



Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman

March 15, 1960 - December 20, 2024

Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman, 64, of Hartsville, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 20, 2024. Milton Shealy Funeral Home of Batesburg-Leesville, SC, is caring for the family.

Born on March 15, 1960, she was a daughter of the late Ervin G. "Buddy" Crowley and Marlene Singletary Crowley. Merna was a devoted mother and cherished friend, whose spirited presence and laughter could light up any room. She navigated life's joys and challenges with resilience and grace. Her nurturing spirit and zest for life left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know her. Merna's legacy is one of love, family, and friendship. Her vivacious spirit and open heart endeared her to all who knew her, and her impact on those around her will be remembered for years to come.

Merna is lovingly survived by her sons, Arty Capell and his wife Danielle, and Benji Hoffman; three grandchildren, Arielle Capell, Raine Capell, and Christopher Hoffman; brothers, Bennie Crowley, David "Randy" Crowley (Jeanette), and Ervin "Bo" Crowley all of Hartsville; sisters, Barbara Steen (Tommy), Judy Marshall both of Hartsville and Trudy Grant (Roger) of Kenley, NC. In her journey through life, Merna was preceded in death by her beloved parents, her husband, Benny Hoffman; her step-son, Christopher Hoffman; sister, Donna Crowley Perdue; and brother-in-law, Walter Ronnie Hoffman.

The service to celebrate Merna's life will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday, January 4th at Gum Branch Baptist Church, 1504 Clyde Road, Hartsville, SC with Pastor Scott Keith officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 1 until 2 o'clock in the church. Milton Shealy Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Merna will be dearly missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched. We find comfort in knowing she is now resting in everlasting peace, free from the burdens of this world.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *My Condolences to all the family. Merna was a good woman and she will be missed. My prayers especially to Arty, Benji, Judy, Trudy, Bo, Rocky, and Phillip*



Cassie Perdue - January 09, 2025 at 12:48 AM

BM

“ *Boogie & Kim Moree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman*



Boogie & Kim Moree - January 04, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman*



Jeri and Jim Cox - January 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Benji My Thoughts and Prayers Are With You and Your Family At This Time!! The Sweetest Kindest and Caring Lady To Meet!!*



Toni Brown - December 29, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman*



Annette Moore - December 24, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman*



Linda Smith - December 23, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Arty, Benji and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Merna's passing. She had a big heart, full of love and care for everyone. My Tony loved her. She was such a blessing to him and me. May God hold you all close and give you peace and comfort knowing she's in the arms of Jesus.*



Marsha Odom - December 23, 2024 at 06:39 PM

CC

“ Arty and family, Benji, and Judy and family, Kenny and I send our deepest condolences and prayers for all of yall. It is the hardest thing in the world to have to watch your loved take their last breath. But know that the next breath she took was in the arms of Jesus. We love you and are praying that God will comfort each of you in his own way. 🙏🙏🙏



Cindy and Kenny Capell - December 23, 2024 at 12:06 PM

BM

“ Sincerest condolences, Randy and to all the families. Cherished loved ones in our hearts forever. God watches over us all. May He lift you all up, comforting all of you with his love and grace. Prayers. --Sincerely Billy and Jo Ann Matthews

Billy and Jo Ann Matthews - December 23, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MG

“ Praying for you all that God will give yall the strength and comfort during this time and peace in the days to come 🙏 Eddie and Marie Gardner ❤️



Marie Gardner - December 23, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MF

“ Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman



Manuel Flowers - December 23, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KS

“ Karen Caulder Swett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman



Karen Caulder Swett - December 23, 2024 at 08:39 AM

RD

“ Benji and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will wrap you in his during this time.



Rita Darnell - December 22, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman



Amy Blackburn - December 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

GO

“ Grady L O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merna T. "Dink" Hoffman



Grady L O'Neal - December 22, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DH

*Arty and Family
I'm so sorry for your great loss
Dink was my sister in law for a time and Me and family enjoyed many
vacation adventures
God rest her and keep her as she soars with the Angels 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Dianne Hutchinson - December 22, 2024 at 09:31 PM

CL

*Arty and all of "Dink's" brothers and sisters, I am so sorry to hear of
your loss. You all have a special place in my heart and I am praying for
your comfort and peace.
Cheryl Crowley Lewis*

Cheryl Crowley Lewis - December 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SC

*“ Arty I am so sorry for the loss of your mom.
Prayers for all the family. May her memory be
a blessing.*



Sheila Capell - December 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM