



Mrs. Emma Cook Mims

December 19, 1929 - August 25, 2019

Graveside services for Mrs. Emma Cook Mims, 89, will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 28th, 2019 in the Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Kevin Walters will officiate and the family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 at the Mims home, 509 E. Richardson Circle. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is caring for the family.

Mrs. Mims died peacefully on Sunday, August 25, 2019. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Judge Don Carl Cook and Lucille Padgett Cook.

Emma, who was affectionately known as "MeMe" by all her grandchildren and their friends, had many joys in her life. Some of her happiest times were family gatherings at her home. She was an avid bridge player, loved being with her friends and playing competitively. After working for 48 years at H & R Block she enjoyed conversing with her many clients and forming life-long friendships with her co-workers.

She is survived by her daughters; Phyllis Mims Watson (Len) of Hartsville, SC, Jeri Mims Adams (Don) of Ocean Isle, NC, son-in-law, Rock Horne of Hixson, TN; grandchildren, Alan Horn, Kristy Horne Hickman (Ed), Beau Sutherlin (Wendi), Blake Sutherlin, Lawes Honeycutt; great-grandchildren, Annabelle Sutherlin, and Sarah Mims Sutherlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. "Bill" Mims; daughter, Billye Mims Horne; brothers, Ernest L. Cook, D. Carl Cook. Jr.; sisters, Geraldine Cook Wilhelm Evans, Ethel Cook Greaney.

The family thanks her loving, caring sitters: Vicky Shaw, Elaine Albert, Lesa Carter. We were blessed to have them take such good care of her.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605; Crescent (Embrace) Hospice, 644 S. 4th St., Hartsville, SC 29550; or the American Cancer Society, Attention: Darlington County, 941 48th Ave. North, Suite 101. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mims home
509 E. Richardson Cir.
Hartsville, SC

Graveside

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Phyllis, Len, & family,
Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss of Emma. She was a wonderful lady, a wizard at the bridge table and also terrific at math, filing so many tax returns. All of Hartsville mourns her loss. Your happy memories of her will bring great comfort to you in the coming weeks. Prayers & hugs to all. Love, Cecelia Brown*

cecelia Brown - August 29, 2019 at 01:01 PM

KW

“ *Kristie Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Kristie Walters - August 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Bobby and violet bragdon - August 28, 2019 at 01:26 PM

CT

“ Cheryl C & Johnny Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Cheryl C & Johnny Taylor - August 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ J. Glenn And Debra Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



J. Glenn and Debra Beckham - August 28, 2019 at 06:06 AM

BE

“ Fred and Brenda Beasley-I'm so thankful to have known Emma and family for so many yrs.She was so upbeat and inspirational to me and so many others that knew her . She was one of the most wonderful and admired person that our God made to know and appreciate . She was simply one of the Best ! I'm so Blessed to have known her for so long . Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Family Always. She will never be forgotten. Fred and Brenda Beasley .

Beasley - August 27, 2019 at 10:32 PM

LT

“ She was my ray of Sunshine everyday when she walked in the door at H&R Block always with that beautiful smile , I know she will be missed by a lot of people and I know I will surely her she was not only a Co-Worker but a lady that I loved as family and we would have our afternoon coffee and cookie break and you would catch me joking with her about her boyfriend. Fly High My Friend !!!!!



Linda Tolson - August 27, 2019 at 06:19 PM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Goode & Gail Mobley - August 27, 2019 at 04:34 PM

 Robin Parnell

“ Robin Parnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Robin Parnell - August 27, 2019 at 03:54 PM

SH

“ Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Emma was always a precious lady with an infectious smile. Prayers for you all.



Sharon Shirley Howle - August 27, 2019 at 03:31 PM

AW

“ Phyllis, we are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Al and Pam Williams.

Al Williams - August 27, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



John Crawford - August 27, 2019 at 02:21 PM

GS

“ I just found out... So very sorry to hear this. I really loved working with her and talking. We always talked about family... She really loved her family and I know you all will miss her very much! She was one of the nicest people that I have ever known and I'll treasure all of my memories of her @ HRB. Even after I left, I'd stop by when I was in town and if she was there she would stop everything just to catch up and ask about my girls...

Gwen Steinmeyer - August 27, 2019 at 09:26 AM

BW

“ *Sending our thoughts and love during this sad time. Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm*

Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm - August 27, 2019 at 08:30 AM

PD

“ *Paula Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Paula Davis - August 26, 2019 at 10:20 PM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear about “Mrs Mims”. She was an inspiration and strong lady. She nurtured and loved her family. I always admired and respected her. Nobody could wear lipstick like her !!!*

rhonda fink - August 26, 2019 at 09:09 PM

TR

“ *One of the sweetest, funniest, sassiest, and most loving person I have ever known. I love you Ms. Emma. ❤️*



Terre Strickland RN - August 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Mark and Scarlet Shealy - August 26, 2019 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Larry Huggins - August 26, 2019 at 05:36 PM

PG

“ *Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Phillip Gandy - August 26, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TW

“ *Mrs. Mims was one awesome lady...I hope I live to be 90 and be as alert and active as she was...my deepest condolences and love to the family, Terri Woodham*

Terri Woodham - August 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DW

“ *Mrs Mims was a great lady she will be missed love you*

Dorothy Warren - August 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM

DP

“ *Daphine Peavy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Daphine Peavy - August 26, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emma was a special neighbor and friend... and one super bridge player.... sending love and prayers to you all... Linda and Louis Yount*

Linda Yount - August 26, 2019 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Michelle Caddell - August 26, 2019 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Charles and Lavonde Smith - August 26, 2019 at 10:52 AM

PD

“ Pat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Pat Dailey - August 26, 2019 at 09:31 AM

PD

Emma, was one of favorite person at H&R Block. She could make you smile when you felt like crying!! I loved her so much.

Pat Dailey - August 26, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ Amanda&Gerald Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Amanda&Gerald Winburn - August 26, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JK

“ *Jeri and Phyllis,*

My memories start with sleep overs and PJs, Billye and Rock in the (off limits to the kids living room) I remember how sweet they were to let us burst in and laugh with them. Miss Emma the quintessential southern lady who made your Richardson Circle home to your friends too. Memories are among my most favorite gifts God gives us! There is sweetness and love attached to every one of mine if Miss Emma. Peace is now the ultimate gift for her and I pray for two amazing daughters who cared for her to the end. I love you bunches! Jeda Kelley

Jeda Kelley - August 26, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*



Deborah Gandy - August 26, 2019 at 07:38 AM

AN

“ *So sorry to hear of Miss Emma's passing .She was a precious sweet lady. Praying for all of the family.*



Angie and Tim Norris - August 26, 2019 at 07:16 AM

CJ

“ Ms. Emma was a great friend and co-worker. She will be missed by many.

Cathy Johnson - August 26, 2019 at 06:23 AM

NM

“ Phyllis and Jeri, I spent countless hours at your mom's home growing up on Richardson Circle. She was always so glad to have friends of her girls fill the house with laughter late into the night!! I will miss seeing her and getting a hug. Prayers for all of you in the coming days.

Nancy Money - August 26, 2019 at 01:13 AM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Al & Melinda Sansbury - August 25, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Connee Gamble Grantham - August 25, 2019 at 09:45 PM

JL

“ *Mrs. Emma was one of the nicest and sweetest people we've ever known. She was a special devoted employee and friend for over 50 years and will be missed and remembered as a very special person.*

Joe Lavender and family.

Joe Lavender - August 25, 2019 at 09:13 PM



CS

“ *Such a special caring person always loved to hear her her voice and calls....she will be missed! RIP sweet Emma.... Harrison and I love you!!*

Cheryl Simmons - August 25, 2019 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ *Linda Lavender Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*

Linda Lavender Harrington - August 25, 2019 at 08:17 PM



CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*

carol bryant - August 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM



DE

“ I am so sorry to hear about Miss Emma!!
Prayers for her family!! She was a true lady
and a wonderful friend!!



Debbiebullard76@gmail.com - August 25, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DW

“ Donna Watts lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Emma Cook Mims



Donna Watts - August 25, 2019 at 07:17 PM

LE

“ Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Larry & Jen Easterling - August 25, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SL

“ Shirley And Alyson Lucas lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Shirley and Alyson Lucas - August 25, 2019 at 06:46 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Jones-Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Rhonda Jones-Norton - August 25, 2019 at 06:28 PM

LG

“ Lou Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Lou Gardner - August 25, 2019 at 06:12 PM

GL

“ Genny Lindler-Petersen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Genny Lindler-Petersen - August 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ Linda Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims



Linda Hayden - August 25, 2019 at 02:03 PM

LH

Heaven has surely gained an angel. One of the nicest and sweetest ladies I have ever met. Surely loved working with her.

Linda Hayden - August 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM

CL

“*Mrs. Mims was such a sweet lady! She will surely be missed by everyone that knew her. RIP. Sweet Lady.*”

Crystal Liles - August 25, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CL

“*Crystal Liles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Cook Mims*”



Crystal Liles - August 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM

MC

“*Phylis & Jerri, we're so sorry to hear about Ms. Emma. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”
Gail & Maxie

Maxie & Gail Cantley - August 25, 2019 at 12:58 PM

SS

“*Beau and Phyllis, so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.*”

Sharon and Johnny Sturdivant - August 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LC

“ *Ms. Mims will be forever Loved for her kindness, concern & Love for her family & friends. Rest in peace my friend.*

Lenita Childree

Lenita Childree - August 25, 2019 at 11:48 AM