



Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry

August 15, 1948 - July 12, 2016

Memorial service for Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry, 67, will be held at 1pm Friday, July 22, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. An Eastern Star Funeral Ceremony will be conducted with a private burial in the Society Hill Presbyterian Church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

Dr. Barry died Tuesday, July 12, 2016 following a long illness. Born in Florence, SC, she was the only daughter of the late Dr. Andrew Henry and Lily Myrtle Blackman Hursey. Dr. Barry was a life-long resident of Hartsville, SC. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hartsville.

She received her undergraduate degree, Master's degree, and her PhD in Reading from the University of South Carolina and was retired from the Darlington County School system with 37 years of service along with 3 additional years teaching. Dr. Barry taught science, reading, and special education over the course of her career. She also spent time teaching at the University of South Carolina – Aiken and Florence-Darlington Tech. She was an active participant on both the local and state levels of the SC International Reading Association.

Dr. Barry was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star (Hartsville Chapter

#91 and St. David's Chapter #163) where she served for many years as a local officer, many Grand Chapter appointments, and was Worthy Grand Matron for the state of SC from 1998-1999. She also held an appointment in the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Order of the Amaranth where she again held several local offices and state appointments. Dr. Barry was also instrumental in reviving the Hartsville Community Players group and served as an officer and director for many years.

Surviving are her daughter, Andrea Barry (Arthur) Mann of McCormick, SC and 2 beautiful granddaughters, Lillian "Lily" Elaine Mann and Kathryn Elizabeth Mann.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Andrew "Andy" Henry Hursey II and Michael Hursey.

Memorials may be made to the Order of the Eastern Star ESTARL Fund.

Cemetery Details

Society Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery

308 Pressley Avenue
Society Hill, SC 29593

Previous Events

Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

WW

“ *Andrea, Harry & I send our prayers and deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. She was such an instrumental part of the Hartsville Community Players during the time Harry & I were involved. She was intelligent, funny and kind. She will be missed by many of us.*

Harry & Wayne Wallace

Wayne S. Wallace - July 18, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jean Stratton*



Jean Stratton - July 15, 2016 at 03:54 PM

RT

“ *Such a dedicated teacher! Touched the lives of so many in such a positive way.*

Rebekah Tedder - July 15, 2016 at 06:21 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of Marty's passing. She was a wonderful educator and just fun to work with.*



Jane Lloyd - July 14, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss . I was her District Deputy when she was SC Grand Matron. Loved working with her. Nancy Copeland PM

Nancy Copeland - July 14, 2016 at 12:03 PM

BT

“ What a true friend. Good times we had through the years. You could always count on having a good time being around Marty especially if you stayed at her house.. My family was lucky to call you friend..Andrea our sympathy goes out to you and yours. Prayers.



Love you

Beth Traynham - July 14, 2016 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ Andrea,
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you, Art, and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers.



Jim and Melissa Mason - July 14, 2016 at 09:24 AM

BK

“ *Bobbie Kinard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry*



Bobbie Kinard - July 14, 2016 at 08:50 AM

CN

“ *Claudia Nettles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry*



Claudia Nettles - July 14, 2016 at 01:07 AM

DR

“ *Doug Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry*



Doug Robinson - July 13, 2016 at 08:20 PM

LS

“ There are teachers that just teach and there are others that love to teach. I was blessed in my high school years to have some of the most caring and supportive teachers and Dr. Barry was one of them. My kids will tell you I am a speed reader and I always tell them to blame it on Miss Barry. With a book, you can be anything, experience anything, and go anywhere. Marty Barry instilled in me a true love of reading, but most importantly, she gave this poor, insecure, country girl the love and support she needed to overcome her own insecurities and dare to dream and achieve more. I know she did the same for countless others. Here's to you Ms. Barry. This world will miss you but Heaven has gained a bright and shining star. My prayers are with Andrea and the family. Lorie Sutton

Lorie A. Garrison Sutton - July 13, 2016 at 08:20 PM

AR

Andrea, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. I enjoyed teaching with her. She will be missed! My prayers are with you.

angie raines - July 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM

BA

“ Beatrice S. Ayers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry



Beatrice S. Ayers - July 13, 2016 at 04:37 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Carr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry*



Ruth Carr - July 13, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BS

“ *Dr Barry was the only one that helped me get my child where he needed to be. I am so sorry for her passing away . God sure got a angle.*

Bessie Sutton - July 13, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ *Marty and I were friends growing up but lost touch after high school, as we went out into the world. As teenagers, we traveled together to various club meetings and we got lost regularly. I fondly recall her ready laugh and slightly off-beat sense of humor, her sharp wit and great mind. I pray for the blessing of God's grace and peace as you walk through this difficult season.*

Charlene (Crowell) Moore - July 13, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DJ

“ *Condolences to her family. She was a good friend and co-worker at McBee High School for years. Prayers and good thoughts to her family. Debbie Johnson*

Debbie Johnson - July 13, 2016 at 08:26 AM

WS

“ Wendy Stepes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry



Wendy Stepes - July 13, 2016 at 08:25 AM

TW

“ So Sorry to hear about Dr. Barry. She taught me at McBee High and then later I worked with her at Lamar Elementary. She was a special lady. My prayers and thoughts are with you all through this difficult time.



Tabby Caddell Windham - July 13, 2016 at 07:45 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry



Rebecca Skinner - July 13, 2016 at 07:24 AM

TW

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.



Tony Waters - July 13, 2016 at 05:10 AM

ML

“Michelle Byrd Leviner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry



Michelle Byrd Leviner - July 13, 2016 at 02:02 AM

TF

“Andrea, Art, Lily and Kathryn,

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that all of you are in our prayers during this difficult time.



The Cooley family - July 13, 2016 at 12:29 AM

TC

The Cooleys ^^

The Cooleys - July 13, 2016 at 12:30 AM

LP

“Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry



Linda Price - July 12, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Martha Lillian "Marty" Hursey Barry*



Betty Hunt - July 12, 2016 at 05:49 PM