



Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans

November 24, 1920 - August 24, 2018

Graveside services for Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans, 97, will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, August 26, 2018, at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd will officiate. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the home of Bobby and Jeanne Goodson, 708 Prestwood Drive.

Mrs. Evans died peacefully on Friday, August 24th, 2018 at her home in Hartsville. Geraldine was born in Charleston, SC on November 24, 1920, a daughter of the late Judge Don Carl Cook and Lucille Padgett Cook. She spent most of her life in Hartsville married and devoted to her husband, Harry Wilson Wilhelm Sr., until his death in 1969. She continued to manage the family business, Wilhelm Auto Sales, as a dedicated member of the Hartsville business community until her death. In 1982, she remarried Asa Leon Evans and resided in Orlando, FL and Murrells Inlet, SC until his death in 1998.

As an active member of the First Baptist Church, Jeri oversaw the care of the Nursey for 33 years. Her faith was the essence of her life. She was a Cub Scout and Brownie Scout leader, an avid bridge player, and an exceptional swimmer and diver. She waterskied well into her late fifties and had a tremendous passion for homemaking and nurturing not only her two children but many others as well. She lavished love and laughter everywhere around her.

Surviving are her son, Harry Wilson Wilhelm of The Villages, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Bobby Goodson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Robert H. Goodson III, Harry Wilhelm "Will" Goodson, Hollis Wilhelm, Brittany Wilhelm; sister, Emma Caroline Mims.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ethel Greaney; brothers, Carl Cook and Ernest Cook; granddaughter, Natalie Wilhelm.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Goodson Residence
708 Prestwood Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550

Graveside

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery
140 South Cedar Lane
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 25, 2018 at 03:31 PM

KW

Beautiful Pictures, Thanks for sharing.

Kay Wetzel - August 29, 2018 at 06:07 PM

JM

“ *Harry, Jeanne and Bobby, and Family. Having grown up in Hartsville I knew the Wilhelms well. I remember when some of us, boys and girls, would go over to Jeri's just to talk. She was a true southern lady and host. I am sure that she enjoyed listening to what we were saying as much as we enjoyed the fact that an older adult was actually paying attention to what we said. My thoughts and prayers to your family and "One Great Lady" John McKinnon, Sarasota, Fl.*

John McKinnon - August 28, 2018 at 01:32 PM

PN

“ *Pam And Duck Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Pam and Duck Newsome - August 28, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ *Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Jean Funderburk - August 27, 2018 at 03:50 PM

JF

To the Family: My sincere condolence to you. We are Funderburk Insurance Ag., Mrs. Jeri had her insurance on the business with her for many years. She was such a pleasure to be around and so beautifully dressed. Also her brother was Ernest was a great man. Know that our prayers will be with you in the coming months. Jean Funderburk

Jean Funderburk - August 27, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Bruce and I are so sorry we were not able to make the service to extend our condolences to the family. Since I met Bruce almost 20 years ago, he has always spoke of how much he enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Jeri when going by her office. It was always a joy for me to see her. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out. Truly an inspiration to not let age hold you back from anything. Our prayers are with the family.*

*Love and prayers,
Bruce and Marissa Walters*

Marissa Walters - August 27, 2018 at 09:12 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Michelle Caddell - August 27, 2018 at 08:41 AM

MC

Ms Emma and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Jerri. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all.

Michelle Caddell - August 27, 2018 at 08:43 AM

GO

“ *To the Goodson Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. You all will be in my thoughts and prayer.*

Grady O'Neal - August 26, 2018 at 05:11 PM

LG

“ *Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Libby Griggs - August 26, 2018 at 12:14 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans



Charles and Lavonde Smith - August 26, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 26, 2018 at 11:31 AM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans



Lori and Randy Lowe - August 26, 2018 at 11:06 AM

ST

“ *Jeanne, loved your Mom. Always a lady. Just like you. I remember: She caught us playing hooky from school and said if we didn't tell our parents, she would.*
I've often wondered, would she really have told our parents?
My heartfelt love goes out to you and your family. Love you all
Sylvia McDaniel Tennille

Sylvia Tennille - August 26, 2018 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



carol bryant - August 25, 2018 at 07:57 PM

CB

When "Ms. Jeri" was working, I would see her at the Post Office often. She would be in her Jaguar and always dressed to the nine's including her "high heels" with her signature red lipstick. It was always a treat to see her and talk with her. She enjoyed life to the fullest and was a true friend to all. I will miss her but am so blessed that our paths crossed many times. Love & Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - August 25, 2018 at 08:07 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
God bless.
Bubba and Frances Morrison



Bubba & Frances Morrison - August 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM

VB

“ Vernon G Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans



vernon G Boyd - August 25, 2018 at 04:51 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans



Cheryl Cromer Taylor - August 25, 2018 at 03:27 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans



anna williams - August 25, 2018 at 02:25 PM

WW

“ In 1963, my first husband & I were newlyweds, looking for a place to live. "Jeri" opened her apartment on the side of her beautiful home on Carolina Avenue to us and we lived there for one year. She was so gracious, generous, thoughtful & kind to us. The apartment consisted of one bedroom, a kitchen (furniture was furnished) & a bathroom. Jeri shared pots, pans, dishes, bed linens, towels & other items with us. She would often bring food to us because she knew I didn't know much about cooking. She even allowed us to pick up as many pecans as we wanted from the big tree in her back yard. I will never forget her; she treated us like family. I lost touch with her these past several years, but she was a very special woman and a much-needed friend to me.

My sincere condolences to all of her family.

Wayne Stratton Wallace

Wayne Stratton Wallace - August 25, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Joe Lavender and family

Joe Lavender - August 25, 2018 at 10:14 AM

RD

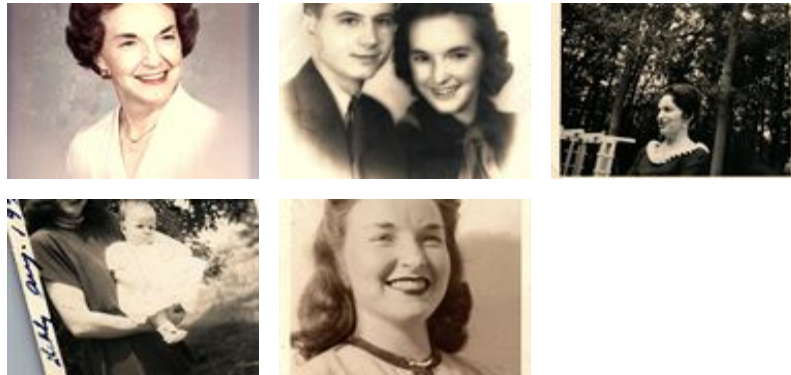
“ *Rodney & Shannon Dye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Rodney & Shannon Dye - August 25, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 25, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Janet Mills Sherman

Janet M Sherman - August 25, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin - August 25, 2018 at 07:44 AM

FD

“ *Franklin & Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Franklin & Gloria DuRant - August 25, 2018 at 12:14 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Rebecca Skinner - August 24, 2018 at 10:49 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss of Mrs Wilhelm. She was such a beautiful lady. My prayers are with your family.*
Kathy McFarland



Kathy McFarland - August 24, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Crystal Minnehan - August 24, 2018 at 09:50 PM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - August 24, 2018 at 08:35 PM

JE

“ *Judy Edwards Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Judy Edwards Elgin - August 24, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Bobby and violet bragdon - August 24, 2018 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ *Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - August 24, 2018 at 02:36 PM

GG

“ *Gene & Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Gene & Teresa Gibson - August 24, 2018 at 02:12 PM

JW

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson And Carrol Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Jewel Walters Gibson and Carrol Walters - August 24, 2018 at 01:46 PM

PG

“ *Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Phillip Gandy - August 24, 2018 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine "Jeri" Cook Wilhelm Evans*



Dick Brown - August 24, 2018 at 12:59 PM