



Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires

January 4, 1931 - August 24, 2019

Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires, 88, passed away on August 24, 2019, with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, August 25, 2019, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Nathan Falco will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 2 o'clock. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials may be made in her honor to West Hartsville Baptist Church, 1003 West Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born on January 4, 1931, in Middendorf, SC, she was the middle child of the late Margaret Rowe and James Otis Joyner. Her older brother Hayward and younger brother Bill are both deceased. She graduated from McBee High School, studied accounting at Florence-Darlington Technical College, and was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church.

In 1951, she married Thomas Hiller Spires and they built their life together in Hartsville. As a working Mom, Margie balanced a successful career, first as an operator at Southern Bell and then as a cost accountant at Burlington Industries, while raising three children. In the 1970's, she was promoted to cost accountant at Burlington; it was the first time a woman had her picture posted on the bulletin board there. She took pleasure in "working with

numbers and making everything balance.”

Margie loved being surrounded by her family and friends. After her husband passed away, she moved next door to her brother Bill and sister-in-law, Mary Helen, and enjoyed many adventures with them. She delighted in being “Mama” to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren — playing, laughing, and sharing her love. She enjoyed traveling, writing in her journal, and sending thoughtful cards. She was known as a good friend to many, visiting people who were sick and providing for those in need. In her journal, she wrote: “To love is the most precious gift of all.”

Margie’s life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Tanya Richbourg (Mike) of Anderson, SC, Hiller Ann (Tom Lee) of Raleigh, NC; Kirk (Donna) of Hartsville. She has three grandchildren, Ashley Benson-Jaja (Tuba) of Savannah, GA, Kelly Mize (Jared) of Anderson, SC and Gabriel Spires Lee of Raleigh, NC. She has seven great-grandchildren, Lola, Calhoun, Deacon, Wellsley, and Solomon Mize, Rowan and Vivienne Benson-Jaja.

The family expresses gratitude for the care given by the wonderful staff of Caris Healthcare Hospice and Morningside Assisted Living.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG **25**. 3:00 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. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 25, 2019 at 08:48 AM

AB

Absolutely wonderful!!! So many pictures that I had never seen even though Margie and I were very close. A beautiful tribute ti a beautiful person!

ANN C BROWN - August 26, 2019 at 11:55 AM

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Robert Andrews - June 19, 2025 at 10:42 AM

BH

“ *Kirk, And family, so sorry to hear the loss of your sweet, beautiful mother. Please know I'm thinking you all. Beth Galloway Haley*



beth haley - September 02, 2019 at 09:50 AM

EV

“ Thinking of you Hiller, and your family, during this difficult time. Ellen & Michael Vasu

Ellen S Vasu - August 27, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Jimmy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Jimmy Howell - August 27, 2019 at 12:25 PM

BW

“ Sending our thoughts and love to all of you.

Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm - August 27, 2019 at 08:31 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to Hiller and her family. May your mothers memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

Mark Samberg - August 26, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Billie McManus - August 26, 2019 at 01:48 PM

Kevin
Oliver

“ Sorry to hear about your mother Hiller. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Kevin Oliver - August 26, 2019 at 11:10 AM

BW

“ On the behalf of the MSEN Staff at NC State University, we express our condolences to Hiller Spires and her family for your loss. Each of us on the MSEN staff have lost one of our parents, and we know how difficult this is. We pray that the Holy Spirit may comfort you! May you be encouraged and celebrate the life that your mother lived!!

Braska Williams - August 26, 2019 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ Jeff, Ann And Elaine Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Jeff, Ann and Elaine Hedgepeth - August 26, 2019 at 09:20 AM

ME

“ Marie & Erin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Marie & Erin - August 26, 2019 at 08:52 AM

DN

“ Tanya,
So sorry about your mom. I remember her as being very sweet and friendly. Wishing for you and all of your family peace from many good memories of her.
Love and prayers, Debby and Alan

Debby Norwood - August 26, 2019 at 08:41 AM

SL

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Margie's family at this time. I worked with Margie at Burlington and she was a wonderful Christian lady who loved the Lord and he family. I will never forget she gave me a church bank for my birthday one time because my husband was a preacher. It is still in Brown Springs Baptist Church and the birthday offerings are put in there every Sunday.

Love in Christ,
Shirley Lewis

Shirley Lewis - August 26, 2019 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ We are saddened by the news of losing Aunt Margie. We have lost a great one to heaven. I hope she is young and healthy again on the other side with all of her loved ones beside her.

-Bess Brown (Atlanta)

Bess Brown - August 25, 2019 at 09:51 PM

SP

“ *Suzan Cox Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Suzan Cox Poole - August 25, 2019 at 06:58 PM

LE

“ *Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Larry & Jen Easterling - August 25, 2019 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ *God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine.
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.*



Danny & Pat Weaver - August 25, 2019 at 06:30 PM

CH

“ Aunt Margie will be sadly missed. She was a supporter and friend to many people. Bill, Mary and Margie were quite the trio after retirement. Her persistence as a Clemson fan paid off as Our children are now Tigers. She was blessed in having three loving children who took good care of her until the end!
In loving Memories,
Charles, Gay, Elizabeth and Chalie Aimar

Charles - August 25, 2019 at 12:21 PM

JJ

“ To Margie's family,

My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Margie was my lifelong friend, childhood playmate, and schoolmate. As adults we drifted apart, but kept in touch and visited when we could. She was a beautiful soul, may she rest in peace. God be with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Jean Catoe Jordan

Jean Catoe Jordan - August 25, 2019 at 11:29 AM

DG

“ To the family:
I'm so sorry to about your mother's passing. She was a sweet lady. A great friend to my family. She will be surely missed here on earth but greeted with open arms in heaven. My deepest prayers to you all.
Dawn Williamson Grantham

Dawn Grantham - August 25, 2019 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ *Tanya, I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray for comfort and peace to be with you and the family as you walk through this very difficult time.*

*With love,
Judy Humphries*



Judy Humphries - August 25, 2019 at 09:29 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Maxine Howle - August 25, 2019 at 09:05 AM

ZH

“ *Zonnie McLendon Houser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Zonnie McLendon Houser - August 25, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 25, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry to learn about the passing of Margie, I worked with her for several years at Burlington Industries, she was such a loving, caring and friendly co-worker, in fact I moved into her position when she retired. I will forever cherish those times we spent together, sending my love ad prayers for this special family.

Ann Hudson

Ann Hudson - August 25, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Paulette Payne - August 25, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DC

“ Dawn And Bill Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Dawn and Bill Crawford - August 24, 2019 at 10:33 PM

RJ

“ Ms Margie was such a sweet lady , She never aged and was always the same person no matter what. Have known her Thru all my childhood and working with her . Thru the years we stayed in touch and then I lost touch when She moved. Heaven has gained a very precious angel. Miss the times we had spent laughing and talking including talking about our families. Prayers to her family during this difficult time and the days ahead. I know she will be greatly missed. Fly High my dear friend. I know you are smiling and happy with Mr Spires the love of your life



Rhonda Jones-Norton - August 24, 2019 at 10:01 PM

KH

“ Kim And Mike Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires



Kim and Mike Heustess - August 24, 2019 at 08:11 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Rudisell Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Lisa Rudisell Thomas - August 24, 2019 at 07:49 PM

NR

“ *Noma Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Noma Rudisell - August 24, 2019 at 07:48 PM

AL

“ *Alyson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Alyson Lucas - August 24, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs Spires, sending thoughts and prayers .*

James Broach - August 24, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *i will surley miss her. i loved seeing her similing face at morningside assisted living and her being such delighted to get her hair did on wednesdays*

Amanda Cockfield - August 24, 2019 at 06:26 PM

LD

“ *Tanya, Hiller Ann and Kirk, Margie was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She was my mother's (Marie Rhodes) best friend. It's been a couple of years since I've seen her, but even then she never aged, still her sweet, beautiful self. If there is anyone in heaven, I'm sure she is!*
Linda Rhodes Dixon



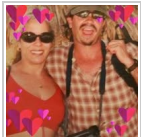
Linda Dixon - August 24, 2019 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



John Crawford - August 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM




“ *Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Elizabeth Moore - August 24, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JA

“ *May the Peace of our Lord be with all of you, forever.*

*John Stephen Asmer
Charleston, SC*



john s asmer - August 24, 2019 at 03:15 PM

RL

“ *I will miss Marge. She was a delightful and pleasant person to visit with. Her life has been difficult in recent years as her health declined. I know that Hiller and her entire family loved Marge so very much and no words anyone can say will remove the sense of loss they have. But there is one thing we can all do and that is to lift the Spires family in prayer. No more pain of suffering for the former things are passed away. God bless and sustain them as they mourn her passing.*

Rev. George C. Lee - August 24, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DY

“ *Kirk, Tanya and Hiller, I know these past months have been a difficult time for all of you with your mother. I want you to know that Mama has been in my thoughts and prayers throughout. I have so many precious memories of her and your father. Fun times shared at Donna's many pool parties, Sunday lunch at my parent's home, and more recently, we were honored to have Mama along with Kirk and Donna at our home in Easter of 2017. She looked so beautiful that day, and I will forever cherish that time and memory with her. May you all find peace and comfort in knowing that your most precious mother is now resting in sweet eternal peace along with your father. Hartman and I send you our deepest condolences along with our "forever" love for your mother. Love to you all~Delle Marie & Hartman*

Delle Yarborough - August 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM

BD

“ *Billy Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Billy Dalrymple - August 24, 2019 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



Bobby and violet bragdon - August 24, 2019 at 02:12 PM

AS

“ *ANDY SHIRLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margie Ann Joyner Spires*



ANDY SHIRLEY - August 24, 2019 at 02:11 PM