



## Ms. Elma Gilbert

April 17, 1922 - March 1, 2012

Graveside services for Elma Gilbert, 89, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Savannah Advent Christian Church Cemetery. The Rev. Charles McLendon will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, March 2, 2012 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Ms. Gilbert died Thursday, March 1, 2012. Born in Lee County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Henry S. and Celia Polson Gilbert. She was a member of Hartsville Advent Christian Church and was employed with Sonoco Products Corporation for over 44 years, and also retired from Walmart after 14 years of service.

Surviving are her sisters-in-law, Betty Nordquist of Hartsville, SC, Mary Lee Gilbert of Hartsville, SC; great-nieces, Carmen Skinner Brown of Florence, SC; niece, Joy Watford of Hartsville, SC; nephews, Robbie Gilbert of Hartsville, SC, Charlie Gilbert of Hartsville, SC; great great-nephews, Michael Skinner of Florence, SC, Matthew Brown of Florence, SC; great great-niece, Kayleigh Brown of Florence, SC. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Elijah "Bud" Gilbert, Ancil Gilbert, Robbie Gilbert, Dick Gilbert; niece, Regina Gilbert Lackey; nephew, David Brian Gilbert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Savannah Advent Christian Church  
1948 Ashland-Stokes Bridge Road  
Bishopville, SC

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Justin Hodges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert



Justin Hodges - September 17, 2012 at 02:09 PM

BI

“ Beverly Ingram lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert



Beverly Ingram - March 06, 2012 at 10:26 AM

VC

“ Virginia Cribb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert



virginia cribb - March 03, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CG

“ Cherry Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert



Cherry Grant - March 03, 2012 at 12:39 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert*



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**Brenda Jordan** - March 02, 2012 at 06:04 PM

JR

“ *Jan Stephens Ruple lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert*



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**Jan Stephens Ruple** - March 02, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert*



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**Jan** - March 02, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ *Donna Shields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert*



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**Donna Shields** - March 02, 2012 at 09:37 AM

SA

“ *Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elma Gilbert*



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**Sheila Atkinson** - March 02, 2012 at 07:30 AM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Carmen Skinner-Brown** - March 02, 2012 at 01:18 AM

GT

*I worked with Elma many years at Sonoco. She was a lovely lady and a pleasure to work with.*

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**Goodman (Chubby ) Timmons** - March 02, 2012 at 09:15 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Carmen Skinner-Brown** - March 02, 2012 at 12:16 AM

CS

“ Words.... can't even begin to describe how I feel about you. You were my everything. I was blessed with the unconditional love of two mothers. Ever since I can remember.....you were always there. No matter what happened in my life, you were there and loved me, comforted me, was my shoulder to cry on or call and vent or just gossip with at one of our regular "Gossip Spots" in Hartsville=) And... of course everyone already knew our order no matter where we went. LOL I am gonna miss that so much. I am gonna miss the pure selfless heart of gold you have. I am going to miss your smile and your silly jokes. And yes... I will even miss that stubborn stern Gilbert temper you have whenever you got upset with us kids...and here of late..."Nurses". We were scared of that flyswatter....btw...I will not miss those;)..Well.....Maybe just a lil bit...I cherished each second last week with you in the hospital. I got to experience some of all of your traits that make you.... YOU. It was nice to have that back and tell you things I wanted to say. I have you to Thank for the person I am... and I strive to be. You have always been who I looked up to and wanted to be like as a person. I will continue to try and be the person you raised me to be and always make you proud. My children could not have been blessed enough by having you in their life as long as they had you. Again... words can't BEGIN to say how lucky I feel to have all my children and have the kind of bond with you I had and experience the type of love you give. The strength of our bond and love...will last eternally.... I could write for days about all the amazing things you are. But simply put...THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE! I can smile knowing I have TWO momma guardian angels watching over me now. And even chuckle knowing one of them has her handy dandy fly swatter ..... Until I see your smiling face again....

**I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

XOXOXO

carmen.....

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Carmen Skinner-Brown - March 01, 2012 at 10:24 PM