 02, 2019 at 03:30 PM

JG

“ Dr Bannister, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Judy Greene



Judy Greene - March 02, 2019 at 01:58 PM

PL

“ Dear Bannister family, so sorry for the loss of your sweet wife, mother, grandmother and sister. I have many happy memories of her. Lisbeth, remember our trip with a vehicle full of fun-loving friends to Charlotte for the wrestling event? (Ha Ha!) Football games and cheerleading!!! Great days and fun! Libby was one of just a few that brought Coach Lineberger and me a sweet housewarming gift when we moved into our new home. 🌸 Libby was a most thoughtful, caring and giving person and will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Friend!

Peggy Lineberger - March 02, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Teresa Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Teresa Dixon - March 02, 2019 at 06:22 AM

BH

“ Bil Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Bil Howle - March 01, 2019 at 11:28 PM

LD

“ Libby was such a true Southern lady- gracious hostess, kind, generous, but most important - adoring mother & grandmother. She always spoke of her family, and was genuinely interested in your family as well. She had a special light, and she won't be forgotten.



LAURA DECKER - March 01, 2019 at 10:44 PM

FM

“ I have many fond memories of Libby Massengill. Libby and I went to Leslie School and rode in a carpool together to and from school for years. I liked it when her mother, Lila, drove because she was so nice to me
I remember Libby and I playing chase on the playground at recess
May she rest in peace
school together

furman mauldin - March 01, 2019 at 09:06 PM

VE

“ May God wrap His loving arms around the whole family. Libby will be missed so much because you love her so much. But, because she made sure to make such wonderful memories with her family, you all will be able to smile and laugh with her always. Our prayers are with you.

Vicky Earle - March 01, 2019 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ Brenda And Robert Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Brenda and Robert Bailey - March 01, 2019 at 07:29 PM

AB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

April Odom Buchanan - March 01, 2019 at 07:26 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



carol bryant - March 01, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CB

Libby was a friend to many who always was thinking of others. She loved hosting lovely bridal parties for friends of her children. It was quite evident that she was "in her element" entertaining and made everyone feel so comfortable. She was genuine and we all are blessed to call her our friend. Love and prayers for her family. Blessings,, Carol

carol bryant - March 01, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LH

“ *Leland and Kathy Huggins*



Leland Huggins - March 01, 2019 at 06:40 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - March 01, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Judy Walters - March 01, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies.” ~ Williams Penn



Danny Weaver - March 01, 2019 at 04:18 PM

AG

“ Angie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Angie Gainey - March 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ Brooks sorry to hear about your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

charles mclendon - March 01, 2019 at 03:41 PM

BT

“ Betty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Betty Turner - March 01, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MU

“ Maggie Usher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Maggie Usher - March 01, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Ms. Libby always had a beautiful smile and I have fond memories of her like when she let all of us pile in her station wagon and taking us to ballgames. The days ahead will be tough but hold on to the great memories to help you thru.



Jennifer Curtis Jackson - March 01, 2019 at 11:52 AM

LB

“ *Lil Blakney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Lil Blakney - March 01, 2019 at 11:13 AM

TT

“ *Terry And Mary Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Terry and Mary Thomas - March 01, 2019 at 11:05 AM

MB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying that God will surround you with His grace and provide comfort in this difficult time. We are here for whatever you need.*



Meg Thompson and Lance Black - March 01, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DO

“ *Dianne O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Dianne O'Neal - March 01, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ *Jewel Gibson/Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Jewel Gibson/Krystal Weekley - March 01, 2019 at 10:43 AM

HS

“ *We are sorry for your loss! Our prayers for you Dr. B and the family. She was always sweet and thoughtful. She will truly be missed.*



Helen Danny Smith - March 01, 2019 at 10:11 AM

FG

“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Frances Griggs - March 01, 2019 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - March 01, 2019 at 10:00 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 01, 2019 at 09:50 AM

AN

“ *Brooks and Stacey I am so very sorry of the loss of your mom. Prayers for the family.*
Angela Neal



Angela Neal - March 01, 2019 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ *Debbie And Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Debbie and Richard Wynne - March 01, 2019 at 09:30 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - March 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM

CP

“ Olin and I would like to express our sincerest condolences in this time of mourning of the loss of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Mrs. Libby was always very kind and had a loving and caring personality. Our prayers for Dr.B and all of the family in the days and weeks to come.

Olin and Carrie Pate

CARRIE PATE - March 01, 2019 at 08:44 AM

LT

“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Lisa Thomas - March 01, 2019 at 08:43 AM

NR

“ Noma Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Noma Rudisell - March 01, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LE

“ Larry Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Larry Jen Easterling - March 01, 2019 at 08:40 AM

EB

“ Edwin And Kathy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Edwin and Kathy Boyd - March 01, 2019 at 08:37 AM

SM

“ Bannister Family so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Libby was such a sweet lady.
Prayers for comfort and lots of good memories.

Sandy Matuse - March 01, 2019 at 08:30 AM

PA

“ The Anthony's were blessed to have such a caring, unselfish neighbor and friend. She will be missed by many. Sending our love and comfort to Brooks and her family.

Penny G Anthony - March 01, 2019 at 08:18 AM

FH

“ Faith W. Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Faith W. Howle - March 01, 2019 at 08:04 AM

CW

“ Brooks so sorry for your loss Susan and I are certainly praying for your family during this most difficult time



Carl B. Watkins - March 01, 2019 at 07:19 AM

SM

“ Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Sheila Mullis - March 01, 2019 at 06:51 AM

JW

“ Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Judy Walters - March 01, 2019 at 02:43 AM

LK

“ Thanks for being my "mom" Libby during my exchange year in Hartsville 87-88. ❤️❤️❤️



louise Körner - March 01, 2019 at 02:13 AM

PP

“ Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Paulette Payne - March 01, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ Tommy and I are so sad to hear about Ms. Libby. She was a sweet lady, so genuine and kind hearted. She will be missed. Sending our love and prayers. Karen & Tommy Scott



Karen Scott - February 28, 2019 at 10:43 PM

DO

“ Diane & Bobby Ollis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Diane & Bobby Ollis - February 28, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CL

“ Carol Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Carol Lynn - February 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM

CL

. So sorry. My thoughts and prayers for the family.

Carol Lynn - February 28, 2019 at 10:18 PM

JK

“ Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Judy Kelley - February 28, 2019 at 10:10 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Brooks and all the family. The loss this wonderful lady saddens us all.

Becky and Bob McWatty - February 28, 2019 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ So sad to hear this. Loved Mrs. Libby. Thinking about all of you.



Jay Benson - February 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM

WW

“ Wittie Waldron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Wittie Waldron - February 28, 2019 at 09:14 PM

CN

“ I remember playing at the Bannister home with Laura and other friends, and Mrs. Libby came out to watch us shoot fireworks. She was eating an apple, and she chunked it into the yard as she ran to get the water hose. We had set the pine straw on fire with a Roman candle and she saved the day!
Thoughts and prayers for the Bannister family.

caroline nordlund - February 28, 2019 at 09:10 PM

GG

“ Brooks and family, we are so saddened to hear of Libby's passing. Such a gracious and genuine lady. You all are in our love and Prayers. Gene and Teresa Gibson



Gene and Teresa Gibson - February 28, 2019 at 09:06 PM

AW

“ Libby, such a sweet and wonderful lady and friend. Loved by all.
Anna

Anna Williams - February 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM

SR

“ I was saddened to hear of Libby's death. She was a very kind person who was always thinking of others. I enjoyed being in the DAR with her. I am blessed to have known her.
Susan Reynolds.

Susan Reynolds - February 28, 2019 at 08:49 PM

TR

“ I am so schocked , had no idea!!! Libby was such a genuine lady. Such fond memories during the Tip Tap Toe Days. ❤️❤️



Terrie Reames - February 28, 2019 at 08:47 PM

EH

“ Prayers of comfort for you all during this difficult time and in the days ahead.

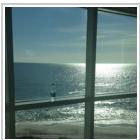
Elizabeth & Darel Hance - February 28, 2019 at 08:44 PM

SS

“ Scarlet And Mark Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



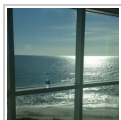
Scarlet and Mark Shealy - February 28, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Bill Stokes - February 28, 2019 at 08:29 PM



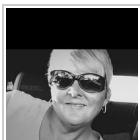
Prayers, God Bless each of you. Angela & Bill

Bill Stokes - February 28, 2019 at 08:32 PM

RW

“ *Libby was such a kind and caring lady that loved her family. You will all be in our prayers. May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time and in the days ahead!* ”

Rita and Jimmy White - February 28, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Nissa Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister* ”



Nissa Gainey - February 28, 2019 at 08:06 PM

LK

“ *Lora Harrell Knotts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister* ”



Lora Harrell Knotts - February 28, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ *Oh so sorry to hear about Your loss. My prayers for this special family 🙏* ”

jill beckham - February 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM

TR

“ Brooks and family,
So sorry to learn of this sad news. Libby was
a delightful lady.

Love,
Tru and Ed



Tru - February 28, 2019 at 07:59 PM

KT

“ Dr. Bannister and Family....I am so sorry to hear of the passing of
your wifeI will be praying for you and your family.....

Kay Tumbleston - February 28, 2019 at 07:52 PM

HR

“ Herb And Betty Roos lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister



Herb and Betty Roos - February 28, 2019 at 07:49 PM

CC

“ Chester And Gail Crowley lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby"
Bannister



Chester and Gail Crowley - February 28, 2019 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ *Cindy And William Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Cindy and William Harrell - February 28, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ *Bannister family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, mom and grandma. May God wrap you each in his loving arms. Prayers for all .*

Janelle Britt and Walter britt - February 28, 2019 at 06:58 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Kathy Norris - February 28, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ *Jean And Tommy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Libby" Bannister*



Jean and Tommy Lee - February 28, 2019 at 06:33 PM