



## Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs

December 3, 1924 - March 9, 2017

Visitation for Myrtle B Griggs, widow of Frank Griggs Jr, age 92 will be held from 3 PM until 4 PM on Sunday, March 12, 2017 with the service following at the Brown–Pennington-Atkins Chapel. Pastor Jeff Sifford and Fred Griggs, Jr, will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. She died peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

She was born in Robeson County, NC the daughter of the late Dewey and Estelle Johnson Bowen. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She owned and operated Myrtles Beauty Shoppe for 56 years. She was an avid sports fan especially of the Hartsville Red Foxes, the Clemson Tigers and the Atlanta Braves. She was devoted to her church, family and friends. Her entire life was the epitome of a Caregiver and will be missed by many friends and family.

The family would like to thank all of her friends and the staff at the Morrell Rehab Center for their dedicated, loving, and caring support that they provided over last six months.

Surviving are her son, Dewey Griggs, Hartsville, SC; sisters, Mildred Conley (John) Manning, SC; Brenda Masouras (Connie) Warner Robins, GA; Irma Naples (Rodney Gattie) Goose Creek, SC, Sue Ackerman (Fayetteville, NC) and Beverly Paloni (Danny) Durham, NC; as well as several nephews and

nieces. She was predeceased in addition to her husband by her daughter, Mondora Griggs; brother, John Bowen; sisters, Margie Robertson, Ruth Bullard, and Bonnie Clark.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 N Marquis Hwy, Hartsville, S.C. 29550 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

## Service

MAR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs* ”



Rebecca Skinner - March 21, 2017 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs* ”



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - March 15, 2017 at 10:07 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Melton Rocheleau sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs* ”



Barbara melton rocheleau - March 14, 2017 at 06:46 PM

BR

*I graduated with Mondora Griggs and remember playing at Mrs Griggs house. Sweet lady*

Barbara melton rocheleau - March 14, 2017 at 06:48 PM

CH

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**Claudia Gainey Howle** - March 12, 2017 at 11:37 AM

 Rachel Shipton

“ *Myrtle was one of the greatest ladies I've ever had the privilege of knowing. She was a stable force in my life and I don't know where I'd be without her wisdom and guidance. She was there for my family when we had no where to turn and she loved us as if we were her own children. I will forever be touched by her influence in my life and will carry the memories of our times together with me everywhere I go.*

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**Rachel Shipton** - March 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM

WR

“ *Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Warner Rogers** - March 12, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RG

“ *Robert, Carole & Lee Garner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Robert, Carole & Lee Garner** - March 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

RG

*Mrs. Myrtle was a sweet and caring lady to all that knew her. She was a devoted christian and supported her church family and friends through various avenues. She will be dearly missed and our prayers are with Dewey and the family.*

Robert,Carole,Lee Garner - March 12, 2017 at 09:57 AM

RH

“ Sweet memories of such a sweet lady.

Rebecca Hunter - March 11, 2017 at 11:58 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of Mrs. Myrtle. She was a good friend of our family throughout the years. and very good neighbor.RIP

Chris Norton - March 11, 2017 at 10:50 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Myrtle was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known since coming to Hartsville 41 years ago. She was so kind to Paul, my husband of 49 years who died July 4,2015 and me. She loved to talk about our Clemson Tigers! I would try my best to always hug her and "Aunt Ruth" Morrell who were best friends , at church. She was a fine lady and she will be greatly missed. Praying for all the family, Mary Coward.

Mary Coward - March 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM

JL

“ Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs



Judy Lane - March 11, 2017 at 09:28 PM

KW

“ *Mrs. Myrtle was my neighbor many years ago, she was the best I could have asked for. She & Mr. Frank were wonderful. She will be greatly missed.*

**Kaye Watkins** - March 11, 2017 at 05:48 PM

 Linda  
Warren  
Coates

“ *Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



**Linda Warren Coates** - March 11, 2017 at 11:27 AM

MB

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**Marla Bullard** - March 11, 2017 at 10:07 AM

MB

*She was a beautiful lady, I am so glad I got to see her this past fall.*

**Marla Bullard** - March 11, 2017 at 10:08 AM

KT

“ *She will be missed...She was a sweet lady and always helping others if she could...I will be praying for the family....*

**Kay Calsman Tumbleston** - March 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM

MB

“ *Marla Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Marla Bullard** - March 11, 2017 at 10:03 AM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Jenny Rogers** - March 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Deborah Gandy** - March 11, 2017 at 06:55 AM

JE

“ *Jeanette V Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Jeanette V Eberhart** - March 11, 2017 at 12:20 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



Lori and Randy Lowe - March 10, 2017 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - March 10, 2017 at 12:01 PM

CM

“ *CRYSTAL MINNEHAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



CRYSTAL MINNEHAN - March 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM

 Linda Warren Coates

“ *Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



Linda Warren Coates - March 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM

GG

“ *Myrtle was loved and respected by all who knew her. She had the sweetest spirit. RIP sweet Lady. Your spirit will live in our hearts.*  
*Teresa and Gene Gibson*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - March 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Lawrence & Cindy Lowe** - March 10, 2017 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ *Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Charles Mathews** - March 10, 2017 at 07:33 AM

SC

“ *Such a sweet , precious lady. Enjoyed our talks about the neighborhood & old times. She will be missed by so very many people. But I know she is in God's hands , now & no longer suffering. Love to the family and prayers for comfort. Suzanne Cooke & George.*



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**Suzanne Cooke** - March 10, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JC

“ *Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Jeri Atkinson Cox** - March 10, 2017 at 07:13 AM

FB

“ *Fletcher Biggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**Fletcher Biggs** - March 10, 2017 at 06:21 AM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



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**anna williams** - March 10, 2017 at 05:44 AM

PH

“ *I can't put into words what you have meant to me and our family over the years,you will always hold a special place in our hearts.Love in Christ Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

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**Patricia Hoffman** - March 09, 2017 at 09:09 PM

BH

“ *What a sweet lady! Will miss her smiling face and her sweet personality. God bless you Dewey. Bobbie and Tony Huggins*

**Bobbie Huggins** - March 09, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JT

“ *What a very special LADY! You will surely be missed. No more suffering and no more pain. What can I say. Words are can not express what you were to me. Loved you Ms. Myrtle!*

**Judy Turner** - March 09, 2017 at 07:34 PM

 Jewel Smothers

“ *To a very special lady I call mother .I will miss you so much.*

**Jewel Smothers** - March 09, 2017 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs*



**Bobby and violet bragdon** - March 09, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BT

“ *Maybe gone from this earth but you will never be forgotton. Miss you sweet lady. Praying for Dewey and in the loss of your sister Margie this week also praying for her family. God please wrap your mighty arms around each of the family members, give them comfort and peace in knowing One day they will see both of them again.*

**Betty Turner** - March 09, 2017 at 04:51 PM

RH

“ dewey so sorry to learn of myrtles passing you had one great mom proud to have been her cousin sure will miss her at the harris dinners loved to have her there will keep you in my prayers God bless roy harris

roy harris - March 09, 2017 at 03:43 PM

VJ

“ Von & Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs



Von & Linda Johnson - March 09, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ Myrtle took me in like family when I was very young in ministry. She was very much like a grandmother to me. That continued long after I left Emmanuel. She was always caring for others until she got to the point when she could no longer do so. I will always thank God for her wisdom and love. She was loved by so many in Hartsville and by people from various places who met her. My kids called her "Granny Myrt". Only Heaven knows the number of lives she blessed while she was here. Love and prayers for the family!

Matthew Winters - March 09, 2017 at 01:42 PM

MF

“ Michael& Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Griggs



Michael& Laurie Folk - March 09, 2017 at 11:53 AM

MF

*We will miss you very much, you were just like a Grandmother to us!  
Will miss your stories of your life that you used to tell, cakes, and  
potato salad. And most of all you keeping me in line! Until we me again  
our sweet adopted Grandma!*

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**Michael& Laurie Folk** - March 09, 2017 at 12:01 PM