



Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims

March 11, 1924 - December 1, 2014

The Lord has called a faithful servant home. Funeral services for Maisie Smothers Mims, 90, will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Wesley United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mims, widow of Gary E. Mims, Sr., died peacefully on Monday, December 1, 2014. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Margaret Turnage Smothers. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She loved helping and serving people. She worked as a nurse in many capacities, including Medical Department of Sonoco Products Company. She also was the coordinator for Long Term Care at DSS. She showed her love of her church through many hours of volunteer work at Wesley United Methodist Church. A special joy in her life was her beloved granddaughters Schuyler and Haylea. Her great grand children Caryss, Ellisyn and Brooks provided her with much love and happiness.

Surviving are her son, Gary (Judi) Mims of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, Schuyler (Mike) Conard of Macon, GA, Haylea (Daniel) Jordan of Florence, SC, and three other grandchildren; beloved great-grandchildren whom she thought hung the moon, Brooks Conard of Macon, GA, Caryss Jordan of Florence, SC, Ellisyn Jordan of Florence, SC, and four other great

grandchildren; special cousins, Richard Johnson of Wilmington, NC, W. C. Bill "Johnny" Johnson of Aiken, SC; a special namesake, Maizie Kirkman of Utah; a special friend with whom she talked daily, Mrs. Verdie Smith of Hartsville, SC; special friends, Ashley Flowers, Carol Bryant, and Sarah Frierson. She is preceded in death by her son, Charles Richard "Dick" Mims; brothers, Franklin Hardy Smothers, Grover Cleveland Smothers, James Heber Smothers, Clyde Edward Smothers, Oscar Richard Smothers; sister, Bernice Teal.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 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

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Boyd "Bo" Lloyd, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims*



Boyd "Bo" Lloyd, Jr. - December 05, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BJ

“ *I have some good memories of "Aunt Maisie", as I called her, because of the close friendship of my parents to her & "Uncle Gary". She was such a sweet person and always wanted to be helpful to others. She went into the surgical room with my Mom many years ago and something went wrong. She joined in & helped save my mother's life so we could have her here on earth to love many more years of life. Wish I could have attended the visitation & funeral, but I was on a business trip to Ohio and returning the morning of the funeral when my brother called and let me know of her passing. I am sure this wonderful Lady will be greatly rewarded for her many acts of love in serving others.*

Edwin & family, please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss.

Boyd "Bo" Lloyd, Jr.

Lamar, S.C.

Boyd "Bo" Lloyd, Jr. - December 05, 2014 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ Gary and Family, Danny and I are very sorry for your loss, will keep you in our prayers and thoughts...



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - December 04, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KB

“ Ms. Mims was such a sweet and gracious lady. My son and I were only too happy to help her at times with some TV or speaker issue at her home - she was one of the most thankful persons I have ever met. She will be missed by a lot of people. Our hearts go out to her family.

Kevin Barrett - December 04, 2014 at 09:09 AM

DM

“ To the Mims Family, your in my thoughts and prayers. Dora Miller



Dora Miller - December 03, 2014 at 08:05 PM

DG

“ Dear family, so sorry for your loss! Ms. Maize, was a true servant. We shared special memories in my home when she was visiting nurse for Sonoco. She loved everyone and she will be missed. Heaven has gained another beautiful Angel! May God bless you during this difficult time! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Doris H. Griggs - December 03, 2014 at 06:59 PM

DG

“ *Doris H. Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims*



Doris H. Griggs - December 03, 2014 at 06:54 PM

DS

“ *Mark and Diana Smothers went to visit Maisie Smothers November 26, 2014. Maisie was in such good spirits, we shared memories, laughed and prayed. She was truly a very precious lady. We were very blessed to have her in our lives. So sorry for you and your family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Diana Smothers - December 03, 2014 at 01:12 PM

TW

“ *What a Genuine and Sweet Lady. I'm going to truly miss her and that beautiful smile. My thoughts and Prayers are with the family during this most difficult time, as you face the days ahead remember God is your pillow of strength. We've loss an Angel on earth.*

*Tara Waddell
Darlington County Veterans Affairs*

Tara Wadell - December 03, 2014 at 12:33 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very caring lady*

Jake Jacobs - December 03, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JK

“ *What a precious lady. I worked in the next office next door to her office at DSS in Hartsville. We had so many great talks. She was such an inspiration and she will truly be missed. I've thought of her many, many times and all the Christian wisdom she shared with me over 20 years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. God bless.*

Judy Kirven - December 03, 2014 at 10:33 AM

GO

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of such an awesome Lady. I have been knowing her for a very long time, as she was one of Mom's nurses when she was under home health care back in the 1990's She always had a smile that no one would ever forget. she was a treasure to be cherished. Gary, and family I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days that are ahead of you.*

Grady O'Neal - December 03, 2014 at 10:09 AM

AG

“ *Angie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims*



Angie Gainey - December 03, 2014 at 09:40 AM

AG

*I will miss Ms.Maisie coming into Dr. Nickles office. She was a blessing to be around. Always enjoyed being around her. Prayers for you all.
Love Angie Gainey*

Angie Gainey - December 03, 2014 at 09:49 AM

WJ

“ I have so many cherished memories of my Aunt Maisie there is not enough room here to express. My brother Richard and I spent so many hours of our life enjoying her food, hospitality and above all her love for us. When we were in her home we were treated like one of her real children. Even though we were exactly cousins she was our Aunt Maisie, because of our closeness. Her love for us was the most genuine of any in my whole family. She always gave more than she received in everything she did. She truly was as scripture expresses a "good and faithful servant". She should serve as an example to all of us left behind. Our faith in Christ tells us that all who are saved will be reunited when we meet on the other side. Aunt Maisie will be there to welcome all her friends and family with a hug and a kiss.

*Sending all our love and prayers,
William C. Johnson Jr. (Johnny) and Renee Johnson*

William C. Johnson, Jr. - December 03, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims



JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON - December 03, 2014 at 08:06 AM

RM

“ We have enjoyed our friendship with Maisie. She always had a smile on her face and was ready for a hug each Sunday at our church.

Bob and Becky McWatty

robert mcwatty - December 03, 2014 at 07:33 AM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims



Connee Gamble Grantham - December 03, 2014 at 07:25 AM

DR

“ GARY AND FAMILY, what can you say about Ms. Maisie that everybody who knew her didn't know? Such a sweet warm smile, a lovely lady inside and out. I first met her in lat 90's working with WC, Bambi, Terri, and Bob in the DSS building. She never failed to stop into brighten our day, every week several times. Later I remember many days as I would ride home from work at lunch seeing her water your flowers planted below your business sign. I last saw her at the dentist office this summer and we had a great conversation just catching up with each others lives; and her laugh, who can forget!

We all loved Ms. Maisie very much and know that you will miss her terribly. God Bless you and your family during your season of loss.
Denise Reider, WC Morris, Bambi, Terri Cribb, and Bob Whitted

DENISE REIDER - December 02, 2014 at 09:03 PM

JT

“ Jayne F Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims



jayne f tyner - December 02, 2014 at 08:37 PM

JT

“ *Ms. Maisie was my ray of sunshine every Sunday morning. I will miss my hugs and her Birthday notes on my Birthday. She really made you feel loved and special ! Jayne and Rudy Tyner*

jayne f tyner - December 02, 2014 at 08:36 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maisie Smothers Mims*



Pat James - December 02, 2014 at 08:17 PM

CA

“ *Another special namesake is Margaret "Maisie" Ankrom, her great neice in Mobile, Alabama. You will always be in my heart Aunt Maisie.*

Cheryl Smothers Ankrom - December 02, 2014 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ *Wonderful memories of our years in the medical dept. at sonoco, I had all of the girls at my house a few weeks ago and she was there, a treasured time for all of us.*

Jerry Stewart-Dalton - December 02, 2014 at 05:50 PM

EH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

Gene and Elaine Hubbard

elaine hubbard - December 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

TW

“ *Mrs, Maisie was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met...I loved our little talks She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone..She will surely be miss.*
Terri Northcutt Woodham

Terri Northcutt Woodham - December 02, 2014 at 04:01 PM

DR

“ *Mrs. Mims was a wonderful, kind lady. We have farmed her land for several years. She always had a kind word, and was so active. Joel always said she was such an inspiration, watching her work, and her appreciation for the outdoors. We loved seeing her work outside, keeping her yard perfect. She will be missed by all that knew her.*
Joel and Donna Rivers

Donna Rivers - December 02, 2014 at 02:46 PM

BK

“ *Maisie was one of the very best women out there. Always happy to lend a helping hand, a kind deed or a hug. She was so special to me and my family. We even named our daughter after her. She will be missed greatly!*

Bethany Kirkham - December 02, 2014 at 11:07 AM

RJ

“ *Aunt Maisie was one of my favorite people in the world. When i was a kid she treated me like gold. We will all miss her.*

Richard Johnson

richard johnson - December 02, 2014 at 07:28 AM

GB

“ *Mrs.. Mims worked with the Darlington County Department of Social Services for a few years. I enjoyed meeting her at the office. Our deep heart felt sympathy is sent to the family. God Bless You! Gerald E. Brock Dear God, Please be with this family. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we Pray. Amen.*



Gerald Brock - December 02, 2014 at 05:16 AM

WW

“ *I worked with Maisie and several other outstanding nurses in the Medical Department at Sonoco. She was a dedicated nurse and fellow employee - and friend. I will miss her sweet smile.*

Wayne Stratton Wallace

Wayne S. Wallace - December 01, 2014 at 08:09 PM

TB

I love Ms. Mims, she was always such delight when she came in the bank. We will miss seeing her smiling face. Prayers for her family.

Terry C King - Heitage Community Bank - December 02, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BM

Ms. Maisie was such a special woman with a heart of gold. Even though she was many years older than myself- while working offices beside each other we became very close friends like family quickly. She loved her family- both sons -daughter in law and grandchildren very much and has often throughout the many years of our friendship expressed this to me. She loved her church and had a firm belief in God. She was so amazing still working at her age. I ran in to her at the post office a few months ago- she was excited she had just finish keeping her grandchildren and was just saying how much she enjoyed doing that. I told her then she was a remarkable lady still doing the things she did at her age. She was truly a blessing to many and I know to my family. She was loved and appreciated by so many in our community. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with her family. This is such a tremendous loss to them and our community. Hartsville has definitely lost one of its finest. She was definitely a inspiration to many and life lessons of how a true lady and a true Christian should live was shown through out her life by example not just words. She truly was a special friend , but to myself and my kids she was family. She will be surely missed1

bambi mckay - December 02, 2014 at 02:13 PM