



Mrs. Judy Kelley Hopkins

May 14, 1938 - September 5, 2013

Funeral services for Judy Kelley Hopkins, 75, will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Middendorf Baptist Church. Rev. Ed Griggs and Rev. Eric Plyler will officiate with burial in Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday, September 6, 2013 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at her daughter's home at 1275 Bullard Ford Rd.

Mrs. Hopkins, widow of W. A. Hopkins, died peacefully on Thursday, September 5, 2013. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Robbie Howle Kelley. She was a member of Gum Branch Baptist Church and also attended Middendorf Baptist Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother, loved to cook, and most importantly was a child of God.

Surviving are her daughters, Gina (Thomy, Sr.) Windham of Lamar, SC, Rita (Leland) Bullard of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Anne Howell of Oates, SC, Ruth Belk of Cross, SC; grandchildren, Bobby Oliver, Kacey Bell, Jennifer Kirven, Thomy Windham, Jr., Caleb Windham, April White, Randall Turnage, Jessica Parler, Karen Bullard, Lee Bullard; 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Steven Ray Melton and her sister, Sammie Hopkins. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Morrell Nursing Center.

Cemetery Details

Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Middendorf Baptist Church
2202 Middendorf Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

GL

“ Dear Rita, Gina and all family and friends, How sweet it is when we meet in parting, that today we know her heavenly life, Judy is starting. We had no clue, we never knew, that our dear Christian sister would soon be parting...from this life, with joy or strife, she heard the clear command, Come up, my Child, walk Heaven's shore...time to quit walking earthly sand. Live forever hear with me, you have lived well in life down there. Come join the throng in heavenly song. Come now, Come along. So Ms. Judy held Christ's hand, took a look to that golden land..flew heavenward with Him and did rejoice. when she heard her Savior's voice. We only discovered your mom was at Morrel three days prior to her homegoing, and visited and had prayer. How sweet that time was. May God's peace reign with you during these difficult days. Gladys and Dicky Premo

Gladyspremo - September 09, 2013 at 06:50 PM

DR

“ Rita you and your family is our prayers. I met Mrs. Judy when she worked at walmart with my mom Jeanette Stinson.



Deborah Stinson Rogers - September 08, 2013 at 08:50 AM

EB

“ Rita, I just want you to know that I love you and that you and your family are in my prayers! I'm here if you need me!

Erica Blue - September 07, 2013 at 08:32 PM

RL

“ Rita praying for you and ur family may god be with you during this difficult time

Rebecca Lee - September 07, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ Leslie (Cecile) Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Kelley Hopkins



Leslie (Cecile) Hamilton - September 07, 2013 at 08:23 AM

LH

Rita,so sorry to hear about your mother,may God comfort your family at this time and days to come,our prayers are with you.Leslie & Cecile Hamilton

Leslie (Cecile) Hamilton - September 07, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SK

“ Shelli Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Kelley Hopkins



Shelli Kelly - September 07, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JF

“ JoAnn Fierro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Kelley Hopkins



JoAnn Fierro - September 07, 2013 at 08:13 AM

DL

“ Donna Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Judy Kelley Hopkins



Donna Lee - September 06, 2013 at 09:00 AM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Judy Kelley Hopkins



Lori Lesieur - September 06, 2013 at 08:21 AM

SS

“ I loved my Granny! She was such a wonderful and Godly woman
and her faith was so strong and she never lost it. She was there for
my first wedding and she made it so special. She always had words
of wisdom to share and she loved her family. I can honestly I love
more and know how to love because of Granny! You will be missed
and I will always carry you in my heart!

Sharon Smallwood - September 06, 2013 at 07:58 AM

MB

“ Michele Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Judy Kelley Hopkins



Michele Brown - September 05, 2013 at 09:00 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Kelley Hopkins*



Pat James - September 05, 2013 at 07:39 PM

 Lisa Hopkins

“ *Granny was one of the best. I didn't get to see her as often as I would have liked in the last few months, due to many circumstances, but I always thought about her and missed our great family times together. I remember many times around her dinner table, with her and my grand daddy. She was one of the best. She was so good to my grand daddy and our family. She was our own. I will forever cherish the times with her, growing up, through adult hood. I know that she is running on the streets of gold, pain free, healed and happy. I love you Granny. We will miss you!!! Thank you!*



Lisa Hopkins - September 05, 2013 at 06:22 PM

JR

“ *So very sorry for your loss and pain. Thoughts, prayers and love with the entire family.
Jan, Scooter and family*

Jan Stephens Ruple - September 05, 2013 at 06:20 PM

LL

“ I remember going to Aunt Judy's to spend the night with Gina & Rita.....I never made it through the night, and Aunt Judy always called my Mama & Daddy to come get me..we did this many times, but she never faltered....God Bless Aunt Judy, and I know that Mama and everyone else were waiting for you at the Golden Gate....xoxo
Laurie



Laurie Levy - September 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

GP

Rita and family so sorry to hear of your loss gail peavy

gail peavy - September 05, 2013 at 07:18 PM