



## Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner

August 28, 1934 - January 15, 2015

Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner age 80, died January 15, 2015. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins. The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Hartville, 104 East Home Ave., S.C., 29550.

Born in Florence, SC, she was the daughter of the late Edwin Lee and Mary Ella Brand Gibson. She moved to Hartsville to attend school and graduated from Hartsville High in 1952. Mary Helen was class secretary/treasurer and planned many class reunions for classmates. After graduation, she was employed as a bookkeeper for Morrell Motor Co. and Coker College. Mary Helen was known by her friends as a beautiful person inside and out. In 1959, she was honored with winning the Hartsville Calendar Girl contest sponsored by the Hartsville Community Paper. She met her husband, Bill Joyner, and was married in 1959. She spent her later years as a loving mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She was a lifelong active member of First Baptist Church serving many years as Sunday pre-school teacher and member of the Bethany Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, William O. Joyner; daughter, Gay Joyner Aimar (Charles) of Darlington; son, William Otis Joyner (Samantha) of Bishopville; four grandchildren, Elizabeth and Charlie Aimar of Darlington, and Miranda and Maggie Joyner of Bishopville.



# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Monti Beasley Franckowiak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner*



Monti Beasley Franckowiak - February 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM

LE

“ *Gay, I am so sorry for your loss but remember that your mom is in our Lord's loving arms and eternal life. I hope that you and Otis feel the presence of the Lord with you as each day passes by. Talk to Him and he will comfort you. I am so glad that I knew your mom and had you as my student. God's love and peace be with you.*

*Love,  
Mrs. E.*

Linda Edwards - January 27, 2015 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner*



Lisa Lee - January 21, 2015 at 11:13 AM

LL

*Gay and Otis, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady.*

Lisa Lee - January 21, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JT

“ Jay Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



Jay Tedder - January 18, 2015 at 06:52 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



Pat James - January 17, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JJ

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. Jean Catoe Jordan

Jean Catoe Jordan - January 17, 2015 at 03:37 PM

ME

“ Marilyn Edgeworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



Marilyn Edgeworth - January 17, 2015 at 11:36 AM

NW

“ We are thinking about your family during this sad time. Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm

Nancy Wilhlem - January 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM

GB

“ Gloria Beckham Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



gloria beckham butler - January 17, 2015 at 05:37 AM

AB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of carpools for dance and sleepovers with "sugar toast" for breakfast! Mary Helen always made me feel like part of the family! A true southern lady ALL the time! Thinking of you all!  
Angie McElveen Bouknight

angela bouknight - January 16, 2015 at 08:36 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - January 16, 2015 at 05:44 PM

LH

“ Gail, we are sorry about your Mom. She was lovely and gracious lady and I know that you have many wonderful memories.



linda hill - January 16, 2015 at 05:32 PM



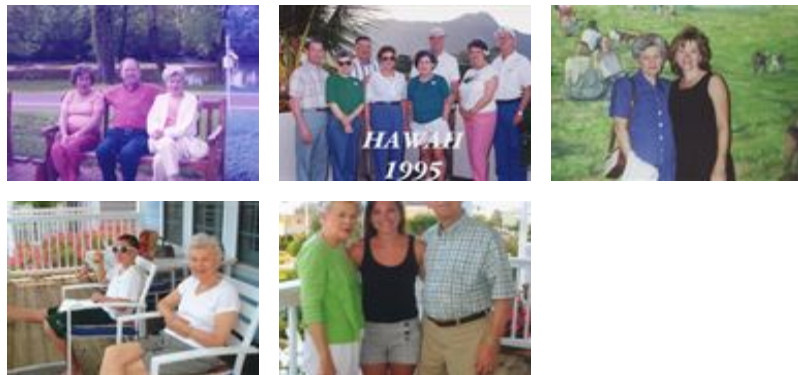
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 03:06 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss*

Sobie Soles Dixon - January 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Gibson Joyner



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - January 16, 2015 at 08:30 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Have fond memories of when Mary Helen worked for Daddy. Please let us know if we can do anything.

Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman,  
Juanita Morrell

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**PATRICIA M HOFFMAN** - January 16, 2015 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ Otis to each of you and your family,

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My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please know that God will be with you during this time and always.

Marilyn Flowers

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**Marilyn Flowers** - January 16, 2015 at 07:53 AM

HS

“ *Uncle Bill, Gay, and Otis,  
My thoughts are with you. Helen was a gentle, southern lady who  
was devoted to her family. I have so many fond memories of Helen  
that I'm reflecting on now.*

*Hiller Anne*

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**Hiller Spires** - January 15, 2015 at 07:30 PM