Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

August 25, 1921 - June 7, 2012

Mary Etta Griggs Beasley, 90, passed away Thursday June 7, 2012. Born on August 25, 1921, in Darlington County SC, she was a daughter of the late William Alfred Griggs and the late Amanda Lucille Griggs Griggs. She was a life long active member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church were she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, was the church clerk, and was joyfully involved in all areas of the church. She worked at Sonoco, Silk Mill, Coker College Cafeteria, and retired from Burlington Industries. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Reverend Jim Beck will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Pall bearers will be Henry Horton, Bill Layton, Sid Moore, Pat (Pee Wee) King, H. B. Price Jr., Billy Griggs, Kelley Woodham, and Freddie Engelbert. The family will receive friends Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Rodney Kinard (Treasurer), 3090 Liberty Hill Road Hartsville, SC 29550.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law Pete and Virginia Beasley of Bishopville; daughter/granddaughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Jimmy Beck of Hartsville; grandchildren, Suzette(Brian) New, Woody(Tracy) Beasley, and Harley Amerson; great-grandchildren, Lindsey New, Kyle New, Bailee Beasley, Parker Beasley, Lex Amerson, and Mackenzie Beck; also her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, P.W. Beasley; daughter, Bobba Lu Beasley Amerson; and sisters, Louise G. Schaeffer and

Irene (Jack) G. McKay. Lovingly known as Mama ‘B’ by all, she loved her Lord, her church, her family, and her friends. She always had a smile and answer for everything. Her family is honored to have had the chance to care for her at home and especially her care giver Amanda Beck. We want to personally thank Dr. Harless and the Medical Group for the wonderful and compassionate care given to Mama ‘B’ over the years.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

3224 Liberty Hill Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Hill Baptist Church
3224 Liberty Hill Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

My deepest sympathies go out to you in this time of loss. Aunt Mary Etta will be missed.

Leila Horton Wood - June 17, 2012 at 05:10 PM

RS

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - June 15, 2012 at 05:17 AM

RS

The world has lost a very sweet and strong woman and I am honored to have known her all my life. May God give each of you strength as you journey through grief. You will remain in may prayers in the days ahead. Love, Rebecca

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - June 15, 2012 at 05:19 AM

DW

Amanda, Anyone who ever met your Grandmother has a beautiful memory. She was such a joy, a beautiful woman inside and out.. I always enjoyed chatting with her during games, band and summer camps through the years as you and Megan were growing up. She was so proud of you. I know we will see her spirit in you for years to come.Praying you in the days ahead.

Debbie Winburn (Megan's mom)

Debbie Winburn - June 14, 2012 at 07:43 AM

ME

Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Marie Euten - June 13, 2012 at 10:43 AM

CG

Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Connee Grantham - June 11, 2012 at 08:41 AM

BB

Pete & Virginia- just got home from beach- was looking at Linda Cagle's obituary and saw where your mother passed- am so sorry for your loss-has been a hard week losing a dear friend- will be thinking of you all

bobby & violet bragdon - June 10, 2012 at 08:07 PM

JG

Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Jimmy and Judy Gainey - June 10, 2012 at 05:21 PM

DW

"Pelzer" and family: So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother! Your family is in my prayers!

Dee Welsh - June 10, 2012 at 01:38 PM

DS

Donna Dempsey Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Donna Dempsey Sansbury - June 10, 2012 at 07:20 AM

GS

Amanda, Pete and Woody I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mary Etta. I have so many memories of her and Aunt Emmie.
Gela Shumate

Gela Shumate - June 09, 2012 at 09:59 PM

EJ

Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Ethel Johnson - June 09, 2012 at 06:14 PM

EJ

Amanda, Jimmy, McKenzie, & Beasley Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I spoke with Mrs, Beasley at the hospital about a month ago & we shared some memories and talked about how my Mom knew her Mom. I wish we had been able to talk longer but she wasn't feeling well. Amanda, I know this is hard for you, as well as the other family members, but we all know she is now in her heavenly home and very happy. Please know that you all are in our prayers..

Ethel Johnson (I work at CPRMC & I am the other McKenzie Elizabeth's g'mother)

Ethel Johnson - June 09, 2012 at 06:23 PM

JF

Pete and Virginia, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of Aunt Mary Etta.

Janet Watts Henderson and family - June 09, 2012 at 03:37 PM

DB

She was a very dedicated Christian and worker in God's kingdom. She was loved by many and a friend to countless. I will miss her as I know the rest of you will. God gave her the grace to live 90 years and to keep the faith. I think that should inspire and motivate the rest of us. Thank you God for the blessings brought to everyone though her. Sincerely,

Danny Beasley (Liberty Hill Baptist)

Danny Beasley - June 09, 2012 at 10:35 AM

DE

Diane And Joe Euten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Diane and Joe Euten - June 09, 2012 at 09:37 AM

AF

Allen Mixon & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Allen Mixon & Family - June 09, 2012 at 08:13 AM

RP

Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Rayford & Carolyn Pait - June 09, 2012 at 07:39 AM

LD

Amanda & Family, I got to know Mrs. B during those years you & my daughter, Kelly played softball. She always had a story, words of wisdom, and always smiles and laughter to share. I haven't seen her too many times over the years, but when I'd run into her she was always so kind & sweet. She was so proud of you and all your life accomplishments! She was a blessing to all that she met, and I am privileged to have known her. The stars in Heaven are shining a little brighter tonight with her there!

Laura Decker

Laura Decker - June 08, 2012 at 08:03 PM

JK

Pete and Virginia, please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Mrs. Mary Etta. I met her many years ago in Bishopville at the little league field when my boys were playing. We talked a long time during the game and I have not forgotten . She was a sweet lady. She left a lasting impression with me.

JoFrieda Kelley - June 08, 2012 at 02:33 PM

JD

Johnny, Denise, Hannah And John Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Griggs Beasley

Johnny, Denise, Hannah and John Duncan - June 08, 2012 at 01:24 PM