



## Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter

October 14, 1934 - May 7, 2012

Funeral services for Mary Emily Tolson Ritter, 77, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. Luis Gargiulo will officiate with entombment in Darlington Memory Gardens directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or Antioch Baptist Church, 1121 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Ritter died Monday, May 7, 2012. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Luke C. and Carrie Byrd Tolson. Emily was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. She was retired from Wilson Clinic as an LPN and was later employed at Morrell Nursing Center. Emily received great joy in caring and doing for others, including animals and plants. She will be greatly missed by her family whom she greatly loved.

Surviving are her husband, Neal Ritter of Hartsville, SC; son, Bradley Ritter of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Dawn Byrd of Hartsville, SC; sisters-in-law, Josephine Tolson of Hartsville, SC, Audria Tolson of Hartsville, SC, Christine Tolson of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sister-in-law, Lorrain (Jearldine) Tolson of Hartsville, SC, Leon Tolson of Hartsville, SC,; stepsons, Ricky Ritter of Wapella, IL, Russell P. Ritter of Clinton, IL, Roger N. Ritter of Clinton, IL; stepdaughter, Patricia L. Ritter of McLean, IL. She was preceded in death by her son, Curtis Dean Byrd; 7 brothers and 1 sister.



# Cemetery Details

## Darlington Memory Gardens

2071 East Bobo Newsom Highway  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1121 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Emily was a sweet and great nurse*

**Lisa Goodale** - May 11, 2012 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ *Maxine Tolson Chisholm lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter*



**Maxine Tolson Chisholm** - May 10, 2012 at 03:33 PM

MC

*Sorry to hear about Emily. My prayers will be with the family.*

**Maxine Tolson Chisholm** - May 10, 2012 at 03:35 PM

JJ

“ *Joseph Elmore, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter*



**Joseph Elmore, Jr.** - May 10, 2012 at 10:33 AM

JJ

“ Dear Neal, Dawn, Bradley, Family and Friends,

*I will cherish Emily in my heart always! As far back as I can recall, Emily always had the most loving smile and heart and always offered a sincere and loving embrace to all. She always made me feel special and gave the best hugs, the kind you can feel that only comes from ones heart. She was such a loving and caring lady and such a hard worker and cared so much for others.*

*I am so sorry for your loss, Emily will be missed by so many. Such a bright light and breath of fresh air she always was and will always be in my heart and memories always. I pray that God will bless each and every one of you with comfort, love and peace! I have and will continue to pray for all.*

*My heart, thoughts, prayers and love I send always.*

*God Bless,*

*Joseph Elmore, Jr.*

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**Joseph Elmore, Jr.** - May 10, 2012 at 10:32 AM

DF

“ Dean Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter



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**Dean Chapman Family** - May 09, 2012 at 03:37 PM

LT

“ Linda And Eugene Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter



Linda and Eugene Tolson - May 09, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LT

Sorry to hear about Emily I know she will be missed by all that knew her. She was a great cook remember her food at the Tolson Reunion.

Linda and Eugene Tolson - May 09, 2012 at 11:37 AM

ST

“ Stacey Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter



Stacey Tolson - May 08, 2012 at 10:54 AM

ST

One of the sweetest women I have ever met.

Stacey Tolson - May 08, 2012 at 10:56 AM

LL

“ Linda Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Tolson Ritter



Linda Lane - May 07, 2012 at 10:44 AM