



Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias

November 19, 1941 - February 8, 2014

Funeral services for Mildred Ellen Duncan Dias, 72, will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at West Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kevin Walters will officiate the service with a visitation to follow. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Dias died Saturday, February 8, 2014. Born in Cornelia, GA, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mae Tench Duncan.

She was married to her husband and best friend for over 36 years. They were both active in their church and enjoyed being part of the church music ministry. She enjoyed flowers and working in her garden. She also loved painting, decorating and crafts. She could take something old and make it into something new and beautiful. She worked for several years as a manufacturing quality control officer and also had her own day care for many years. She volunteered with meals on wheels and had a special love for older adults. She loved her family and she was a kind and gentle lady.

Surviving are her spouse, Kilian Mark Dias of Hartsville, SC; 3 sons, Mark (Deb) Williams of Saltville, VA, Jimmy (Christy) Dias of Greenville, SC, Patrick Dias of Dallas, GA; daughter, Gayla (Mark) Partin of Sumter, SC; 2 brothers, Randolph (Sharea) Duncan of Cornelia, GA, Stephen (Von) Duncan of Clarkesville, GA; sister, Ann (Mack) Dean of Mt. Airy, GA; grandchildren, Jenna (Matthew) Brown of Sumter, SC, Alaya Williams of Newport News, VA, Elizabeth Dias of Greenville, SC, Bransen Dias of Greenville, SC, Quinn Dias of Greenville, SC, Hayden Dias of Dallas, GA, Garner Dias of Dallas, GA.

She is preceded in death by her brothers, A. C. Duncan, and Maurice Duncan. Memorials may be made to the West Hartsville Baptist Church where she was a faithful member.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Hartsville Baptist Church
1003 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Linda
Warren
Coates

“ I am so sorry of hear of Ellen's death. She was such a good person. We used to be in the same Sunday School class. I did love Ellen.


Linda Warren Coates - February 13, 2014 at 08:21 AM

 Lisa
Goodale

“ Lisa Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Lisa Goodale - February 12, 2014 at 04:50 PM

 Lisa
Goodale

“ Killian, I am so sorry for your loss. Ellen was such a precious lady. I always look forward to seeing you both at my shop when I styled her hair. We had a lot of laughs in that little shop. Praying for your strength. Sincerely Lisa Goodale

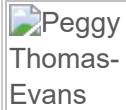
Lisa Goodale - February 12, 2014 at 04:49 PM

CN

“ Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Chris Norton - February 11, 2014 at 10:03 PM



“ Killian, As you know Ellen was a very dear friend to us. Jeffie keeps looking at the back of your house, then recites a memory of Ellen. She SAYS, "I remember one time I remember seeing Ellen cutting Killian's hair on the front porch." She just adored Ellen. Please know we are with you Killian in heart, and know we are right behind you anytime you need someone. I know she is resting in peace, singing as she loved to do, and laughing with the rest, and will be waiting. May God give You peace and comfort which I am sure he is because you are truly a man of God. All our Love, Jeffie, Peggy and Cliff

Peggy Thomas-Evans - February 11, 2014 at 12:40 PM

PC

“ Peggy, Jeffie, Cliff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Peggy, Jeffie, Cliff - February 11, 2014 at 12:33 PM

LH

“ Lois Hester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



lois Hester - February 11, 2014 at 11:29 AM

LH

My thoughts and prayers are with Kilian and the family.

lois Hester - February 11, 2014 at 11:34 AM

DR

“ *Dennis Richards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias*



Dennis Richards - February 10, 2014 at 10:56 PM

TW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

Travis & Marilyn Walters

Travis & Marilyn Walters - February 10, 2014 at 08:59 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias*



Kathy McFarland - February 10, 2014 at 08:43 PM

GB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ellen. She was such a wonderful person. Always smiling and sweet. We are praying for you.*

Genie Brown - February 10, 2014 at 06:40 PM

GB

“ Dear Killian, your 'soul mate" of alll these years is no longer here, but so much of her remains with me. She was such a wonderful, gifted and kind person. Her smile lit up any room she entered and I loved her hugs. Any tears that I have shed have been selfish on my part. God had a plan for her life and I know He didn't welcome her home before it was completed. While I don't know His plan, I know she was your best friend and partner in life and for that, I am greatful...It's true...two halves make a whole and you two completed each other. In that orocess, i gained two friends. My prayers and love come with this post. Please pass them on to the rest of the family. Love, Gloria Butler

gloria butler - February 10, 2014 at 04:38 PM

JE

“ Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Judy elgin - February 10, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ John 14:1-3.....Ellen was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She was always lending an helping hand or helping those in need. She was a wonderful friend to all she encounter. She will be missed but is in a beautiful place with the One above.



Jennie Sherrill - February 10, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JK

“ Dear Killian, I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. She was a wonderful lovely lady whom I always enjoyed seeing and talking with. Her friendly smile will be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

JoFrieda Kelley - February 10, 2014 at 10:01 AM

SH

“ Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Sandra and Larry Huggins - February 10, 2014 at 09:39 AM

SR

“ My sincere sympathy is sent to you, Kilian, and your family with love. May God embrace you with his love.

Sarah Rollings

Sarah Rollings - February 10, 2014 at 08:11 AM

EG

“ Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Eleanor Garnett - February 09, 2014 at 10:23 PM

PH

“ Penny Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Penny Hunter - February 09, 2014 at 08:12 PM

PH

My dear friend..so sorry about Ellen...she was a beautiful person and and elegant lady..May God lift you and your family up and hold you all close in your time of grief and the days to come...as always...Penny Hunter

Penny Hunter - February 09, 2014 at 08:15 PM

LN

“ Kilian & Family, our prayers are with you all. Please know that you can call on us at any time. We pray God's blessings upon you. Hold on to the memories. We love you all.

*West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff,
Kevin Walters, Lori Norton, Tracie Brown, Sarah Roberts, Tiffany
Mixon & Tim Laurent*

In our times of loss, we can sometimes find ourselves overwhelmed with feelings of confusion and sorrow. Hopelessness and despair may well up in our hearts, and it can seem as though comfort is beyond our reach, but as Jesus Christ tells us, “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

Lori Norton - February 09, 2014 at 07:30 PM

 Mark
Bowers

“ Dear Killian,
We are sorrowing with you in Ellen's passing. I know that you will miss her terribly. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mark and Becky, Bethany-Grace and Hannah

Mark Bowers - February 09, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ Killian, I am so sorry to about Ellen , she was a sweet lady. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gary Vann - February 09, 2014 at 06:50 PM

AB

“ Allen&Martha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias



Allen&Martha Bryant - February 09, 2014 at 06:23 PM

AB

Killian, we are praying for you. So sorry to hear the news. Ellen was a wonderful friend. Loved having her behind me in choir. May God hold you close and comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.

Allen&Martha Bryant - February 09, 2014 at 06:26 PM

RC

“ *Kilian, we are praying for you as you go through this difficult time, walking with your Lord at your side. Seek comfort and peace in Him.*

Richard and Jane



Richard and Jane Cheshire - February 09, 2014 at 06:02 PM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ellen Dias*



Tommy and Jean Lee - February 09, 2014 at 02:05 PM