



## Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland

September 11, 1928 - January 25, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland, 89, who entered into rest on Thursday, January 25, 2018, will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, February 24, 2018, in Wesley United Methodist Church, The Rev. Fran Elrod officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm in All Saints Hall following the service. Memorials may be made in her honor to Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, or Gospel Fellowship Association Missions - John Garland Memorial Fund, Missionary, 1809 Wade Hampton Blvd., Suite 110, Greenville, SC 29609. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Garland, the widow of Robert Garland, was born in Norwich, NY. She was a daughter of the late Edwin W. Henry and Margaret Herr Henry. Mickie graduated from Norwich High School and attended Albright Art School in Buffalo, NY. She lived in South Carolina almost 70 years and moved to Hartsville in 1962. A joyful and tireless servant, a few years of paid activity as a Head Start teacher and Social Worker, helped with the college education of her two sons. At Wesley United Methodist Church, Mickie taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, served on the Council of Ministries, as well as the Administrative Board.

Active visitation of newcomers to Hartsville led to the Maxine Garland Circle. Even with the Food Bank, Meals On Wheels, Kairos Prison Ministry

International, Byerly Hospital Auxillary, the Republican Party, Hartsville Civic Chorale, Kalmia Arts; she found time for Scrabble, card games, ping-pong, and her own artwork. She was known as the "Flower Lady" on Richardson Circle and loved gardening for food, flowers, and fun.

Mickie was a loving and complimentary wife to Bob Garland, as well as a supportive, yet demanding mother to John and Mike. She loved and was loved. In a 1991 Florence Morning News - Hartsville Bureau article, Maxine H. Garland was quoted, "The root of why I operate the way I do is my love for the Lord."

She is survived by her son, Marshall L. "Mike" Garland of Winterville, GA; brother, Charles E. "Chuck" Henry of St. Helena Island (Frogmore), SC; grandchildren, Debra Cruz, Rachel Davino, Krista Hilgeman, Beth Silli, Michael Seth Garland, Margaret Rebecca Garland Rentz; 11 great-grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
145 E. College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

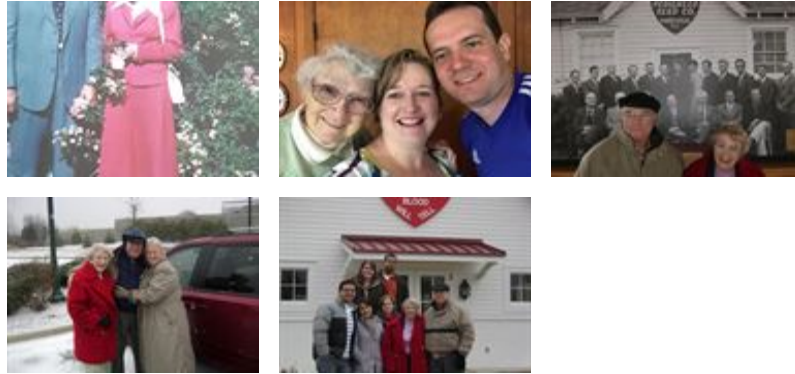
FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
145 E. College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 19, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Cheryl Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland



**Cheryl Baker** - February 02, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland



**Claudette Seymour** - February 01, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CS

*Mickie was such a special lady. I have so many precious memories of dinners at her house. Everyone who knew Mickie was blessed by just being in her presence. You will be greatly missed by all.*

**Claudette Seymour** - February 01, 2018 at 09:34 AM

GO

“ *Mickie was what I always considered the Jewel of Hartsville SC. Always faithful to what she done. She always had that jewel of a smile on her face, to me she was like a third sister, as she knew our family from my sisters working with Head Start. She had a heart of gold. she will be missed. To the Family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Always reflect back on the memories that you cherished with her, they will last a lifetime. Sincerely, Grady, Melva O'Neal and Betty Jean Polson*

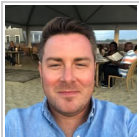
**Grady O'Neal** - January 31, 2018 at 11:54 PM

MB

“ *Mitzie Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland*



**Mitzie Blackmon** - January 31, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Jay Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland*



**Jay Benson** - January 31, 2018 at 02:08 PM

RM

“ Mrs Garland was a very special lady! As her mail carrier for almost 20 years, she was always sweet and caring towards me. She was more than a customer on my route I saw from time to time. She genuinely cared about me and my family. When my wife and I had a baby last year, she asked about him and loved seeing pictures. She was a strong determined woman who until recently would be working in her yard every chance she had, doing more than people half her age...that always amazed me! I will miss you Mrs Garland!



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**Robert Miles** - January 30, 2018 at 08:34 PM

NM

“ Mickey's efforts to keep the entrances to Richardson Circle beautiful for countless years will be missed by many. She was a special, giving lady.

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**Nancy Money** - January 30, 2018 at 12:37 AM

JT

“ Today the choir sang a beautiful song Ms. Mickie would love. ?I imagined her bobbing her head back and forth with that beautiful big smile of hers. She will be missed !



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**Jayne Tyner** - January 28, 2018 at 10:42 PM

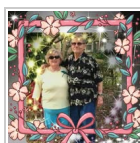
KM

“ Ms Mickie, you were one of a kind. True Christian, real human being, sweet lady with a smile on her face. You would call us on our birthdays and made us feel very special ! We will always remember you!

*Tom and Katie Mincheff*

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**Katie Mincheff** - January 27, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland

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**Cheryl Taylor** - January 27, 2018 at 06:40 PM



DK

“ I loved hearing Ms Mickie's stories when she came into the office. I will truly miss her. I also loved when she brought me flowers from her garden. I love Ms Mickie! Donna Kay Koon, RN South Carolina Heart Center

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**Donna Kay Koon** - January 27, 2018 at 12:42 PM



JT

“ Judy Truett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland

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**Judy Truett** - January 27, 2018 at 11:51 AM



AP

“ *Ann Marie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland*



Ann Marie Pennington - January 27, 2018 at 11:29 AM

AP

*What a special lady - she was a bright face for the Lord in the choir at Wesley- she singing in person now!*

Ann Marie Pennington - January 27, 2018 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ *Mickie was a true woman farmer and sweet corn queen. Her earthly spirit will be missed.*  
*Pressly Coker*



Pressly Coker - January 26, 2018 at 10:05 PM

LL

“ *Lori Sims Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland*



Lori Sims Lowe - January 26, 2018 at 05:57 PM

SI

“ Sandy & Pat Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland



Sandy & Pat Irvin - January 26, 2018 at 03:26 PM

AW

“ Mickie was a precious soul. I joined Wesley UMC in June of last year, and I got to know her through Linda and Louis Yount. The Younts really looked out of for Mickie, and were always taking her plates from various church dinners and thus and so, and since I ride around with Linda (my church mom) all over the place it seems, I would often run the plate to Mickie on her fronts steps where she was waiting for Linda. She was always happy and grateful and cutting up with me. It is a blessing not to have missed out on knowing Mickie. She was kind. It's easy to go through life wearing different masks, but God won't bless who you pretend to be. He blesses people who are real. Mickie was real. Amen ~ ANDY WILLIAMS, WESLEY UMC IN HARTSVILE

ANDY WILLIAMS - January 26, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maxine Henry "Mickie" Garland



Jean Stratton - January 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM

BM

“ We will greatly miss this wonderful lady, friend, and church member, who befriended us 48 years ago. She called every year to sing "happy birthday" greeting and brought many to membership at Wesley UMC.

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**Becky Bob McWatty** - January 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM