



## Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock

January 4, 1954 - October 22, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Hancock family announces the death of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock, 68.

Mrs. Hancock, the widow of Keith Hoyle Hancock, entered into rest on Saturday, October 22, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, October 24, 2022, in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Tony Adams officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the funeral home. Friends attending the visitation and funeral are encouraged to celebrate her life by wearing her favorite color, Celadon Green.

Laura requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655 Hartsville, SC 29551, to support a cause she was dear to, the animals she loved, and to help them build a new shelter.

Born in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Harrell Lee Gardner and the late Winifred Parrott Gardner.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and was the owner of Gardner Fertilizer & Farm Supply, the building which was renovated into Wild Heart Brewing Company.

Surviving are her loving son, Casey Gardner Hancock of Hartsville, SC; sister-in-law, Lynn (Kirk) Kaskin of Eutawville, SC; brother, Dr. H. Lee (Bonnie) Gardner, Jr. of Hartsville, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

2423 Bethel Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
2423 Bethel Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jane Coker Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Jane Coker Rivers** - November 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LL

“ *As you mourn the loss of a very special mother and sister, may you find strength in all of your wonderful memories together. Love and continued prayers, Lori and Randy*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - October 27, 2022 at 12:47 AM

LW

“ *Lunella Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Lunella Williams** - October 25, 2022 at 10:03 AM

GW

“ *Casey, Lee, Bonnie,  
My Deepest sympathies to ya'll i'm sure she is already missed.*

*George & Denise Walden*

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**George Walden** - October 25, 2022 at 09:33 AM

IF

“ *Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Ivy Flowers** - October 24, 2022 at 05:38 PM

BT

“ *Laura was such a beautiful person, both on the outside and in her soul. She was my rock before and during my wedding ceremony! I am so, so sorry, Casey!*

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**Birgitt Torres-White** - October 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM

PW

“ *Casey and Lee, Am so saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful and beloved Mom and sister! Lots of prayers and love for you both in the days ahead.*

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**Phyllis Mims Watson** - October 24, 2022 at 12:51 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Kathy Beasley** - October 24, 2022 at 12:22 PM

FH

“ *Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Faith Howle** - October 24, 2022 at 07:59 AM

SS

“ *Steven K Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Steven K Shirley** - October 24, 2022 at 07:47 AM

GI

“ *Glenn And Irene Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Glenn and Irene Ingram** - October 24, 2022 at 06:37 AM

CW

“ *Celestial Phillips Wehmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Celestial Phillips Wehmer** - October 24, 2022 at 12:27 AM

AS

“ *Andy Shirley*  
*Surfside Beach, SC*



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**Andy Shirley** - October 23, 2022 at 09:45 PM

HK

“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory*  
*of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Henry and Donna King** - October 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM

JH

“ *June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*  
*Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**June Hyman** - October 23, 2022 at 08:17 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in*  
*memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - October 23, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DG

“ I was so sad to learn of Laura's death! She fought a tough battle! My thoughts and prayers go out to Casey, and Lee and Bonnie 🙏



Dell Gandy - October 23, 2022 at 07:52 PM

DG

“ Debra Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Debra Gainey - October 23, 2022 at 06:48 PM

AL

“ Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Angela Lane - October 23, 2022 at 03:58 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Connee Gamble Grantham - October 23, 2022 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - October 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM

NM

“ Vern & Nancy Myers

Nancy Myers - October 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Sandra and Larry Huggins - October 23, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LR

“ Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Lester and Lori Reynolds - October 23, 2022 at 09:34 AM

SG

“ *Scott and Harriet Gupton*



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**Scott and Harriet Gupton** - October 23, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SG

*We are so very sad to hear of Laura's passing. She will be missed.*

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**Scott and Harriet Gupton** - October 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

PC

“ *Paul And Carole Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Paul and Carole Cannarella** - October 23, 2022 at 08:02 AM

  
Roberta  
Timmons

“ *Oh my precious friend. I awoke to find this. We go back a long way to junior high school. We sat together everyday in Band. You were always so sweet and kind. I never forgot about the good times through the years. You have a wonderful son in Casey. Thank you for your vision of a new animal shelter and all of the work that you did. It did not go unnoticed. You were so loved by so many. You will be deeply missed by so many. Roberta Driskell Timmons.*



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**Roberta Timmons** - October 23, 2022 at 07:45 AM

CW

“ *Carl And Susan Watkinsa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Carl and Susan Watkinsa** - October 23, 2022 at 07:23 AM

HC

“ *The members of the Hartsville Lions send or thoughts and prayers to her son Casey, brother Lee Gardner, and family.*

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**Hartsville Lions club** - October 23, 2022 at 05:48 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - October 22, 2022 at 11:20 PM

AG

“ *Casey, I am thinking of you! Laura was such a kind, gentle soul!!*



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**Alexis Lee Griggs** - October 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM

CC

“ *Carole and Paul Cannarella*



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**Carole C. Cannarella** - October 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TL

“ *Tru and Ed Lawton*



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**Tru Lawton** - October 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM

TW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*



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**Travis and Marilyn Walters** - October 22, 2022 at 07:47 PM

EH

“ *Sending hugs and prayers for all of you*



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**Elaine Hubbard** - October 22, 2022 at 07:20 PM

RD

“ So sad to read this. What a beautiful person both inside and out.  
Rest In Peace sweet Laura.

Renee Cooley Douglas - October 22, 2022 at 07:14 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock



Doug and Scarlett Mason - October 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM

GO

“ Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Laura Gardner Hancock

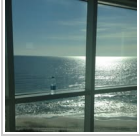


Grady O'Neal - October 22, 2022 at 04:35 PM

HC

“ Lee, so sorry to hear about Laura's death. She was such a beautiful  
lady and special friend from our bus rides to school. May you feel  
the Lord's arms around you at this time. Hilda Norris Crawford

Hilda Crawford - October 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM

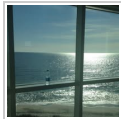


“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Bill Stokes** - October 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM



*Angela & Bill Stokes*

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**Bill Stokes** - October 22, 2022 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ *Love you my sweet friend. We had so many fun times when Casey and Kip were friends. Fly high my sweet friend and I love you!!!*



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**Barbara Byrd** - October 22, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DI

“ *Will miss you much Laura and will always love you .*



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**Debra Ingram** - October 22, 2022 at 03:04 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Ann Crowley** - October 22, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**Anna Williams** - October 22, 2022 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry to hear. What a beautiful woman, inside and out. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her. RIP*

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**Dawn Martin** - October 22, 2022 at 01:40 PM

NK

“ *My sweet Laura Lou. You were such a good friend and fierce cohort when we ran the shelter together. Thank you for being my friend and all the laughter and good times we shared. Boy could we shop TJ Maxx! I hope you are at peace.*

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**Nicole Kennedy** - October 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Gardner Hancock*



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**carol elmore bryant** - October 22, 2022 at 01:15 PM

CB

*I am so sorry for the passing of Laura. Love and prayers for Casey, Lee and Bonnie today and in the days ahead. She was a lovely lady. Blessings, Carol*

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**carol elmore bryant** - October 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Laura's passing hugs and prayers for her family*



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**jill beckham** - October 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM