



Mrs. Martha Suggs McLaughlin

November 23, 1943 - February 15, 2014

Funeral services for Martha Suggs McLaughlin, 70, will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, February 17, 2014 at New Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Leonard will officiate with burial in Odom Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLaughlin, widow of Fred C. McLaughlin, died Saturday, February 15, 2014. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Willie and Ella Mae Oliver Suggs, and was affectionately known by her family as "Ma" or "Mot."

Surviving are her son, Charlie McLaughlin of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Penny (Mike) Dees of Hartsville, SC, Tammy (Sam) Hall of Hartsville, SC; niece whom she treated like a daughter, April (Brian) Leonard of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Johnny Suggs of Darlington, SC, Randall Suggs of Darlington, SC; sisters, Margie Duval of Darlington, SC, Janice Miller of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, Sam Hall Jr. of Hartsville, SC, James "Chip" Dees of Hartsville, SC, Sabrina Dees of Darlington, SC.

She is preceded in death by her brothers, Billy Suggs, Jackie Suggs, Julian Suggs; sisters, Mary Gainey, Judy Boatwright, and Helen Clark.

Cemetery Details

Odom Cemetery

322 Knotty Pine Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Providence Baptist Church
1884 Antioch Road
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JG

“ On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. The book of John chapter 14, verse 2 reminds us that My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? This earth is not our home and we are only passing through this land.



Embrace Hospice,

John Griggs

John Griggs - February 17, 2014 at 10:27 AM

Stacy
Legg

“ To the McLaughlin family.....I am so sorry for the loss of Martha. I enjoyed the times she and I shared talking and laughing as we watched the neighborhood kids play while we sat outside on her swing. She was loving and a very special lady. Eddie, Tucker, Nathan, & I will be praying for you all during these difficult days ahead. We love you all.

Stacy Legg - February 17, 2014 at 06:35 AM

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“ Tammy Clark Foss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Suggs McLaughlin




Tammy Clark Foss - February 16, 2014 at 09:09 PM

BG

“ *Martha was always a sweet and humble person. Even when she was a child. While the rest of us were into everything we could get into, she was a good one always with Aunt Ella Mae or at her side. I am a cousin and even though we don't see each other very often. I still love each and every one of my cousins. I will miss her very much. But, on the other hand... She is with JESUS, and all her other brothers and sisters, cousins. And more than that she is with her Mama and mine. Nothing better than that.*

Belva Goodman-Gilbert - February 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM

 Lisa Goodale

“ *Tammy , Penny and Charlie So sorry to hear about Martha, may God give you strength through your memories. sincerely. Lisa Goodale*



Lisa Goodale - February 16, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Summer, Weston & Brennan*



Lewis - February 16, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS,,MARTHA WAS A SWEET PERSON,AND SHE WAS MY SISTER IN CHRIST,,NO MORE PAIN,I'LL SEE YOU THEIR,AND IT WON'T BE LONG....

CAROLYN AND RICHARD SANDERS - February 17, 2014 at 09:01 PM

KL

“ Charlie, Tammy & Penny
Your Mom and Aunt 'Mot' to me,
Has truly been a loving & caring mother, not
only to all of you, but to others as well.
Those of us, that have been fortunate to have
been touched by her life here on earth, will miss her dearly.
As a young child, I was always at your house. I only lived, a huge
garden filled with anything we could grow, away...what some call,
'McLaughlin Bottom'. During those days, we all would work in those
garden fields... We didn't have much money, but we sure did have
food and had fun playing! Making Teepee's with cornstalks. A farm
with a few horses to ride. Lots of animals to eat, chickens, cows,
pigs. Fresh veggies all year long. Harvesting them was sure tough,
but we were even tougher. Had to... 'cause ain't nothin' easy being
raised on a farm! With all that, we still went to the grocery store
every single day. It was like a treat for us being good. Now it is her
turn for being good, that is a Christian. My heart still hurts, but deep
down I am rejoicing, knowing One of GOD's Rare, Good Ole
Country, Down to Earth CHRISTIAN Lady, is now in the arms of
JESUS! My prayers are for all of you during this time and days
ahead. I LOVE each and everyone of you...you are my family!!!
Love and Prayers,
Kelly McLaughlin Lewis



Kelly McLaughlin Lewis - February 16, 2014 at 10:46 AM

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Heaven has gained another angel. God only takes the best.
Elaine McLaughlin Stout

Elaine McLaughlin Stout - February 17, 2014 at 08:05 AM

FH

“ Frankie,Dee & Caleb Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Suggs McLaughlin



Frankie,Dee & Caleb Hall - February 15, 2014 at 10:04 PM

TM

“ Ma will be missed by so many. She has always been there for me and my sisters. Never complained about anything when I was younger. In my eyes she was the most wonderful women ever. I will miss you,
Tonya

Tonya McLaughlin-Hall - February 15, 2014 at 09:01 PM