



## Margaret Saleeby

January 10, 1928 - October 10, 2009

Funeral services for Margaret Catoe Saleeby, 81, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2009 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Rev. Rod Elliott will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, October 11, 2009 from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Kelleytown Baptist Church Building Fund, 2609 Kelleytown Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Saleeby, widow of William Eli Saleeby, died Saturday, October 10, 2009. Born in Lancaster County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Yancy W. and Lula Sistare Catoe. She was a member of Kelleytown Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for over 50 years. She was a graduate of Coker College and was retired as a teacher at West Hartsville Elementary School. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. S. Gabe and Donna Saleeby of Irmo, SC; sisters, Lillian Galloway of Hartsville, SC, Mary Lois Lloyd of West Jefferson, NC, Elsie Mae (Wilbur) Lowder of Florence, SC; brothers, Billy G. (Amelia) Catoe, Robert G. (Margaret) Catoe, Roy Charles (Dianne) Catoe, all of Lancaster, SC; grandchildren, Andrew W. Saleeby, Anna C. Saleeby, Amber M. Saleeby, Robbie Cole, Tasha Cole St. Onge. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert E. Saleeby; brothers, Boyce Catoe, Drew Catoe, Hoke Catoe, Amos Catoe, and Yancy Catoe, Jr.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mary Lyles,

Wilhelmenia Poole, Comfort Keepers and McLeod Hospice for their loving  
care.[www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Margaret Saleeby



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**Robert Andrews** - June 29, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ Mrs. Saleeby was my sixth grade teacher 1966-67. She was one of my favorite teachers. Additionally, she and my mother did studies together at Coker College and were good friends. If my memory is correct, her son Robert (deceased) and I were the same age. We were only in Hartsville 2.5 years, but I have fond memories of the Saleeby family during that time. Our condolences and prayers are with the family.

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**Jim Hepler** - February 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ May she be with all of her loved ones and in peace with her lord.##imported-begin##Gabby terry##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ I just wanted to say that Mrs. Saleeby was a truly great teacher and wonderful person. As my fifth grade English teacher at West Hartsville, she made it a point to instill a sense of value in reading and bettering yourself. While her passing is a sad affair, do know that her life, work and inspiration was one of high value and endurance. May God and the Angels rejoice at the homecoming of one of their own.##imported-begin##Derek Elgin##imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ Mrs. Saleeby was by 5th grade teacher in 1987 and taught my brothers in elementary school in 1977 and 1979. I will always remember her reading the Bible to us in the mornings when class started. I can't go without mentioning her paddle though she didn't have to threaten me with it. Haha! She will be greatly missed. She touched the lives of so many children in her many years of teaching. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Marissa Newsome Walters##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Saleeby Family,

*Mrs Margaret was a angel on Earth so I can only image all the rewards she has received in Heaven. We will be missed by all but I know that she is happy. We are keeping you in our prayers.*

*Janice and Victor Gainey##imported-begin##Victor and Janice Gainey##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ I am so saddened by the death of Mrs. Saleeby. She was my fifth grade teacher, and by far, my favorite teacher of all time. She pushed me to do better because she knew I could. I have many fond memories of her that will stay with me through my life.##imported-begin##Scott McDonald##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Mrs. Saleeby was not only one of my favorite teachers at West Hartsville Elementary but one of my most favorite of all my teachers. She truly was a very loving and caring person who wanted each and every one of her students to do their best. God Bless all of you and may your hearts begin to smile as you remember all the wonderful memories you have of her.##imported-begin##Gayle Douglas##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 10:34 PM



“ What A wonderful Lady !  
We are so thankful to have know her.##imported-begin##Pat Atkinson & children##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 07:22 PM



“ DEAR SALEEBY FAMILY,  
WE ALL KNEW MS SALEEBY FOR A LONG TIME FROM WEST HARTSVILLE AND SHE USED TO BE A CLIENT OF MINE UNTIL HER ILLNESS, WE ALL WILL MISS HER SMILE.  
YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS,  
THE GAINEY'S##imported-begin##PATTY,CHARLIE AND HEATHER GAINEY##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ Mrs. Saleeby will be very much missed. Not only was she one of my favorite teachers at West Hartsville Elementary, but I also got to get big hugs from her at church.##imported-begin##Emily Tyner Sutton##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ To the Saleeby Family, God bless and comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Edna Faye Warr##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ To the Saleeby family,  
Was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Saleeby. She was a very special lady and my 6th grade teacher at West Hartsville Elem. She was the best and she even taught me how to knit. Will always have very special memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Kathy Newsome##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Saleeby. She was my 5th grade teacher at West Hartsville. She was my favorite teacher. Mrs. Saleeby was such a sweet and wonderful lady and an awesome teacher. She will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ann Johnson##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ To the Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the days ahead that God will comfort you in a special way. God Bless###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ Gabe, Donna and children,

*I am truly sorry to hear about Ms. Margaret. She had to be one of the best mother-n-laws anybody could have wanted. I loved her dearly. I have been out of town and just seen it in the paper or I would have come. You have endured a lot this year but you are a strong young man. Your parents were very proud of you. May God Bless and keep you during this time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless*

*Linda###imported-begin##Linda Cole Johnson###imported-end##*

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October 12, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ To the Saleeby Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Margaret's passing. I have such fond memories of her when I was a student at West Hartsville. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She was one of my most favorite teachers. God bless the family you during this time.##imported-begin##Sandy Howard Colston##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ Gabe,  
*Thoughts and prayers to you and all of your family. Your mom was one of my all-time favorite teachers.##imported-begin##Lucky Johnson##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2009 at 11:06 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Saleeby. She was my favorite teacher at West Hartsville! I have such fond memories of her. What a sweet lady! She will be missed so much!##imported-begin##Karen McLendon Lukridge##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Jim and Hilda Martin##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Saleeby. She was a favorite teacher of mine when I attended West Hartsville Elementary school. She was such a lovely lady and I remember in those days we were allowed to pray in school and she started each class off with a prayer. I will fondly remember her.  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tammy Kirven White##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ Our prayers are with the Saleeby family.

Michael S. Holt###imported-begin##Michael S. Holt###imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Dr. Saleeby and Family, Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers. You've always been a great doctor for me. Sincerely, Deborah Pruitt###imported-begin##Deborah Pruitt (patient)###imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 05:28 PM



“ Gabe is a wonderful medical partner and his mother was a gracious lady. She helped me get my first computer in the late 1980s.###imported-begin##March and Anne Seabrook###imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ GABE, YOUR MOTHER TAUGHT MY CHILDREN YEARS AGO. EVERY TIME I WOULD SEE HER SHE WOULD ASK ME ABOUT THEM. SHE CARED VERY MUCH ABOUT HER STUDENTS. WE NEED MORE OF THAT TODAY. SORRY TO LOSE SUCH A FINE PERSON. THINKING OF YOU. MILLER###imported-begin##MILLER MARSHALL###imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ Gabe, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. You and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Christy Pait Groce##imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy. May God wrap His loving arms around you and keep you all strong. We love you and will call you next week.

*In Christ's Name,*

*Ron & Evonne Sims##imported-begin##Ron & Von Sims##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear the world has lost a great educator. Ms. Saleeby was one of my fifth grade teachers and I certainly have very fond memories of her. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Clay Johnson##imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ We are so saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs.Saleeby. She was by far one of the greatest ladies to ever walk this earth. She taught my son Vern and daughter Sherry in school. They both were so fond of her. We have known her all of our lifes since we were always neighbors. May God bless each and everyone of her family and friends who had the great pleasure of knowing this "GREAT LADY". She will not ever be forgotton! God Bless You All!! Sincerly: Rock, Shirley, Vern Beasley and Sherry B.Stallings

*P.S we Loved and Lespected her with all our Hearts! She will be missed!##imported-begin##Laverne Beasley and family##imported-end##*

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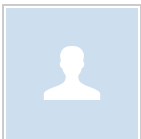
October 10, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ Gabe and family, Sincere sympathy. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. The Pait's##imported-begin##Rayford & Carolyn Pait##imported-end##

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October 10, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ I extend my sympathy to the family.  
Susan Reynolds##imported-begin##Susan Reynolds##imported-end##

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October 10, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ I have many wonderful memories of the wonderful mentor that I knew as Mrs. Saleeby. She always had a kind word for me - from the days as a youngster at West H'ville Elem, through the days when I would run into her at Thomas Hart, and even until the end. I remember her fondly. (I have her to thank for the fact that I still remember all of the words to "The Night Before Christmas!", ha.) Remembering all of you in our hearts and prayers, laura##imported-begin##Laura McCall Crouch##imported-end##

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October 10, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ so sorry for your lost. She was a very fine lady and will be greatly missed. Mrs.Saleeby watch down on me and help me right the choices. Heaven has a new angel today.##imported-begin##jeffery hedgepeth##imported-end##

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October 10, 2009 at 01:42 PM