



Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard

September 3, 1925 - February 18, 2021

Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard, age 95, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2021 at Morrell Nursing Home. Preceding Mrs. Drinkard was her beloved husband of 75 years, James Monroe Drinkard. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Drinkard was born September 3, 1925 to the late Mary Ross Styles and John Riley Styles. She was co-owner of Freeman & Smith Jewelry and also worked in the Belk Shoe Department for many years.

Her love of travel took she and her husband to Hawaii, winters in Florida, and Alaska. She also was a Brownie and Girl Scout co-leader for many years.

Surviving are sons, John Monroe Drinkard (Vivian) and Martin Stephen Drinkard of Hartsville SC, Thomas Gerald Drinkard (Kathy) Bishopville SC; daughter, Myra June Drinkard McAlhaney Elgin SC; grandchildren, Karen Mixon Urbanic (Ralph), Charleston, SC, John Michael Drinkard (Brandy), Lexington, SC, Melissa Drinkard Martin (Andy), Bishopville SC, Sarajake Drinkard Barefoot (Steve), Hartsville SC, Susan Michelle Drinkard, Hartsville SC, Amber Christina Drinkard Bendel, Florence SC, Martin Tyler Drinkard, Goose Creek SC; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two siblings, grandson, Levan Thomas Drinkard; and son-in-law, Charles Ernest McAlhaney.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Hartsville Heating and Air Fund, 104 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Tommy and family my love and prayers are with you may God loves see you through this time.
love and prayers
Margaret Grantham



Margaret Grantham - February 23, 2021 at 03:35 PM

VB

“ Steve, John and family--so sorry for your loss. Ila Mae was a beautiful lady. I have such good memories of her. My prayers for the family as you go through this time of grief. Just focus on the precious memories you have of this dear one.

vernon boyd - February 22, 2021 at 04:26 PM

WG

“ Steve, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her from Belks and seeing her in the jewelry store. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. L H & R, Wiley Grantham.



Wiley Grantham - February 21, 2021 at 07:45 PM

PT

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Drinkard, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers ❤️🙏❤️

Pam Tarlton - February 21, 2021 at 03:58 PM

GO

“ Stephen, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a treasure at Freeman and Smith. She will be missed. Prayers are with you all

GRADY ONEAL - February 21, 2021 at 03:00 PM

HB

“ I am the granddaughter of James Ike Drinkard. I remember many visitations from Great Uncle Monroe and Great Aunt Ila Mae. They always knew how to warm our hearts down here in Alabama. Sorry for your loss and may she rest in peace. Deepest sympathy, Heather Drinkard Byrum.

Heather Byrum - February 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Richard Galloway - February 21, 2021 at 07:11 AM

LH

“ Linda Roscoe Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Linda Roscoe Huggins - February 20, 2021 at 09:30 PM

LN

“ Lynn & Don Newsom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Lynn & Don Newsom - February 20, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LN

Our prayers are with you all.

Lynn & Don Newsom - February 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pam Sansbury - February 20, 2021 at 02:43 PM

MZ

“ Beautiful Mrs. Drinkard. Love and Prayers for Peace to all of the Drinkard Family.

Madge Zemp - February 20, 2021 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers - February 20, 2021 at 08:14 AM

FC

“ June and your entire family, so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. I remember her at Belks helping fit my children for shoes. She was so patient and sweet to them. Always friendly wherever I saw her. Prayers for peace in the days ahead.



Freida Collins - February 20, 2021 at 12:34 AM

CL

“ Claudette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



claudette - February 19, 2021 at 11:20 PM

JO

“ Joan Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Joan Odom - February 19, 2021 at 09:26 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - February 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



anna williams - February 19, 2021 at 05:45 PM

TM

“ Entire Drinkard Family,
So sorry for your loss!! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and Prayers!! If there is anything we can do just let us know we love y'all!!
Robert, Tina and Layson Mitchell

Tina Mitchell - February 19, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LT

“ Lynn O Tiller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Lynn O Tiller - February 19, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LT

Stephen you and your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Lynn O Tiller - February 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DM

“ *John & family,
So sorry for your loss. Still remember your
mom helping me years ago when my dad
passed. Just know you will be in my thoughts
and prayers*



Dianne Massey - February 19, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TB

“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Tonda Bunch - February 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila
Mae Styles Drinkard*



Linda Knorr - February 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 19, 2021 at 11:37 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - February 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CH

“ *Crystal Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Crystal Hopkins - February 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CH

“ *Cindy And William Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Cindy and William Harrell - February 19, 2021 at 10:48 AM

OB

“ *June and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my heart and prayers.*

Olivia McDonald Baird - February 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ *Jim & Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Jim & Jeri Cox - February 19, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - February 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom. We'll be praying for your family. Lily Bailey and Fran Langley*

Fran Langley - February 19, 2021 at 07:44 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Sherron & Ron Skipper - February 19, 2021 at 07:37 AM

BG

“ *Sorry for your loss. A life well lived. Bess and Don Gore*



Bess Gore - February 19, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *Kim Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Kim Hulsey - February 19, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



LaJoyce C Chapman - February 19, 2021 at 01:43 AM



“ *Great Neighbors for so many years. Thanks for letting us be part of it. Prayers for the Drinkard family.*

Dick and Carol Morgan

Richard Morgan - February 18, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of your mom. Prayers are with your family.*

Kathy and Rodney McFarland



Kathy McFarland - February 18, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Sending prayers to the family for peace and comfort.

Jeff Smith - February 18, 2021 at 08:48 PM

GC

“ John, we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏

Gail & Maxie Cantley - February 18, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard



Gene and Teresa Gibson - February 18, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - February 18, 2021 at 07:18 PM

KH

“ *Kay G Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Kay G Hendrix - February 18, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Joyce Melton - February 18, 2021 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - February 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Jean Stratton - February 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JL

“ *Tommy and family, I'm so very sorry to see this about your mother. She was always so nice to me when I'd see her, in the store, or somewhere else. I always enjoyed talking with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Jill Lyles

Jill Lyles - February 18, 2021 at 06:32 PM

WJ

“ *Woody And Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Woody and Irene Johnson - February 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - February 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Rebecca Skinner - February 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM

ST

“ *Sarah. O. TEAL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Sarah. O. TEAL - February 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM

BG

“ *Betty Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



betty gainey - February 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

GM

“ *Gayle McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Gayle McDonald - February 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LD

“ *Lynn DeWitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Lynn DeWitt - February 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Williamson Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Cathy Williamson Lynch - February 18, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JK

“ *Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Jofrieda Kelley - February 18, 2021 at 04:54 PM

SH

“ *Sam A. Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ila Mae Styles Drinkard*



Sam A. Hall - February 18, 2021 at 04:19 PM