



Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates

August 28, 1933 - February 6, 2016

Funeral services for Marsha Dugan Oates, 82, will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service in the narthex. There will be a private burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave. Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Oates died Saturday, February 6, 2016. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late John Allen and Alluwee Neighbors Dugan. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Cooking Circle, Food Guild, Welcome Committee, Pastor Search Committee, and Administrative Committee. She began singing in the choir at the age of twelve and music, singing and piano were a major part of her life in a variety of ways (until her sight prohibited it). She also was a member of the Pine & Lake Garden Club, Welcome Wagon, DAR and an avid supporter of USC. She enjoyed gardening and watching birds, but her main loves were her family and people.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Frank Oates, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; son, Michael A. (Penny) Oates of Evans, GA; daughters, Carolyn Wyrick of Easley, SC, Mary Catherine (Clyde) Stuckey of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Holden

Usherwood, Matthew Wyrick, Daniel Wyrick, Hollis Wyrick, Mary Knight
Stuckey, Josh Stuckey.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

FEB 9 (ET)

Following service in narthex of First Presbyterian Church
213 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Well I am very late posting. I just found out. I am in tears. She will forever be a distant but wonderful memory. Mr. Frank, Michael, MC, and Carolyn I am very sorry for your loss. She was their for me when my Mom died in 1984. Jeff Benson

Jeff Benson - May 23, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LM

“ Mary Catherine, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lesa Mulligan

Lesa Mulligan - February 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

ME

“ My love and prayers are with all of family.
With deepest regret.

Meg Garges



Meg - February 10, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BR

“ Becky Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates



Becky Robinson - February 09, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Mary Catherine, So sorry for the loss of your mother. Your family will be in my prayers during the days ahead.*

Judy Lane - February 09, 2016 at 06:06 AM

LM

“ *Lee & Margaret lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates*



Lee & Margaret - February 08, 2016 at 10:45 PM

LW

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Miss Marsha's passing. I always enjoyed helping her when she came in Burry Bookstore. She was so sweet and loving. My prayers will be with all of you.*

Lynn Woodham - February 08, 2016 at 09:28 PM

BF

“ *Frank and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. SOTC Sonoco Old Timers Club, and Brenda Funderburk.*

Brenda Funderburk - February 08, 2016 at 07:02 PM

JH

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to Frank and the family. We were first introduced as first graders and remained friends friends through the years. Frank and I started USC together and we all were great Carolina supporters. Marsha was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed by all that knew her. My prayers are with the family at this time of deep bereavement.*

Jim Henson - February 08, 2016 at 01:56 PM

DM

“ *Daniel McCulloch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates*



Daniel McCulloch - February 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM

DK

“ *Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates*



Donna King - February 08, 2016 at 08:11 AM

SK

“ *Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates*



Sue Kelley - February 08, 2016 at 06:42 AM

SK

Mary Catherine my prayers and thought are with you for the lost of you Mom.

Sue Kelley - February 08, 2016 at 06:45 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know the wonderful memories you have will help sustain you during this difficult time.*

Pam and Jerry Sansbury

Pam Sansbury - February 07, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Mary Catherine your mom was so sweet and supportive of you throughout the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Winnie B. King



Winnie King - February 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM

FF

“ *Dear Children of Mrs. Oates, we read about your loss and want to express our condolence to all of you. May your many family memories bring you comfort during this special time. May your prayers bring you the peace of God that goes beyond all human thought to guard your hearts. Philippians 4:6,7*

Faust Family - February 07, 2016 at 08:51 AM

CT

“ *Chip Truett And Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates*



Chip Truett and Lisa Thomas - February 07, 2016 at 08:41 AM

LT

“ *Mary Catherine, prayers and thoughts are with you and your family on the loss of your mother. May God give you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead.*



Linda Thompson - February 07, 2016 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ *Mary Catherine and family
Prayers for God to comfort you all.
I am sorry to hear of your sweet mothers passing.*



Sharon Shirley Howle - February 07, 2016 at 08:02 AM

KR

“ *Mary Catherine - I am so sorry to hearing about your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and prayers for comfort. - Kate*

Kate Roberson - February 07, 2016 at 07:32 AM

VB

“ So sad to hear this - met Marsha , Carolyn and Mary Catherine when we went to Europe in 1980's with Brenda . Thought so much of your mom . My heart goes out to all of you



violet bragdon - February 06, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marsha Dugan Oates



anna williams - February 06, 2016 at 05:45 PM

PV

“ Mary Catherine I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love.

polly vereen - February 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM