



Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.

February 17, 1936 - February 12, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Griggs family announces the death of their father, Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs, Sr., 88.

Mr. Griggs, the widower of Iris Winburn Griggs, entered into rest on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, February 15, 2025, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Ryver Cook and The Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate with burial to follow in Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Friday, February 14, 2025, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Griggs was born on Monday, February 17, 1936, in Darlington County, SC. He is the son of the late William Marvin Griggs and the late Sallie Ruth Linton Griggs.

Known as "The Fatback Man," he worked and retired from many textile companies and was employed until the age of 83. He was a self-employed auto-mechanic and began working on bikes at the age of six. To his family, he was also known as "Ole Lady Sue" because he took care of everyone when

they were sick.

He is survived by his daughters, DeLisa (Robert) McKenzie, Ivy Blue; sons, Wilford Griggs, Rev. William Marvin (Marlene) Griggs; sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Griggs; grandchildren, Robbie McKenzie, Charity (Stacy) Davis, Cam (Amy) Blue, Marty (Julia) McKenzie, Tabitha Faile, Greg (Mica) Griggs, Matthew (Kailey) Griggs; great-grandchildren, Noah McKenzie, Kaitlin (Donald) Collins, Luke and Hank Blue, Tanner (Amber) Davis, Austin and Connor Faile, Morgan Griggs, Dawson (Rebecca) Griggs, Payton Griggs, Heidi Griggs, Gabe Griggs, Rowan Griggs; great-great-grandchild, Waylon Davis; special niece, Kacey (Dylan) Cranford-Cooke; and many other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Iris Winburn Griggs; daughter-in-law, Joanne Griggs; brothers, Sandy Griggs and Lemuel Griggs; sisters, Bernice Peavey, Virginia Tyner, Alma Hunter, and Gladys Gainey; and three infant siblings.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery

1652 Mt. Olivet Church Road
Patrick, SC 29584

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Daddy, I miss you so much it's now Thanksgiving and it's hard not having you and Marvin around . With y'all gone it's not the same I love and miss you so much. Daddy I Love you And Marvin And Mama are having a good time I love Y'all*

Delisa McKenzie - November 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Wilford,
I am so very sorry to hear that your wonderful father has passed away. He was truly one of the kindest and most genuine people I have ever known.
We will be lifting prayers for you and your family.
Much love, Jean*



Jean and William Gullede - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Smith Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Melinda Smith Byrd - February 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MB

I have wonderful memories of all of us attending First Assembly and the good times we had. Prayers for comfort.

Melinda Smith Byrd - February 17, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort. Laverne & Miriam Brown*



Miriam Brown - February 17, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Bro Hubert's passing. He was such a wonderful man of God. We will always cherish the fellowship with him at Bible Truth. He was such an Inspiration to Jeff and I. May God give you strength during this difficult time and the days ahead. May you also find peace in the beautiful memories that will live on in your hearts. Praying for you all.*



Jeff and Donna Johnson - February 16, 2025 at 02:33 PM

RG

“ My dearest Pa Hubert, You came into my life when I was 16 years old and you have been a steadfast presence ever since that time. At almost 4 years old I lost my Dad, but I believe God used you to show me a Daddy's love and compassion. You and Ma Griggs always treated me like one of your own and I am forever grateful for your love, your wisdom, your knowledge and guidance you both showed unto me. Pa Hubert, I so enjoyed our time, our talks and especially the laughs and the many memories we made as a family the last 47 years. You have been the best of everything to me, as I told you before, only one Hubert Griggs, no one can ever take your place. This is not goodbye but we will meet again later when my journey is through and Jesus calls me home. Until then I'll be missing you with a broken 💔. All my love, your Daughter-in-law Marlene G Griggs



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - February 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ Praying for the family



Lou ann and Boker Wilkes - February 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AC

“ This ❤️ Man was a friend 🤝 and a mentor who I could always talk with about anything. He was just like family to me. He was a non judge mental person and he always had the best advice to offer me no matter what the situation was. I will always treasure you ❤️💕 my friend 🤝 go rest in The Loving ❤️ Arms of Jesus and I can't wait 💕 to see ❤️💙❤️ you ❤️ again one ❤️💙 day!!

Angela Coward - February 15, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Collins Woodle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Dianne Collins Woodle - February 15, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TW

“ *Sorry for the loss of your daddy but knowing he is in the arms of Jesus now is a blessing!!!*

Theresa , Ricky & Bobby Walters - February 15, 2025 at 09:18 AM

WH

“ *Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Wade Harris - February 15, 2025 at 05:06 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Griggs family. Mr. Griggs was a true man of our Heavenly Father. He not only talk the talk, he also, walked that walk.he showed love for everyone he came in contact with. He also , would help you in anyway. When I was in need of comfort during the passing of my husband many years back he asked Wilfold to ask me if I needed anything. Wilfold delivered that message to me. The first thing I said to Wilfold was I would love some of Mr. Griggs (fat back) . Needless to say it was delivered to me . Sincerely, with love and prayers Annette and Dale Blackwell*

Charlene Johnson Blackwell - February 14, 2025 at 11:12 PM

SD

“ Shannon Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Shannon Dye - February 14, 2025 at 08:37 PM

CN

“ Wilford and Family, sorry for your loss. Praying for your Family during this time.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - February 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

AF

“ Rev. Marvin and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can! We love you!
Rev. Eddie & Allene Fleming



Allene Fleming - February 14, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences 🌸



Debra Gainey - February 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *FrancescGriggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



FrancescGriggs - February 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Ivy and family I am so sorry about your Dad. I have great memories of growing up with all of you. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*
Angie Smith Gainey

Angie Gainey - February 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Marvin and family. We are sorry about the loss of your Dad Hubert. May God comfort you and your family. We love you and if you need anything please let us know Hubert was a good man. Love Dennis, Debra and Daphine.*



Dennis Gainey - February 14, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RB

“ Randy And Dottie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Randy and Dottie Byrd - February 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ Prayers and deepest condolences to the family.

Shannon Polson Sellers - February 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TD

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Hubbert's passing. He was always a kind man. Have comfort knowing he is in the arms of his Savior.

Tommy Dutton - February 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

LH

“ *Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Leland and Kathy Huggins - February 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr Hubert passing. You all have my deepest condolences.*



Sandra Pope - February 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BH

“ *So very sorry for your loss of Mr. Griggs. Prayers for all of his family.*



Bobbie & Tony Huggins - February 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SG

“ *Love and prayers to this sweet family. Sylvester and Margaret Helen*



Sylvester And Margaret Griggs - February 14, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MF

“ *Michael Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Michael Johnson Family - February 14, 2025 at 07:47 AM

TG

“ *Tony Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Tony Grant - February 14, 2025 at 07:26 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - February 14, 2025 at 03:45 AM

WY

“ Marvin (Marlene) Ivy, Wilford, Lisa (Robert) and families, I am so sorry for your loss of Pa Hubert. He was a good man, meek and kind to all he came in contact with. I often told him he had excelled in teaching his boys how to treat and respect their wives. I have seen that first hand by the way our brother in law, Marvin has treated our sister, Marlene. He always treated us girls as family as did Ma Iris and we loved them like family. May God whisper words of comfort and peace to all of you as only He can. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love y'all. Pa Hubert, you can now enjoy the splendors of heaven with Ma Iris, y'all are together again 🙏❤️



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 14, 2025 at 12:36 AM

KE

“ Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Kaye Ewing - February 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM

HW

“ Lisa, Wilford, and all of Mr. Hubert's Family , You all are in our prayers and thoughts . Praying for God to give all of you the peace and comfort that you need during this sad time in your lives . 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Hettie and Buck Wilkerson - February 13, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SP

“ Prayers to Pa Hubert's family. You are really going to be missed. We will never get great fatback again. You were one of a kind. A true man of God. Go rest high on that mountain . You are home now. Love Sara.



Sara Purvis - February 13, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DR

“ Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Devin Raines - February 13, 2025 at 08:57 PM

BS

“ Bobbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Bobbie scott - February 13, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KS

“ Ken Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Ken scott - February 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Vickie and David Newsome - February 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JA

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE GRIGG FAMILY

JIMMY ANDREWS - February 13, 2025 at 06:24 PM

SK

“ So sorry to hear about Bro. Griggs. He was such a sweet person. It was a true blessing to see his dedication to the Lord, seeing him coming in the church when he could. We know he loved his Saviour. Or thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Sue Kelchner - February 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to all.
- Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



Jo Ann and Billy Matthews - February 13, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear about Papa Hubert's passing. He sure knew how to cook that fatback!! May GOD wrap his arms around you and your family and comfort you all. We sure do miss all of y'all. And we love y'all ❤️🙏🏻😊
❤️🙏🏻😊
Love always,
Will, Meri, Lindsey and Kayla Therrell



Meri Therrell - February 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



David Jordan - February 13, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Carolyn Dixon - February 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CD

Wilford, Ivy, Lisa and Marvin so sorry for the loss of Pa Hubert! He will surely be missed. Prayers for comfort and peace

Carolyn Dixon - February 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JJ

“ *Wilford, and Entire extended Family, Prayers for All. I will always remember Him.*



John Jones - February 13, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LT

“ *Wilford, Lisa and all of the family, we are praying for comfort for all of you. 🙏*



Loretta and Mike Tiller - February 13, 2025 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ *Bro. Marvin and all of Bro. Huberts family we send our deepest condolences and prayers for God to wrap His arms around all of you to comfort you all.. 🙏🙏🙏*



Shelia and Larry Hicks - February 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM

CM

“ *Cooney Mcdougald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Cooney Mcdougald - February 13, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RO

“ Rosie Watkins And Chan Oakley lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Rosie Watkins and Chan Oakley - February 13, 2025 at 01:40 PM

MW

“ To all the Griggs family ,we are sorry for the death of Mr.Griggs, he
will never be forgotten, he was a loving man.Our prayers are with
you all.

Marie Welch - February 13, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MF

“ Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Manuel Flowers - February 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MS

“ When I heard that Mr. Hubert had passed on Febuary 12th, I knew he was in Heaven with his Wife and other family members what a day it was when he and other family members had their reunion together in Heaven. He was a Godly man and loved his children , his grandchildren and his great grandchilren so much more then words could say. I will keep the family in prayer as they go thru the loss of this great and wonderful man. Please just remember all the good times that he left for his famly to cherish..I will treasure that he was a very big part of my grandsons lives I know that Dawson and Payton and the other grandchildren are sad but they knw that Papa is in Heaven now and they know he is happy to see all his family. Just know his spirit is always gonna be around his family. clsing with prayers.

melissa spires - February 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear this. He lived a good life always sharing his love and kindness. He has helped me a lot. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY. RLS

Robert Sanders - February 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Sam A. & Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Sam A. & Tammy Hall - February 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM

GO

“ I'm shocked to see this, we saw Wilford at the new DG market place on Tuesday. Prayers for his family



Grady L O'Neal - February 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

GO

My mistake let me apologize, I saw Wilford Jr. I am so sorry to hear about Hubert Sr.

Grady L O'Neal - February 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ Next to my father, my Uncle Hubert was the very best! Growing up knowing him was a joy. When I was young, I can remember my mom saying that Uncle Hubert was such a wonderful man that he would give you the shirt off his back. I never forgot that and it certainly was true. He truly loved his family with all his heart and that included his extended family as well as his children. My father loved his baby brother, older brother, and the rest of his sisters. He kept the road from Hartsville to Byrdtown busy going out there to check on all of them. If he did not make the trip he was calling them on the telephone. Uncle Hubert raised wonderful children who has so many of his wonderful qualities. I know he was proud of them all, as well as the grandkids. I know they will continue to be the outstanding individuals that he raised them to be. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. The "Fat Back Man" as he was called, is now in Heaven with Aunt Iris and the rest of his family rejoicing.

Debbie Griggs Byrd - February 13, 2025 at 08:36 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Kathy Norris - February 13, 2025 at 08:03 AM

DB

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.* 🙏

Danny Beasley - February 13, 2025 at 06:11 AM

GV

“ *Wilford, and family so sorry for your loss*



Gary Vann - February 13, 2025 at 06:06 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Maxine Howle - February 13, 2025 at 04:22 AM

LG

“ *LIBBY GRIGGS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



LIBBY GRIGGS - February 12, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DD

“ *So sorry to hear of Hubert's passing. We grew up in the church he attended and I remember he was always kind to us. Prayers for his family 🙏*

Debbie Dutton - February 12, 2025 at 11:40 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Patricia Franklin - February 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

EB

“ *Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*



Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 12, 2025 at 10:44 PM

EB

Ivy, Wilford, Lisa and Marvin, I am sorry to see that Hubert passing. Y'all have a lot to be proud of your daddy was a good man. He was good to me always willing to help in a he could. He's not just with your niw but he's with Jesus. I love all of you and will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless you during this time. Love and prayers

Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 12, 2025 at 10:49 PM

CL

Ivy, Wilford, Marvin, Greg, and all your family, I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Hubert. I will certainly miss his smiling face. Love and prayers for all of the family.

Cheryl Crowley Lewis - February 13, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.



Rex Yarborough - February 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

RY

Sorry to hear about Mr. Griggs. Prayers for the family.

Rex Yarborough - February 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences.



DEBRA GAINEY - February 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM

VL

“ *Hubert was one of the nicest men I have ever known. He was a true Southern Gentleman*”

Vickie Lide - February 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family!*”



Regina Jones - February 12, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Wilford Griggs Sr.*”



Jewel Walters Gibson - February 12, 2025 at 07:15 PM

AH

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Hubert, he was always there to help if u had a problem with anything! I will always remember that wonderful fat back he would cook, no one could fry it like him, he would tell me how to do it, but I never conquered it. I know he in Heaven rejoicing with his precious wife and loved one's, keep the faith that one day we will all meet again in that Big Family Reunion that never will end!*

*Love and prayers, The Howard's
Ann, Dale, Ronnie and Bootsie!*

Ann Hudson - February 12, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Hubert, he was the sweetest and most gentle man I knew. There was nothing he would not do for anyone. He will be greatly missed. My love, thoughts and prayers are with all the family!



Dale Davis - February 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM