



## Hannah Haney Griggs

January 29, 1921 - May 4, 2010

Funeral services for Hannah Haney Griggs, 89, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2010 at Fourth Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack Epperly and the Rev. Kevin Massey will officiate with burial in Swift Creek Baptist Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 6, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fourth Street Baptist Church, 501 South Fourth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Griggs, widow of Herbert Lee Griggs, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010. Born in Darlington County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Charlotte Clanton Haney, Sr. She was a devoted member of Fourth Street Baptist Church. After many years she retired from Boyd-Powe Drug Store where she was the manager of the fountain. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. The family would like to express their gratitude to Becky Pridgeon.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Shirley Griggs of Darlington, SC; daughters and son-in-law, Addie Priest of Darlington, SC, Joyce and Billy Gainey of Hartsville, SC, Shirley Brown of Hartsville, SC, Janice Bowen of Hartsville, SC, Gail Beavers of Hartsville, SC, Charlotte Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Ronnie Priest, Martin Priest, Bruce Priest, Debbie Priest, Rudy Gainey, Trena Jones, Jeannie Brown, Lindsay Maxey, Nickie Massey, Jennifer Watford, Jamie Wilkes, Joy Booher, Tiffany Amerson; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by her brothers, Fletcher Haney, Carwell Haney, Frank Haney, Jr.; granddaughter, Sharon Priest Melton; great-grandson, Tyler Jones; sons-in-law, Larry Priest, Lacy Beavers, James "Tot" Wilkes.

# Tribute Wall



“ Charlotte and family, I just learned of your mother's death. I am so sorry and send my deepest sympathy. I have fond memories of your mother and am saddened that we no longer have our mothers. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila Riley Mullis##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ To the Family of Mrs. Griggs,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Griggs. I remember so well growing up waving at her from Moey's yard across the street. Moey would go over and sit on the porch and talk while we played in the yard, or even watching all of you gather at her house for Sunday dinner. Like clockwork you would see Mrs. Griggs walking across the street on her way to church. She was a super lady and I know she is up there with Moey now sitting on that big front porch catching up on everything and keeping an eye on us here on Earth. I know we will see them again. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sheri Coates Rogers##imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I know that you loved her very much and she knew that as well. She is in heaven where she is able to watch over you as you continue in journey of life. Remember that she loves you and is with you with every step that you take in life. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Emily & Anne##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ We are thinking about all of you for the loss of your Mother. I know this Sunday will be a sad day. But youLL soon think of all the good memories. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##ronald & janice hughey##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ To my family:

*Grandma was a wonderful person, and will forever be missed. I thank God everyday for having such a kind, caring, loving grandmother. She had thirteen grandchildren, but we all had a special place in her heart. Sunday's will never be the same again, but when we are sitting on the front porch, Grandma will be there in spirit and thoughts. God has blessed me with a large family, and we will forever be close. I love you guys. Grandma I love you, and I know that I will see you again someday. Until then I will try to live my life as close to how you lived your life, because that is how we as Christians are suppose to be.##imported-begin##Lindsay##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ Dear Joyce & family, I was saddened to learn of the death of your mother. I've known her all my life, but really learned to know her better, respect and love her when she worked at the Boyd-Powe fountain. I ate lunch there almost every day during the week. Miss Hannah, Vernon & Charles Boyd, Carol Gibson - I looked forward to seeing them & sharing what was going on in our lives. I miss the vegetable soup with grilled peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and the home-made chicken salad. But most of all, I miss the fellowship. Miss Hannah always had a smile for everyone and a kind word just when we needed it. As Dottie Rambo wrote: "Heaven will never welcome a sweeter Mama."###imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace###imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Gail and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You will all be in my prayers. Love you  
Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley Ann Shelton###imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a kind and wonderful lady. We enjoyed fellowship and worshipping our Lord together at Fourth Street Baptist Church. Thanks so much for asking us to be a part of her homegoing service. We will honor her memory and give praise to our precious Lord tomorrow. You will remain in our prayers. Love, Jeff and Carolyn Sifford###imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford###imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ *To the Family  
I am truly sorry about the passing of your Mom. My god always be  
in your heart. She is with the Lord now .##imported-begin##Carolyn  
Thomas##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ *Joyce and Shirley--I was so sorry to read about your mother's  
death. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the difficult days  
ahead. Love in Christ, Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Adams  
Doyle Medlin##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ *Lindsey and Ms. Beavers: So sorry to hear about the loss of you  
mom and grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May  
God comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Bobbie &  
Tony Huggins##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ *Charlotte and family;I am sorry about the loss of your mother.You  
are in my prayers.May GOD keep his arms around you and give you  
peace.In love Sara.##imported-begin##Sara Gainey  
Purvis##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ To my brother and sisters: We were blessed to have such a wonderful mother. I think I am most grateful for her strength. I took it for granted as I was growing up but now that I am an adult, having raised my own children, I am amazed by what she accomplished as a single mother with limited income. Very few things came easy for her, but she never stumbled or lost her direction to take care of her children. As a child I always felt safe and secure. I went to bed every night without a worry of where my next meal was coming from, or if the electricity would be turned off, or if my mother would be home to see that my siblings and I stayed in the boundaries that she set for us. We were always her first priority. I remember as teenagers from time to time we tried her patience and gave her trouble because we wanted to do things our way. It would have been so much easier for her to give into us instead of dealing with our attitudes, but she stood firm and did her job as a parent. She was a strong disciplinarian and we always knew who was in charge. She kept us on the right path and we all are better off because of it. I doubt that she was ever completely happy, because with seven children something was always going wrong for one of us and she worried about our troubles. I asked her once how she managed to do what she did, and she told me she prayed and asked God for strength. Her prayers were answered and all of us benefitted from those prayers. I love all of you and I know all of you love me. We will stay a close and loving family as long as any of us and our children and grandchildren are living. We will all be together in heaven. It breaks my heart to say goodbye to her, but how selfish can I be to ask God for more time when He has given me all these years with my precious mother. It is time for her to rest from the years of hard work, worry, and pain. I know she left this world knowing how much her children and friends loved her. Thank all of you for everything you did for our Mother.##imported-begin##Gail##imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ Leon & Shirley,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family throughout this very difficult time.##imported-  
begin##Susan Stewart Goode##imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Leon, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a precious lady.  
All those we love are part of us,for things of beauty leave their trace,  
and memories of all we've shared are treasures time cannot erase.  
May God hold all of you in the palm of his hand and surround you  
with his love and comfort in this time of sorrow.  
Love and prayers to all of you. Donna D. Sansbury##imported-  
begin##Donna Dempsey Sansbury##imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ THE GRIGGS'S FAMILY,  
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS A  
SPECIAL PERSON TO EVERYONE. SHE NEVER MET A  
STRANGER AND SHE WAS LOVED BY ALOT OF US. SHE WILL  
BE MISSED BUT MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER, SO KEEP  
THEM CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED.LOVE YOU ALL,  
TERESE##imported-begin##TERESE GRIGGS RILEY##imported-  
end##

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May 06, 2010 at 08:35 AM



“ Charlotte and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you will miss her so much. We ask you to cling to the good memories so she can always live in your heart and minds and know you will see her again one day according to God's promises. We will be praying for you all.

Sincerely,

Mary and Linda##imported-begin##Mary Stewart and Linda Knorr##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 11:08 PM



“ TO ALL THE CHIRDEN,WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOST OF SOMEONE LIKE MRS GRIGGS, WE LIVED BEHIND HER TILL WE MOVED OUTSIDE OF TOWNMANUEL KEPT FALLING AND YOUR MOM AND MRS DAVIS WE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER. AFTER MY MOM DIED GOD GAVE USA CHANGE. BUT YOU DONT HAVE TO WORRY BECAUSESHE WAS THE BEST WE WILL MEET HER IN HEAVEN. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO LET US KNOW.WE LOVED YOUR MOTHER A LOT. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU THE WHOLE FAMILY. MANUL & DONNEESE##imported-begin##Donneese and Manuel Riley##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ Leon and Shirley, We are sorry to hear about your mother. You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Bill and Betty Gaskins##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Gail, Joyce, Charlotte, Shirley, Addie & All:

*We were very sad to hear of your mother's passing. She was a great lady and we looked forward to seeing her while visiting Gail and Darrel. We pray for your family that God will ease some of the pain.*

*We love you guys - - -*

*Patsy & L. C.##imported-begin##Patsy & L. C. Beavers##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Dear Charlotte, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayer during this time in your life. May God's love comfort and carry you through the days ahead.

*In Christ,*

*Sherrie & Kenny Casssidy##imported-begin##Sherrie J. Cassidy##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about Ms. Hannah. She will be sadly missed. Your entire family will be in our prayers. James & Becky##imported-begin##James & Becky Pridgeon##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ To the Griggs Family, I am sorry to hear about Ms. Hannah's passing, I will miss going into Boyd--Powe Fountain and seeing her smiling face. She was a great friend, and she enjoyed all the people who came into eat breakfast, Lunch or just have a cup of Coffee. Hartsville has lost a friend indeed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Sincerely, Grady O'Neal, LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-begin##Grady L. O'Neal, LifeCare Hospice Of SC##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Family: I was so sorry to hear about Ms. Hannah. She was a wonderful lady whom I loved dearly. As a teenager I remember sitting on her front porch rocking. She loved all her children very much and so proud of all of you. Cherish all the good times. She's in a better place now with no pain or suffering. I pray God will give all of you the strength to get through the days and times ahead. If there is anything that I can do for you please call me. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sheila Brown##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ Shirley I'm sorry to hear about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sam##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ Jamie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Trudy Stamey##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Dear Leon and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless. Travis & Marilyn##imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ Miss Janice, Gail, Leon & family; I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She will be greatly missed by more than the family. I always looked forward to seeing her in church. She was such a kind, thoughtful & loving person. She has left a lasting impression for many people and we all loved her dearly. May God bless you and be with you in this sad time. We will see her again one day! With much love to all of you.  
Wanda & Marie##imported-begin##Wanda Wingo / Marie Anderson##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 07:13 AM



“ Dear Griggs Family,  
All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs Griggs was a special lady. She loved all of you dearly. If we can do anything please let us know.  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia##imported-begin##Blake and Patricia Hoffman##imported-end##

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May 04, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear family, Ms. Hannah was such a fine lady. She was always telling me about different children and grands she was so proud of her family and you could tell she loved you dearly. She will be so missed. I will not forget her leaving the office last week she said I love you and thanks for everything. I will miss her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Angie###imported-begin###Angie Gainey###imported-end###

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May 04, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ To the Griggs family: I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Hannah's passing. She was a very special lady, loving and kind , highly respected. I will always remember her as part of my growing up years at Fourth Street Church. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. JoFrieda###imported-begin###Jo Frieda Kelley###imported-end###

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May 04, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ Hannah was a fine lady and she will be surely missed. Your entire family will be in our prayers. David and Beverly Byrd###imported-begin###Beverly Byrd###imported-end###

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May 04, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ To Hannah's Family, Hannah was a good and kind lady. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort all of you.###imported-begin###Bonnie Mathis###imported-end###

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May 04, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Leon, I so sorry to hear about your mother. Will be thinking of you and your family and keeping you in my prayers. Love in Christ.  
Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Morrell###imported-end##

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May 04, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ To all the family of Mrs. Hannah, She was such a sweet lady and I know she will be missed. Just remember all the good times and plan to meet her in Heaven someday.###imported-begin###Pat James###imported-end##

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May 04, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ Leon,

*I was saddened to receive your call this morning about Ms. Hannah. I loved her as a Mother, she loved me as a Son. With fond memories I will be remembering you, Janice, and all the family during this time.*

*Kenny###imported-begin###Kenny Lynch###imported-end##*

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May 04, 2010 at 11:23 AM