



## Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson

November 8, 1929 - January 8, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Thompson family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson, 96.

Mrs. Thompson, the widow of Travis Marion Thompson, entered into rest on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, January 11, 2026, in Prospect Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Lee Herndon and Mr. Mickey Mixon officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to: Chesterfield County Animal Shelter, 436 Goodale Road, Chesterfield, SC, 29709, or Prospect Church, 740 Prospect Church Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Thompson was born on Friday, November 8, 1929, in Chesterfield County, SC. She is the daughter of Lonnie Thomas McDonald and Leatha Beasley McDonald. She was the Valedictorian of the McBee High School Class of 1946. She was a lifetime member of Prospect Church and retired from Sonoco Products Company after 32 years of service. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, gardening, and being outside. She

enjoyed caring for her grandchildren and her dog, Babee. Her great-grandchildren were the apple of her eye. She loved deeply and was always a caretaker to her family and friends.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her son, Mike (Debbie) Thompson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Alex (Sarah) Thompson of Easley, SC, Marla (Toyo) Phongprijia of Florence, SC; great-grandchildren, Corinne Thompson, Travis Thompson, and Carsen Phongprijia. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Travis Marion Thompson; brother, Legett McDonald; sisters, Margaret M. (Tom) Lunn and Mary Evelyn M. (Gene) Johnson; and her great-grandchild, Alice Phongprijia.

The family would like to thank Oakhaven Nursing Center, McLeod Regional Medical Center, and McLeod Hospice for their exceptional care.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery

740 Prospect Church Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery  
740 Prospect Church Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Your Mom was such a sweet lady. My parents thought so much of her and your Dad. Our sincere sympathy. Walt and Teresa (Smith) Peterson.*

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**Teresa Peterson** - January 24 at 06:27 AM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Billie McManus** - January 15 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Ronnie Segars** - January 14 at 02:29 PM

PC

“ *Mike, I am sorry to hear about your mother Milderd, I loved her very much!! I remember your mother, you and Debbie would sit on the pew in front of me and my parents Buck and Mable Johnson each Sunday at Prospect Church, you both would always turn around and have a wonderful smile for us. Milderd is in heaven with your Father now. She lived a wonderful life, and she raised you up with lots of love and care.*

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**PEGGY JOHNSON CROWLEY** - January 11 at 04:08 PM

DM

“*Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Doug and Scarlett Mason** - January 10 at 05:47 PM

JS

“*Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Jerry Sumner** - January 10 at 03:00 PM

LT

“*So sorry to hear of the passing of Mildred. She was the kindest, and sweetest person to have the privilege to know. She was the same every time you saw her. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Linda Thompson** - January 10 at 02:44 PM

PW

“*Mildred was a very special lady, full of kind words and actions to all! She knew how to encourage others and build hope for the future. Her sweet smile welcomed all into her family. I am blessed to have had her in my life.*

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**Patricia Warden** - January 10 at 06:39 AM

JB

“ Thompson family so sorry to see of the passing of Mrs. Mildred. She always had a sweet smile and her voice always just the right words to help you. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you the strength and comfort you need in the weeks and months to come. Love in Christ.

Janelle Britt - January 09 at 09:04 PM

KJ

“ I remember “Miss Millie” from her days at Sonoco, such a sweet lady 💕



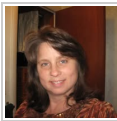
Karen Jeffords - January 09 at 08:20 PM



“ Tammy Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson

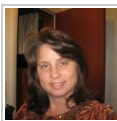


Tammy Odom - January 09 at 07:34 PM



I have great childhood memories of visiting with Aunt Mildred. She was a good woman.

Tammy Odom - January 09 at 07:38 PM



(Legette's daughter)

Tammy Odom - January 09 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family!*

*Suzanne Beasley (Johnny's wife)*



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**Suzanne Beasley** - January 09 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Sheila Mullis** - January 09 at 06:43 PM

SM

*Such a beautiful person inside and out. It will be very difficult to find a sweeter or more gentle soul than Mildred. And, that sweet smile...such a lady! She loved big,too! I remember her sitting for hours each day with her mother and so patiently and lovingly caring for her. At the same time she was always sharing a smile and kind word to those around her.*

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**Sheila Mullis** - January 09 at 06:50 PM

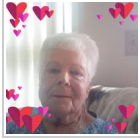
DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**David and Beverly Byrd** - January 09 at 06:33 PM



“ *She was the sweetest lady I knew. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend.*

**Hazel Atkinson** - January 09 at 11:24 AM

DT

“ *Such a sweet soul!!  
Mike and Debbie, Alex and Marla, and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mildred was such a loving person. I know she will be sorely missed. Praying for you all in the days ahead. Debbie*

**Debbie Timms** - January 09 at 10:58 AM

JB

*Mildred was truly a dear friend! She was one of the sweetest, nicest people I have ever met! I will certainly miss her! Love to Mike and Debbie, and all her family!*

**Janice Byrd** - January 09 at 02:04 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



**Christine Huggins** - January 09 at 09:54 AM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



**Susan Clemmons** - January 09 at 08:32 AM

JT

“ *Judy Mason Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred McDonald Thompson*



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**Judy Mason Thompson** - January 09 at 02:33 AM

JW

“ *Mrs Mildred was a very special lady in so many ways. A true Christian Woman loved by many.*

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**judy walker** - January 08 at 10:48 PM