



## Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn

November 11, 1924 - August 4, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn, 96, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 7, 2021, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Jimmy Beck and the Rev. Jim Beck will officiate with burial in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday, August 6, 2021, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Carolina Kids, PO Box 28, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mrs. Gunn entered into rest on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. Born in Bethune, SC, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Watford and Lula Steen Watford.

Ma, as she was known by most of her grandchildren and their friends, loved her family. She made a point to call each family member on their birthday. This was true not only for her children and grands but also for her nieces and nephews. She remained her grandchildren's confidant until the end. She looked forward every day to watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She spent many an hour outside checking her flowers or garden. She loved nothing better than watching things grow, be it a plant or baby. She enjoyed talking to people and never met a stranger. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Surviving are her sons, Steve Wilks (Joann), Charles Lewis Wilkes (Donna), Roger Dennis Wilks, Allan Wilkes (Sharon); daughters, Tina Parnell (Randy), Artis Bailey (Mike); brother, Vernon Watford (Pat); grandchildren, Denise Mclain (Johnny), Jennings Wilks (Tammy), Amy Bailey (Jon), Stephanie Bailey, Kimberly Carr (Brad), Gabe Wilkes (Ashton), Christopher Bailey (Candace), Tyler Bailey, Chelsea Bailey (Trent), Coty Bailey (Tahlor), Savannah Bailey, Nikki Marshall; twenty-six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Gunn; brothers, William Watford, Herbert Lee Watford, sister Ellene Anderson, grandchildren, Shane Marshall, Elyce Reno, Martin Wilks.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

Intersection of New Hopewell Rd & Tol Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 06, 2021 at 05:03 PM

C(

*Alan and family. My brother Dale called me and told me about your mother. I was out of town. I am so sorry. She and our Mom were such good friends. In fact my Moma name me after your Mom. My middle name is Louise. Whenever I would see her I would always remind her, I am your name sake. If I don't get to go tomorrow, just know my heart is with y'all. May God give each of you peace and comfort.*

**Carolyn Gilbert (Freeman)** - August 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM

LL

*Gunn! Love and prayers for ya'll . With deep sympathy*

**Lori Lesieur** - August 10, 2021 at 12:36 AM

JH

“ *JANICE THOMAS HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



**JANICE THOMAS HUGHEY** - August 12, 2021 at 04:07 PM

DM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Denise McLain - August 11, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Denise McLain - August 11, 2021 at 10:31 PM

DC

“ Dean & Anne Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Dean & Anne Chapman - August 10, 2021 at 03:25 PM

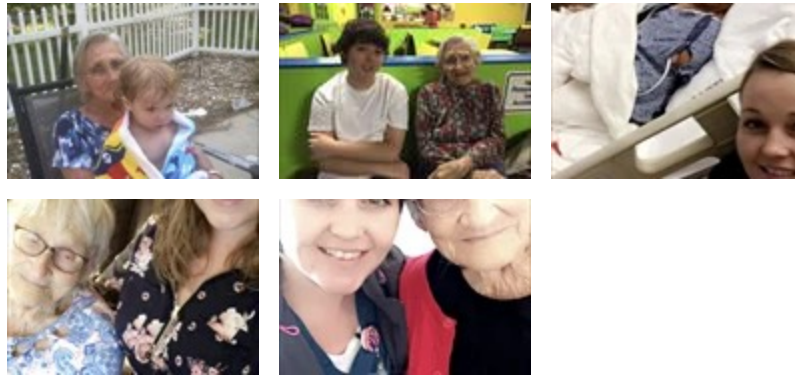
LL

“ Gunn. So very sorry. Ya'll are in my prayers. Peace and love always

Lori Lesieur - August 10, 2021 at 12:55 AM

ST

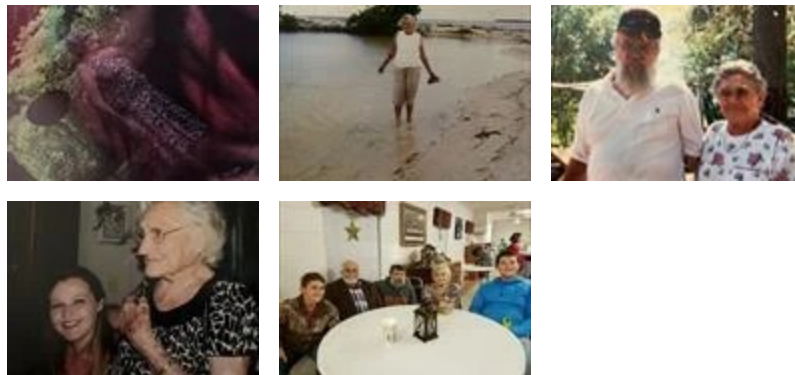
“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



stephanie truett - August 08, 2021 at 09:30 PM

AB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Artis Bailey - August 08, 2021 at 12:15 PM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Maxine Howle - August 07, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss . Prayers for the family*

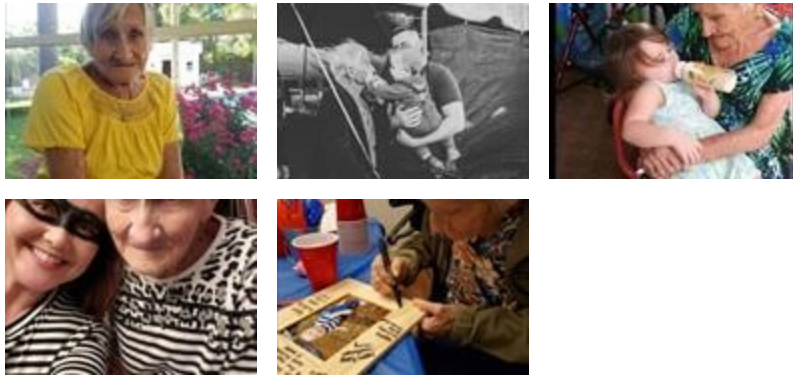


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**joyce griggs** - August 07, 2021 at 07:22 AM

AB

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Amy Bailey** - August 07, 2021 at 04:32 AM

SK

“ *Susan E Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Susan E Keith** - August 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM

LH

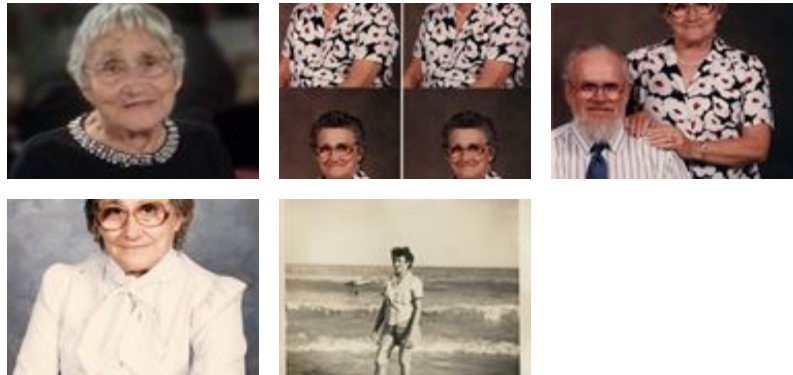
“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Larry Huggins - August 06, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



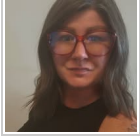
Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 06, 2021 at 04:56 PM

RB

“ Tina, Artis and family  
Sorry for your loss



Randy and Dottie Byrd - August 06, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ Jennifer Smith-Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Jennifer Smith-Griggs - August 06, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Jean Stratton - August 06, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AB

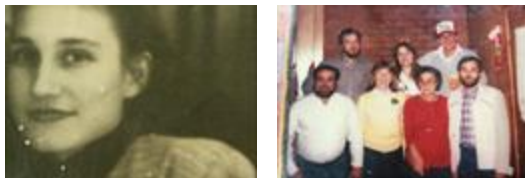
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Artis Bailey - August 06, 2021 at 11:34 AM

LW

“ 2 files added to the album Louise and children



Lewis Wilkes - August 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CL

“ Prayers go out to the family. I worked with Louise many years ago. She was a wonderful lady. I have thought about her often. May God comfort and protect you all!



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**cathy Lynch** - August 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SL

“ Tina, sorry for the loss of your Mother! I know how much you loved her and my prayers are with you and the rest of the family!

*Love in Christ,  
Shirley Lewis and Family*



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**Shirley Lewis** - August 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM

CS

“ Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



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**claudette seymour** - August 06, 2021 at 07:49 AM

FL

“ So sorry for your family. I'll be praying for you all.

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**Fran Langley** - August 06, 2021 at 07:37 AM

TP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Parnell - August 06, 2021 at 06:20 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - August 06, 2021 at 04:20 AM

AB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Amy Bailey - August 06, 2021 at 03:25 AM

TO

“ Thomas Oldham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Thomas Oldham - August 06, 2021 at 01:49 AM

JS

“ J.R. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



J.R. Smith - August 05, 2021 at 11:49 PM

KM

“ Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Kathy McFarland - August 05, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BB

“ Billy And Gandhi Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Billy and Gandhi Blackwell - August 05, 2021 at 10:13 PM

FJ

“ *Frank And Teresa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Frank and Teresa Jones** - August 05, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Woodle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Dianne Woodle** - August 05, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for all of the family* ❤️



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**Sandra Flynn** - August 05, 2021 at 04:43 PM

SH

“ *Aunt Louise always called me on my birthday! I missed that this last birthday! Up until a few months ago she was still saying her ABCs backwards, proving her amazing memory was still intact! She's now with Daddy, and they're watching over all of us! Mine & Larry's prayers are with all of my cousins & their families! She'll be missed but never forgotten, that's for sure! Love to all of you!*

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**Sandra Huggins** - August 05, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ Joyce And Johnny Truett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Joyce and Johnny Truett - August 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ Algie McGregor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Algie McGregor - August 05, 2021 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ Dianne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Dianne Byrd - August 05, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Shelia Hodges - August 05, 2021 at 12:42 PM

SH

*Tina - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ricky, Shelia, and Walker Hodges*

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**Shelia Hodges** - August 05, 2021 at 12:43 PM

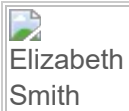


“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**David Jordan** - August 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Elizabeth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Elizabeth Smith** - August 05, 2021 at 12:02 PM

EW

“ *Edna Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Edna Warr** - August 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



**Lisa Beasley** - August 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ *Jewel Gibson, Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



**Jewel Gibson, Krystal Weekley** - August 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



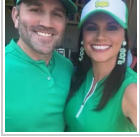
**Bonnie Blackwell** - August 05, 2021 at 10:39 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Millard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



**Pamela Millard** - August 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Always loved seeing and talking with Aunt Louise. She will be truly missed. Love and sympathy, Brooks and Tiffany Watford.

Brooks Watford - August 05, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Dick Brown - August 04, 2021 at 11:41 PM



Steve, I'm sorry about your mama passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dick Brown - August 04, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Sara Robbins Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



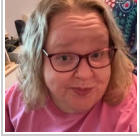
Sara Robbins Alexander - August 04, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn



Donna Sansbury - August 04, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Stephanie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Stephanie Stewart** - August 04, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RB

“ *Aunt Louise was always such a sweet, caring lady. We are sad to hear of her passing today. Our prayers are with her family during this time. May God comfort you all as only He can, Rodger & Rhonda Black.*

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**Rodger Black** - August 04, 2021 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Ricky And Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Watford Gunn*



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**Ricky and Marie Euten** - August 04, 2021 at 09:51 PM