



## Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson

April 15, 1932 - January 12, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine “Jo” Griggs Tolson, 84, who died peacefully at her home on Thursday, January 12, 2017, will be held at 3 o’clock on Friday, January 13, 2017, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Bolin and The Rev. Bud Boatwright will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the residence, 2540 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Rd, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born in Darlington County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Jesse M. and Edith Griggs. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She retired from Farm Bureau as an insurance agent. She served on the Darlington County School Board.

She is survived by children, Debbie (Gary) Watford of Hartsville, SC, Pamela T. (Harold) Byrd of Florence, SC, Angie (Eddie) Boseman of Hartsville, SC, Jimmy (Brandy) Tolson of Hartsville, SC; brother, J. Robert (Betty Sue) Griggs of Hartsville, SC; sister-in-law, Miriam Griggs of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Edie James, Billy Cross, Laura Miller, James Byrd, Trey Boseman, Taylor Tolson, Holden Tolson, D. J. Tolson, Milly Tolson, Mel Tolson; great grandchildren, Laney Cross, Bethany Byrd, Campbell Byrd, John Byrd, Ashley Miller, Gage Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin

Tolson, and her brother, Richard Griggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church  
2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry for your loss I just found out all of you will continue to be in my prayers

Donna Brown - January 16, 2017 at 01:22 PM

DT

“ Danny & Debbie Turnage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Danny & Debbie Turnage - January 16, 2017 at 01:15 AM

TC

“ Tonda Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Tonda Cassidy - January 15, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Jean Funderburk - January 15, 2017 at 01:07 PM

JF

*Pam, Debbie and all of family, Mrs. Jo was a special lady. I told someone today that anytime you saw her she was dressed "to the tea". I just heard about her passing at church today. You will be in my thoughts, heart and prayers.*

**Jean Funderburk** - January 15, 2017 at 01:09 PM

LH

*“ Leland And Kathy Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



**Leland and Kathy Huggins** - January 15, 2017 at 09:11 AM

RS

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



**Rebecca Skinner** - January 15, 2017 at 05:02 AM

GP

*“ Gail And Danny Ray Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



**gail and danny ray peavy** - January 14, 2017 at 03:17 AM

HW

*Angie, I am sorry about your Mother, will be praying for your family.  
Helen Westmoreland*

**Helen Westmoreland** - January 14, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Debbie and family I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I pray God will comfort to and the remaining family.* ”

David Jordan - January 13, 2017 at 10:08 PM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry, Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson* ”



Terry, Sherry, Johnson - January 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry, Shannon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson* ”



Terry, Sherry, Shannon Johnson - January 13, 2017 at 08:55 PM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry & Shannon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson* ”



Terry, Sherry & Shannon Johnson - January 13, 2017 at 08:52 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Von & Linda Parker - January 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - January 13, 2017 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ Sam & Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Sam & Tammy Hall - January 13, 2017 at 04:35 PM

LM

“ Lisa Griggs McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Lisa Griggs McKenzie - January 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ C WAYNE HOWLE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



C WAYNE HOWLE - January 13, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Dee Welsh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Dee Welsh - January 13, 2017 at 12:49 PM

DT

“ Darrell And Gale Teal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Darrell and Gale Teal - January 13, 2017 at 10:58 AM

DJ

“ David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



David Jordan - January 13, 2017 at 10:15 AM

GG

“ *Gene & Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



Gene & Teresa Gibson - January 13, 2017 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 13, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ *Ronnie-Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



Ronnie-Debbie Brown - January 13, 2017 at 08:52 AM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



Goode & Gail Mobley - January 13, 2017 at 08:50 AM

PD

“ Pam, Deb, Angie, Jimmy, and family; I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you. Mrs. Jo was such a nice lady and a sharp dresser. She was so smart and such a part of the Byrdtown experience. May God be with you at this time of great sorrow.

*Patricia Chapman Devine*

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**Patricia Chapman Devine** - January 13, 2017 at 08:46 AM

BS

“ Jo was a big part of our Byrdtown community and will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



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**Billy & Helen Sherrill** - January 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Johnny and Denise McLain** - January 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ Jenny & Clay Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Jenny & Clay Hostetler** - January 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

TH

“ Ms Jo was one of a kind. Even my earliest memories at Byrdtown Academy has her in them. She was always involved and helping at any and all events. She will definitely be missed. Praying for all of you.

*Tonya Hawkins*

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**Tonya Hawkins** - January 13, 2017 at 07:57 AM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Blake & Jennie Sellers** - January 13, 2017 at 07:53 AM

PG

“ Patsy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Patsy Griggs** - January 13, 2017 at 07:40 AM

DJ

“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Dennis and Robin Johnson** - January 13, 2017 at 06:56 AM

MG

“ MIKE GAINEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



MIKE GAINEY - January 13, 2017 at 05:37 AM

JH

“ June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



June Hyman - January 12, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JH

*Sending prayers and love to all of the family.*

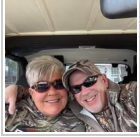
June Hyman - January 12, 2017 at 09:32 PM

TO

“ Tranzy O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



Tranzy O'Neal - January 12, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ Laurie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Laurie Lane** - January 12, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Sending prayers!

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**susan clemmons** - January 12, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ Debbie Hanna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Debbie Hanna** - January 12, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Tosha Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson



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**Tosha Sherrill** - January 12, 2017 at 06:48 PM

DG

“ *Doris/Hubert Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Doris/Hubert Griggs** - January 12, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DG

“ *Dear Family, Hubert & I were so sorry to hear of your loss! We are sending hugs & prayers to the family during this difficult time! You're in our thoughts and we will continue to pray for all of you!*



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**Doris/Hubert Griggs** - January 12, 2017 at 06:33 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Becky Wiggins** - January 12, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy&Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Jimmy&Judy Gainey** - January 12, 2017 at 04:48 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Kay Hendrix** - January 12, 2017 at 04:38 PM

SS

“ *Sally Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Sally Smith** - January 12, 2017 at 04:28 PM

BW

“ *Mama Jo was one classy lady - always stylish and eloquent; respectable and lovely. She welcomed all of us like family! I will miss meeting her a Griggs for Sunday lunch. She was definitely one in a million! Such a treasure! Love you Mama Jo! Rest in peace.*

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**Beth Watford** - January 12, 2017 at 04:02 PM

SE

“ *Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Sam and Judy Elgin** - January 12, 2017 at 03:41 PM

SE

*Angie and Pam We are so sorry for your lose ...Praying for you  
Your family.*

**Sam and Judy Elgin** - January 12, 2017 at 03:43 PM

TR

“ *Terese Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Josephine Griggs Tolson*



**Terese Riley** - January 12, 2017 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ *Ms. Jo my memories working with you at  
Farm Bureau will never be forgotten. You  
helped plant the seed in my future and I will  
forever be grateful. To the family, may the  
loving memories bring you peace, love and  
strength in the days ahead. Praying for you all.*



*Tracy B Beasley*

**Tracy B Beasley** - January 12, 2017 at 03:28 PM

 Dana  
Smith

“ *Dana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Josephine Griggs Tolson*



**Dana Smith** - January 12, 2017 at 03:15 PM

AB

“ *Amy Farmer Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**Amy Farmer Blackburn** - January 12, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ *STEPHANIE HOWLE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Griggs Tolson*



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**STEPHANIE HOWLE SMITH** - January 12, 2017 at 03:07 PM