



Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown

February 19, 1933 - January 15, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown, 81, who died peacefully on Thursday, January 15, 2015, will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at West Hartsville Baptist Church with The Rev. Dr. Bev T. Kennedy, Jr. officiating. Burial will be held in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 16, 2015 from 5 until 7 pm at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested for The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or The Shriners Hospitals for Children, c/o Office of Donor Development, International Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Mrs. Brown was born in Darlington County, SC, a daughter of the late Oscar Eli and Sally Williamson Beck. She was a member West Hartsville Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 38 years, and also served on the Pastor Search Committee that recruited Dr. Bev Kennedy -- something she was very proud to take part in. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Surviving are her loving husband of 64 years, Johnny B. Brown; three children, Suzanne B. Galloway, J. Lewis (Kathy) Brown, and Vicki B. (Jay) Hudson; eight grandchildren and spouse, Andrew Galloway, Lindsey Brown, Joseph Hudson, Luke Hudson, Taylor Brown, Clair Brown, Emily Hudson, Mrs. Lee (Elizabeth) Galloway; two great grandchildren, Gracyn and Hudson

Galloway. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Ives and Elizabeth Hunsucker; one brother, James Beck; one grandson, Lee Galloway.

The family would like to express gratitude to Mrs. Brown's long-time friend, Barbara Curry, and to her compassionate caregivers. Also the family wishes to express their gratitude to Embrace Hospice for their dedicated and professional services and staff.

Condolences may be expressed at www.bpafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 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

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church
1003 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

GO

“ *GUY ONEAL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



GUY ONEAL - February 02, 2015 at 02:16 PM

GO

SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS. BROWN, I ALWAYS THOUGHT ALOT OF HER AND HER WAYS OF TREATING PEOPLE. CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE BROWN FAMILY ON SUCH A GREAT LOSS.

GUY ONEAL - February 02, 2015 at 02:20 PM

KJ

“ *Suzanne, Lewis & Kathy and family, So sorry for your loss of your Mother.*

Karen Jeffords - January 30, 2015 at 01:01 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Amy Blackburn - January 23, 2015 at 12:06 AM

RB

“ Johnny & family, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and our prayers are with each of you.

Robert Brown - January 19, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BT

“ Johnny and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Lessie's passing.
Thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Betty Tharin and Shug Morris



Betty Tharin - January 19, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Kathy McFarland - January 19, 2015 at 10:27 AM

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss!! Lessie was such a beautiful person,
inside & out!!! I know she will be greatly missed by so many!!
Prayers, Love & Hugs are being sent your way!!!!

Susan & Carl Watkins - January 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM

GG

“ *Our prayers are with you all!!*
Gene and Teresa Gibson



Gene Gibson - January 17, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JS

“ *June Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Lessie Beck Brown



June Skinner - January 17, 2015 at 10:01 PM

WT

“ *Wilson Twitty lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Lessie Beck Brown



Wilson Twitty - January 17, 2015 at 04:58 PM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Lessie Beck Brown



Von Johnson - January 17, 2015 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers. I shall always remember Lessie's lovely smile and sweet greetings when I walked into Mobley;s. She always made me feel very special and I was most fortunate to have known her.
May God comfort each of you.

*"Bo" McMillan
Mullins, SC*

Bo McMillan - January 17, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ Johnny, Suzanne, Lewis, and Vicky
We are sorry to hear of Lessie's passing. We trust the blessings of precious memories of a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother will comfort you in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Mary williamson Ingram's Children
Peggy willert, Gloria Burn, Marsha Cribb, Fred Ingram*

Marsha Cribb - January 17, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ The best Sunday school teacher ever!! I loved to hear the stories of Lessie and mom on the golf course!!



dianne fann - January 17, 2015 at 10:16 AM

NW

“ Johnny, Suzanne, Lewis, and Vicky
We are thinking about you during this sad time and send love to all of you.
Lessie was such a special lady, and always happy.
Nancy and Budgy Wilhelm

Nancy Wilhlem - January 17, 2015 at 09:52 AM

MK

“ Vickie, Jay and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you comfort.
With love,
The King Family
Michael, Michelle, Shelby, and Bradley



Michelle King - January 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM

EH

“ Suzanne, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Praying for sweet peace for you and your loved ones

Elaine Hubbard

elaine hubbard - January 16, 2015 at 07:31 PM

IP

“ Imogene Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lessie Beck Brown



Imogene Price - January 16, 2015 at 03:50 PM

IP

Remembering you and yours with love from many years ago, from Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Imogene Price - January 16, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ *Julia Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Julia Riddle - January 16, 2015 at 01:13 PM



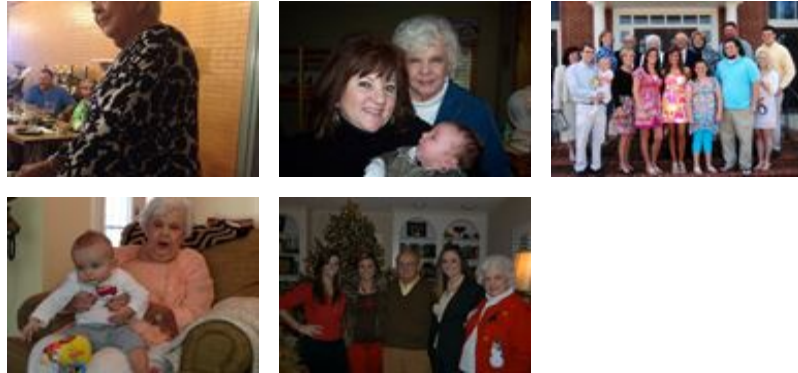
“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Debbie Johnson - January 16, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Rebecca Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Rebecca Stroud - January 16, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



kathy mcfarland - January 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM

EB

“ Eric And Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - January 16, 2015 at 08:37 AM

EB

Brown Family, We're sorry for your loss. Mrs. Brown was a very special lady. Your family will be in our prayers. God Bless each one of you during this time. Love in Christ, Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw

Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - January 16, 2015 at 08:39 AM

VB

We are so sorry for your loss. Lessie was a lovely lady. Prayers for the family during this time.

Vernon and Charles Boyd

vernon Boyd - January 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

DG

So sorry for your loss. My fondest memories of Lessie are of her and Emily on their outings when Emily was a little one. My prayers are with you all. May God wrap his arms around you all and you now have an angel looking down on all of you. Deborah Griggs

Deborah Griggs - January 16, 2015 at 03:08 PM

AJ

“ Aribi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Aribi Johnson - January 16, 2015 at 07:34 AM

AJ

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. Mrs. Lessie was the epitome of class! She was so special. I am glad God put her in our lives!

Aribi Johnson - January 16, 2015 at 07:34 AM

JG

“ Dear Mr. Johnny, Suzanne, Lewis, Vickie and extended family, On behalf of the Embrace Hospice ministry and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss to thank you for allowing us to become part of you family and entrusting us with the care of Mrs. Lessie. In the book of John chapter 14, Jesus reminds us that in his Father's house are many mansions; if that were not so, he would have told us and He went there to prepare a place for us. Family, earth is not our home, and we are only passing through this land, so hold on to the promise, for one day we all will see our loved ones again. My prayer is that God will continue to hold you close as you press on and know that I am here should you need me in any fashion.

In His Grasp,
John "Bootsie" Griggs

John "Bootsie" Griggs - January 16, 2015 at 07:26 AM

GB

“ Gloria Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



gloria butler - January 16, 2015 at 07:26 AM

SH

“ Sharon Shirley Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Sharon Shirley Howle - January 16, 2015 at 05:25 AM



“ Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Doris Griggs - January 15, 2015 at 09:32 PM

VZ

“ Dear Sweet Suzanne, I am so sorry for your loss. I have lost my parents and I have an idea of the pain you are feeling at this time. You will continue to be my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.....Vicky Zelenka, Florence, SC

Vicky Zelenka - January 15, 2015 at 09:03 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - January 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Wanda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Wanda Freeman - January 15, 2015 at 08:29 PM



Sorry for your loss.

Wanda Freeman - January 15, 2015 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ *Carl And Susan Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Carl and Susan Watkins - January 15, 2015 at 08:03 PM

RW

“ *Johnny, Suzanne, Lewis and Vicki, Jimmy and I are sorry for your loss. Lessie was a nice person , always smiling. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Rita White - January 15, 2015 at 07:50 PM

HS

“ Johnny, Suzanne, Lewis and Vicki,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lessie was a beautiful person and had a tremendous impact on my life as a teenager. She was loving, selfless, and devoted her to her family and friends. May you find peace and comfort as you reflect on the impact Lessie had on all those who knew her.

All my best,
Hiller Anne Spires

Hiller Spires - January 15, 2015 at 07:17 PM

GM

“ We loved this lady. She was a friend, a co-worker, and an inspiration to us for many years. We know for sure that she is in heaven tonight with her loved ones who have gone before, and she is there waiting for us. She lived her life graciously, lovingly, and as a true Christian.

Gail & Goode

Gail & Goode Mobley - January 15, 2015 at 06:51 PM

LR

“ Lucia Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Lucia Robertson - January 15, 2015 at 06:33 PM

PA

“ You ALL are in our thoughts and prayers..
Love to all..



patsy auman - January 15, 2015 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ Susan Hewell lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lessie Beck Brown



Susan Hewell - January 15, 2015 at 06:24 PM

SH

Condolences to the family. Thinking of you Mr.Johnny!

Susan Hewell - January 15, 2015 at 06:26 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - January 15, 2015 at 06:19 PM

PS

“ *Lessie was a "Special Lady", loved by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sincerely, Pam Sansbury

Pam Sansbury - January 15, 2015 at 05:25 PM

AW

“ *Dear Johnny, Lewis, Suzanne and Vicki, I have truly lost a wonderful friend and a true lady whose faith was so strong. Lessie and I had the best visit a few weeks ago. We talked of special golf days and when she and I won the last Red Fox Golf Tournament. Lessie always had a nice thing to say about everyone. And oh how she loved her children and her grandchildren. Especially sweet Emily. All of you are so in my prayers . She was so loved by so many.*

*Love,
Anna Williams*

anna williams - January 15, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown*



Doris Griggs - January 15, 2015 at 03:56 PM



Our community has lost a gracious and lovely lady and Heaven has gained another beautiful Angel! Sending hugs and prayers your way and asking God to comfort you during this difficult time! May you feel His presence embracing you as He gives you strength during this time of loss!

Doris Griggs - January 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 15, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RE

“ So sorry to hear, I always looked forward to the days she was scheduled to work at Mobley's and remember her colorful stories.
- Reagan Taylor Luley



Reagan - January 15, 2015 at 12:43 PM

CL

“ Carol Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Carol Lynn - January 15, 2015 at 11:19 AM

AB

“ Dear Mr. Brown, Suzanne, Lewis, & Vicki, I will always be thankful for the lessons Lessie taught me and for her faith that she so willingly shared. I can still taste the delicious cakes she would bake. She had a huge impact on my life and I will miss her dearly. I am praying for you during this difficult time but am praising God for his healing hands upon her.

Love y'all,

Anne Chaplin Braddock

Anne Braddock - January 15, 2015 at 08:58 AM

DD

“ Dale Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Beck Brown



Dale Davis - January 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM

DD

So sorry for your loss, such a sweet neighbor, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dale Davis - January 15, 2015 at 08:18 AM

AB

Johnny, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Allen Burr - January 15, 2015 at 06:14 PM