



## Mrs. Ethel Rae Crowley Biggs

December 11, 1933 - May 4, 2026

Mrs. Ethel "Rae" Crowley Biggs passed away peacefully Monday May 4, 2026 in Pawley's Island SC. She was 92 years old. The youngest of 7 brothers and sisters, Rae was born in Chesterfield county on December 11, 1933 to John and Pearl Crowley. Rae was a small business owner in Hartsville SC in a time where business ownership was practically an all-male endeavor. She later became a very successful sales representative for World Book Encyclopedia in days before the internet existed. She lived in Hartsville, SC for most of her adult life before moving to Murrell's Inlet SC where she retired.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, William (Archie) Biggs of Pawley's Island, SC; a son, Allen "Kim" Biggs (Missy Biggs), of Columbia, SC, and 3 grandchildren, William "Zachary" Biggs of Brooklyn NY, Fletcher Biggs of Columbia, SC and Maggie Biggs of Columbia SC. Due to her large number of siblings, she is survived by

countless  
nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She will be missed greatly, but the family relishes the thought of her return to her creator where mind and body are restored.

A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to: Living Well Foundation, c/o Tim Layton, 120 Lakes at Litchfield Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Archie, so sorry to learn of Rae’s passing. You and Kim are in my prayers. Please let Kim know that I still have very fond memories of him from scouting days! Blessings to you and your family. Sam Richey

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**sam richey** - 18 seconds ago

KJ

“ Archie and Kim, my heartfelt condolences to you on your loss of Rae. She was a beautiful lady.



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**Karen Jeffords** - 1 hour ago

AW

“ Dear Archie, Sending so much love to you, your children and Grandchildren. Bless beautiful Rae. Her beautiful smile is lighting up Heaven. ❤️🙏🙏

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**Anna Williams** - 2 hours ago