



## Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose

August 13, 1956 - August 24, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Marie Griggs Semiklose. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, and friend to everyone she touched.

She departed this world after a short battle with cancer. She was in her 67th year. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with the Rev. Glenn White officiating. A private burial will be held. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to The Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Born in Hartsville, SC, she lived a full life as a wonderful wife, mother, homemaker, and worker in the manufacturing and retail industry.

Marie leaves behind her loving husband, Tom Semiklose, and she was a beloved mother to daughters Anne (Wayne-deceased) Basinger and Jamie Nunn, a proud grandmother to Alex, Shantile, Jessica, Eddie Lee, and Melissa, and a great-grandmother to Alan and Maxon.

Marie was born the daughter of Johnnie and Almena Griggs; both preceded her in death. She was a doting sister to Hazel (James) Smith, both deceased, Vivian (Geri) Johnson, Johnny Carol (Richard) Kelly, Helen (Jimmy-deceased) Griggs, Albert (deceased) Frances Griggs, Lois (David) Vaughn, and Betty (Andy) Brown.

Marie loved to bake with her latest passion of baking different types of bread. A country girl at heart, she loved gardening, canning, and decorating. Marie also loved shopping and traveling, both at home and abroad.

Most of all, she loved her family, sharing herself every chance she had over a cup of coffee or a home-cooked meal.

Marie recently reconnected with her lifelong friend Ivy; her two most recent friends are Paulette and Lynn, with whom she loved to share her passions.

Marie's love of animals (Cats in particular) continued throughout her life. She will miss her favorite cat, Stormie, AKA Girly Girl.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

### Funeral Service

AUG 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

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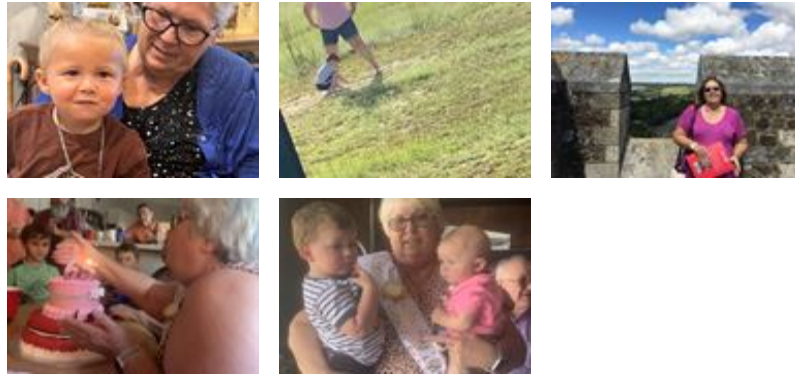
“ Tommy King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose



Tommy King - August 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 29, 2023 at 12:28 PM

FM

*She was a very good person-,wonderful customer and very nice lady. I can't really believe that she's gone but she was beautiful and loved people and loved her family very much! Frankie Morrison*

frankie Morrison - August 31, 2023 at 10:54 PM

FM

*What a nice person!*

frankie Morrison - August 31, 2023 at 10:56 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Griggs Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



Debbie Griggs Byrd - August 29, 2023 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ *Our deepest sympathy.  
Love and prayers to your family.  
Sylvester & Margaret Griggs*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - August 29, 2023 at 09:08 AM

EM

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Marie. While I did know Marie, I have been fortunate to hear of her beautiful heart and spirit through my business relationship with her husband Tom. Every time we met, Tom always shared wonderful stories of his families and he would light up when talking about his wife, Marie. Sending our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to Tom and his family. Elizabeth Myers Matthews and Joe Nitz*

Elizabeth Matthews - August 28, 2023 at 04:48 PM

TM

“ *We are so very sorry the hear of the passing of Marie. Our families were connected through careers. We enjoyed trips with Marie & Tom . Praying for comfort in this difficult time . Charles & Tammy MacEachern*



Tammy MacEachern - August 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM

RG

“ *Rev. William And Onita Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



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**Rev. William and Onita Griggs** - August 27, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MW

“ *Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



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**Mike Ward** - August 27, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



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**Lavonde Smith** - August 27, 2023 at 02:16 PM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for family.*



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**Mr. and Mrs. Don Teal** - August 27, 2023 at 01:49 PM

LR

“ *Lynnette Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



Lynnette Ross - August 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

WS

“ *West Propane Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



West Propane Staff - August 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. We knew each other from elementary and high school. Marie was such a sweet person. I would see her occasionally and we would catch up. Praying for the family.*



Cheryl Johnson Winburn - August 27, 2023 at 09:00 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - August 27, 2023 at 12:33 AM

LM

“ Marie, I already miss you so much.  
I miss knowing I can't call you, can't just talk with you anymore..  
I miss knowing we will no longer go shopping and laughing at the silliness going on.  
You were such a great Mother to your girls, such a loving Grandmother to your grandchildren and Greats 😊  
Your love for Tom was so special ❤️ I am going to miss you so much, your friendship will forever be in my heart! Thank you for our time together and I Love you Marie💔💔 your friend forever Lynn💔💔  
Fly high sweet angel

Lynn Matz - August 26, 2023 at 06:25 PM

RG

“ Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose



Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs - August 26, 2023 at 02:16 PM

RG

So sorry for your loss, Marie was always a sweet Lady. Love and prayers

Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs - August 26, 2023 at 02:17 PM

RC

“ R.L. Or Cathy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose



R.L. or Cathy - August 26, 2023 at 12:58 PM

FG

“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



Frances Griggs - August 25, 2023 at 10:57 PM

WG

“ *Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



Wilford Griggs - August 25, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss we have loss a sweet lady. She will be missed i pray god will keep you all in his loving arms and let you know he is going to take care of you and her.God bless you all.Robert & Lisa*



Robert &Delisa Griggs McKenzie - August 25, 2023 at 09:36 PM

IB

“ *Marie is the childhood friend (cousin) when we talked we picked up right where we left off. I would love to hear her say "Hey girl" I will miss her and our chats. Prayers of comfort for Tom, Anne, Jamie, grands and great grands, you were her world. I can't forget to mention her kitties, they were her world too! Rest in peace my dear friend, love you!*

Ivy Blue - August 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

RA

“ *Ricky & Angie Anderson lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Marie Griggs Semiklose*



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**Ricky & Angie Anderson** - August 25, 2023 at 08:23 PM