



## Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington

July 13, 1930 - August 12, 2016

Graveside services for Mary Elgin Fairrington, 86, affectionately known as "Bop" will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The Rev. Jeff Williams and the Rev. Jackie Hinson will officiate and the family will receive friends from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the church. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Fairrington died peacefully on Friday, August 12, 2016. Born in Winston-Salem, NC, she was a daughter of the late John and Tula King Elgin. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and retired from Hartsville Manufacturing, Roses, and Chick-a-Ray Poultry.

Following the death of her parents, Mary lived at Mills Home in North Carolina with her younger sister. After living in North Carolina for some time, she moved to Hartsville, South Carolina. When she first moved to Hartsville, she was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and then later became a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church. She was a dedicated worker. She worked at Tomlinson's and Hartsville Manufacturing. After the closing of the manufacturing plant, she worked at Chick – a- Ray and then part time at Roses into her 70's. Through the years, she enjoyed traveling to the beach, mountains, to North Carolina to see her brother and to Virginia to visit her sister. She attended as many Homecomings as she could at the Mill's Home in Thomasville, NC, visiting with those who were like brothers and sisters.

Mary was kind to all. She loved to cook for her family and was always there for them. She was an avid reader and could devour a book in just an afternoon. She was greatly loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her daughter, Debbie (Mike) Johnson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Lori (Shon) Rivers of Hartsville, SC, Michael (Brandi) Johnson of Hartsville, SC; sister, Edna (Wesley) Whitt; great-grandchildren, Ava Rivers, Savannah Johnson; nieces, Sharon (James) Adams, Donna Whitt Brinson, nephews, Mike (Ray) Vance, Larry Whitt; great-nephews, Michael (Amber) Vance, Kevin Brinson, great-nieces, Minna Vance, Rachel Adams, Abby Adams, Nikki Stublen, Mandy Walton, Ashley Sheppard, and many other great-great-nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Elgin; sister, Ethel Vance; brother-in-law, Carley Vance.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Home of NC, PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360 or to Cedar Creek Baptist Church 1635 Cedar Creek Rd. Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1601 Cedar Creek Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Creek Baptist Church  
1635 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

## Service

AUG 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery  
1601 Cedar Creek Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 13, 2016 at 08:08 PM

AM

“ *Debbie and Lori, how sorry I am to hear of Mary's passing. I always loved her like a second Mama. I know that you will miss her but just remember that she will always be with you in your heart. God bless you both. Your friend forever.*

*Amanda Bass McKeever*

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**Amanda McKeever** - August 17, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LR

*Thank you Amanda!*

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**Lori Rivers** - August 19, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DJ

*Thank you Amanda. I miss you so much. Let me know the next time you come to Hartsville. We are indeed friends forever.*

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**Debbie Johnson** - August 21, 2016 at 08:22 AM

EB

“ *Debbie and family,  
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing, My thoughts and  
prayers are with allof you. I informed Amanda of her death, when I  
saw it on 8/17. God bless.*

*Edwin Bass  
Hartsville*

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**Edwin Bass** - August 17, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LR

*Thank you Edwin.*

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**Lori Rivers** - August 19, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DJ

*Thank you Edwin. We appreciate your condolences. Pray you are  
doing ok.*

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**Debbie Johnson's** - August 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM

EW

“ *Debbie, Lori and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother  
was a wonderful Christian lady. Hold on to your loving memories.  
May God hold your hands and carry you through this journey. All of  
you are in our prayers, Peggy Jo and Edna Faye*

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**Edna Faye Warr** - August 16, 2016 at 06:16 PM

LR

*Thank you so much!*

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**Lori Rivers** - August 19, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DJ

*Thank you both. We appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers..*

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**Debbie Johnson's** - August 21, 2016 at 08:25 AM

CF

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I have some wonderful memories of our childhood and she was always so sweet to us. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Dixon Flynn*

Cheryl Dixon Flynn - August 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM

DJ

*Thank you so much. Cheryl, I have missed you so much over the years. Are you on FB? Let's catch up.*

Debbie Johnson - August 15, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JL

“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Judy lane - August 14, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ *Debbie. So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. We were out of town. Nothing like a mother's love. Prayers for all*

Janelle Britt - August 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Shirley Howle - August 14, 2016 at 06:11 AM

SH

“ *Debbie and family so sorry to hear about your loss.I worked with Mary and i can truly say sbe could work circles around anyone.She was one proud Mother and Grandmother it didn't matter what the conversation was she was always saying something about her grand children.I know she will be greatly missed by her family.May God give you all the comfort you need.*

Shirley Howle - August 14, 2016 at 06:10 AM

WO

“ *Wes & Kathy Walters & Bobby Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Wes & Kathy Walters & Bobby Oakley - August 14, 2016 at 01:11 AM

WO

*Debbie, I'm so sorry about your Mom. I use to enjoy cutting her hair. She was so sweet and comical. You look just like her! You were a wonderful daughter. She had a loving family in each of you. God bless you all and I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy*

Wes & Kathy Walters & Bobby Oakley - August 14, 2016 at 01:19 AM

DJ

*Thank you Kathy!*

Debbie Johnson - August 14, 2016 at 01:10 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington



Pat James - August 13, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Thinking and praying for your family. So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I am out of town until Monday and will be unable to attend the service. Mary was a dear friend for many years and I will get in touch w the family when I get back into town. Love, Jane Mozingo



Jane Mozingo - August 13, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DJ

Thank you Jane. You were a great friend to her and to me.

Debbie Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 09:15 PM

LR

Thank you Miss Jane.

Lori Rivers - August 19, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 13, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



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**TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY** - August 13, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



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**Sara Purvis** - August 13, 2016 at 05:26 PM

KA

“ *Kim Alton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Kim Alton - August 13, 2016 at 03:37 PM

MJ

“ *Bop you will be missed and we are so thankful to have had you in our lives. Love you so much Michael, Brandi & Savannah*



Michael Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 03:10 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



christine huggins - August 13, 2016 at 12:03 PM

LT

“ *Linda Tolson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Linda Tolson - August 13, 2016 at 11:01 AM

LO

“ Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington



Linda O'neal - August 13, 2016 at 09:42 AM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - August 13, 2016 at 08:42 AM

WY

Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother. Hold your precious memories close just as God holds you and your family close during your sadness. Thoughts and prayers for you sweet friend.

Wilma Gainey Yarborough - August 13, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DJ

Thank you so much.

Debbie Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 03:10 PM

GW

“ Ginger S Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington



Ginger S Winburn - August 13, 2016 at 08:17 AM

GW

*Debbie & family, So sorry for your loss and she will be missed. I know your heart breaks and I will be praying for you. But she won her reward and I know their was a smile on Jesus' face as He and her family welcomed her home.*

**Ginger S Winburn** - August 13, 2016 at 08:21 AM

DJ

*Thank you Ginger!*

**Debbie Johnson** - August 13, 2016 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



**Mitchell and Jackie Gainey** - August 13, 2016 at 06:01 AM

VH

“ *Debbie and family, Heaven has certainly called home another Angel when your Mom left us. She was such a sweet, kind, loving Christian lady. My last visit with her was so special and will always be a memory I'll never forget. May God continue to Bless you and your family. Rest easy tonight and forever knowing she is at peace and she is whole again. Love and Prayers from myself and Jim.*



**Virginia Howle** - August 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DJ

*Thank you for your visits and love. God bless you!*

**Debbie Johnson** - August 14, 2016 at 01:12 PM

GG

“ *Debbie, we are sending our sincere condolences to you and your family! Our love and Prayers sent your way! Teresa and Gene Gibson*

Gene & Teresa Gibson - August 12, 2016 at 08:01 PM

EG

“ *Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Eleanor Garnett - August 12, 2016 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



Carol Bryant - August 12, 2016 at 04:54 PM

CB

*Debbie: I am so sorry for the passing of your mom. She was a sweet and sincere lady whom I enjoyed many years coming to see Dr. Nickles. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love to you. Carol*

Carol Bryant - August 12, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DJ

*Thank you so much.*

Debbie Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 03:17 PM

EL

“ *Emmett & Levi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elgin Fairrington*



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**Emmett & Levi** - August 12, 2016 at 04:25 PM

EM

*Debbie, Levi said to tell his Uncle Mike that he loves both of you very much. Thanks Levi Dixon*

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**Emmett-Levi** - August 12, 2016 at 04:26 PM

DJ

*Thank you!*

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**Debbie Johnson** - August 13, 2016 at 03:18 PM

ED

“ *Dear Debbie, We are so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you during this most difficult time and comfort you as only he can. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers now and for the times to follow. Much Love in Christ Emmett and Levi Dixon.*

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**Emmett Dixon** - August 12, 2016 at 04:24 PM