



## Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player

March 4, 1965 - September 17, 2022

Funeral services for Norma Jean Wilkes Player, 57, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Marvin Griggs will officiate and the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Norma entered into rest on Saturday, September, 17, 2022. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes and the late Annie Gainey Wilkes. In her younger years, Norma enjoyed fishing. She was a talented musician and singer which was evident in her guitar and piano playing and her ability to write songs. She loved flowers, going to auctions, and going out to eat. Norma was never a complainer even in her recent illness. She will be missed dearly.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Daisy Marie Player, James Curtis "BoBo" Tyner, Jennifer Nicole Johnson (Ryan); grandson, Conner Ryan Johnson; siblings, Wilma G. Yarborough, Dennis E. Gainey (Debra), Sara G. Purvis, Carolyn Dixon, Marlene Griggs (Marvin); companion, Junior Hall; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her grandson, Cayden Andrew Johnson.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - September 21, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MS

*This is so beautiful, Norma was a great person, I knew her all my life. She will be missed.*

**Margie Smith** - September 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CD

*My beautiful little sis,i miss our text messages to each other.We thought we would have a litle more time but God had other plans for you! Rest now ,miss you so much and love you forever.*

**Carolyn Dixon** - October 01, 2022 at 09:49 AM

WY

*Just watched video again. I miss you and your text Sissy. Love you bunchie bunches forever and ever and forever and ever. Rest ☐*

**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - October 29, 2022 at 01:45 AM

RG

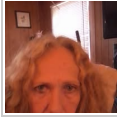
*Thinking of you today, just watched your video again. Still hard to fathom that you're gone. Miss you so much and I'll love you forever and always. ❤️*

**Rev. & Mrs.Marvin Griggs** - July 05, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MG

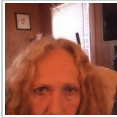
*Missing you as always. Watched the video again, Norma you were so beautiful and those eyes so gorgeous. It seems like yesterday but its been over a year now since you left us. I love you forever and always, always my Baby Girl.*

**Marlene G Griggs** - November 10, 2023 at 07:55 AM



*She had your dark eyes and she was your baby girl. Marlene I didn't even know . Sorry about u loosing your love of your life and hope u still a preach alittle bit there . I love u u always in my prayers I'm make a place for her to always be remember on my land . She the reason I loved that land so much she was always there with me . And she still the rest I love it and fight get well myself my mermory not so great*

**Dianne Lee** - January 11 at 07:26 AM



*No one could and want ber take her place in my heart God help me claimed down I'd song my song I wore for daddy at there and if they let me it's called Jesus I love u Aunt Nancy said she seen angel when she first seen me sing it and the whole church cried . Aunt Aunt told me it bless alot people hard*

**Dianne Lee** - January 11 at 07:40 AM

MG

*“ It was our first Thanksgiving and Christmas without you baby girl. Its hard to celebrate when your loved ones are not here with you but God had other plans for you. I sure do miss you and our times and talks we had. So many empty spaces around the table and we don't know who the Lord will call next. Wished I could have talked with you in those final moments but again it was God's way. I will always love you, miss you and you are forever in my heart. ❤️💔❤️💔❤️💔❤️💔❤️💔❤️💔*



**Marlene G Griggs** - December 29, 2022 at 06:16 AM

SH

“ *Shelia Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Shelia Hicks** - October 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Connie Dixon** - September 24, 2022 at 03:15 PM

KM

“ *Kendell Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**kendell moore** - September 23, 2022 at 09:34 PM

KB

“ Sara,

*My deepest heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your sister. Sisters are never just siblings - they are our best friends and I know you will miss her💕💕 Sending love and prayers that your memories will bring you and your family comfort during this difficult time🙏*

*Much love,*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Beasley** - September 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM



*Thank you Kathy.*

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**Sara Purvis** - September 23, 2022 at 04:33 PM

MB

“ *Miriam And Laverne Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Miriam and Laverne Brown** - September 21, 2022 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ *James And Faye Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**James and Faye Gainey** - September 21, 2022 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ Oh my beautiful sister. Im gonna miss you so much. When I make a pineapple cake and make spaghetti I will always think of you. That was the last thing I made for you. You was so easy to please. You never complained. I pray I can be like that. You never let the disease take your spirit. You will always be the first baby even if I was only ten. I will always laugh about bananas. Rest in peace. Love you baby girl. ❤️❤️  
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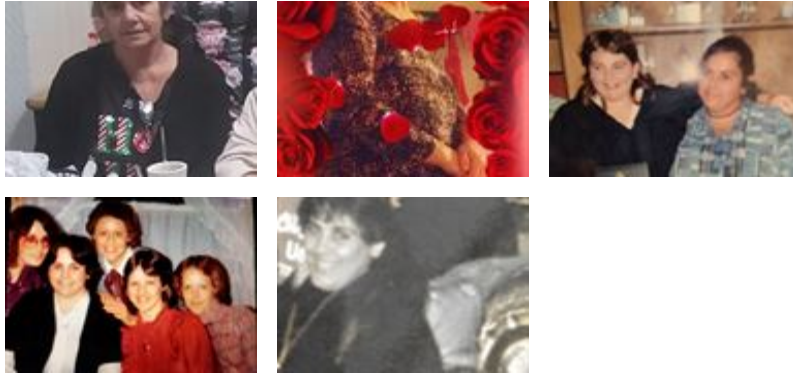


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Sara Purvis - September 21, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM

TA

“ *My Sweet Aunt Norma!! I sit here thinking about the memories I have of you and I have alot!! But one that stand's out is when you lived in the old house down the road from Granny Annie!!! I stayed a few days with you and Dasiy and I had the best time ever!!! I don't think I have ever laughed so much in my life!!! I remember you playing the piano at church and singing!!! I will deeply miss you and our text's through the day!!! I love you Aunt Norma, Love your baby*



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**Tabitha G Amerson** - September 21, 2022 at 10:02 AM

BH

“ *Prayers for your family on the loss of your dear sister.*



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**Bobbie Huggins** - September 21, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DG

“ *Dennis And Debra Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Dennis and Debra Gainey** - September 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM

DG

*Your loving brother and sister in law. Rest In Peace.*

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**Dennis and Debra Gainey** - September 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



Kathy Norris - September 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM

WY

“ *We say goodbye to you today, but instead I will say later. I'm so glad I was able to persuade you to go back to the doctor that day, the laughter and fellowship we five sisters shared that weekend in a hospital room will forever live in my heart. I will miss you and those text you had a way of sending unexpectedly. I will never look at or eat another tootsie roll that I won't think of you. I already feel a void in my heart along with pain. I love you baby girl and I will miss you and love you forever, my beautiful sister* ❤️



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - September 21, 2022 at 01:05 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn G Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



Carolyn G Dixon - September 20, 2022 at 11:46 PM

CD

*Love you Sis,going to miss our times together.You never complained no matter how bad the pain was you always wanted to know how i was doing! Rest easy now*

Carolyn G Dixon - September 20, 2022 at 11:51 PM

R(

“ Rev. & Mrs. Marvin (Marlene)Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin (Marlene)Griggs - September 20, 2022 at 10:31 PM

R(

*Baby Girl, I miss you already. Oh, how I cherish our last visits together. We had so much fun. All those special times will forever be stored in the vault of my heart. Love you forever and always, from one baby girl to another, I'll say later 💔*

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin (Marlene)Griggs - September 20, 2022 at 10:37 PM

RG

*I cannot believe you are gone, its like a dream. From the moment God took you my heart was broken and I'm missing you so much. With you, Mama, Pa Jay and others gone, life is so different. Love you with all my heart. Later gator baby*

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - September 28, 2022 at 10:17 AM

RG

*Baby Girl, I think of you every day, I miss you so very much. You were so beautiful, so much like Mama. My life has changed once again, now without you, Mama, Pa Jay, Robert, Kenny, Philip, T.J. Noah, Daddy, so many others, all of you are missed by all of us. We only make it by the Grace of God and his strength that he imparts into us to keep walking forward. Your journey here has ended, your pain is gone, but what a void that has been left in our lives. Love you forever and always my baby girl 💔💔💔*

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - October 19, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BD

“ *BILL DALRYMPLE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**BILL DALRYMPLE** - September 20, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DG

“ *Debbie, DeLinda, And Mary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Debbie, DeLinda, and Mary Griggs** - September 20, 2022 at 10:25 AM

MM

“ *Mitch McElveen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Mitch McElveen** - September 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Judy Bryant** - September 20, 2022 at 09:31 AM

FW

“ *Faye & Ronnie Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Faye & Ronnie Weatherford** - September 20, 2022 at 09:24 AM

KP

“ *Kim Partin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Kim Partin** - September 20, 2022 at 08:05 AM

PE

“ *PeeWee & Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**PeeWee & Jackie Edwards** - September 20, 2022 at 06:36 AM

EG

“ *Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Eleanor Garnett** - September 20, 2022 at 01:34 AM

SD

“ *Shirlene Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Shirlene Dixon** - September 20, 2022 at 01:26 AM

VG

“ *Vanessa Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Vanessa Greene** - September 20, 2022 at 01:06 AM

GG

“ *May you all be comforted by your special memories. Prayers are lifted for this family!*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - September 19, 2022 at 10:48 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Ivy Blue** - September 19, 2022 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ Love and prayers for all the family! May God comfort you all during this time of grief! 🙏❤️



Gail Hinson



Gail Hinson - September 19, 2022 at 08:21 PM

BB

“ Wilma and Sara and your families,  
I am so sorry to hear this sad news of your sister! I know you will miss her.

Sending love and prayers.

Beth Byerly

Beth Byerly - September 19, 2022 at 08:02 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Lavonde Smith - September 19, 2022 at 08:01 PM

WW

“ Wanda & Steve Weatherford lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Wanda & Steve Weatherford - September 19, 2022 at 07:06 PM

WW

“ *Wanda & Steve Weatherford*



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**Wanda & Steve Weatherford** - September 19, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DA

“ *Detta Ashton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Detta Ashton** - September 19, 2022 at 05:49 PM

LR

“ *Libby Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Libby Robinson** - September 19, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Dianne James** - September 19, 2022 at 04:39 PM

RM

“ Robert & Delisa McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Robert & Delisa McKenzie - September 19, 2022 at 04:19 PM

GG

“ Greg Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Greg Griggs - September 19, 2022 at 03:29 PM

CH

“ Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



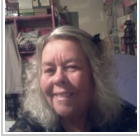
Christine Huggins - September 19, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ Prayers for the family.



David & Gloria Shoemake - September 19, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Libby Johnson** - September 19, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Frances Griggs** - September 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Annette Moore** - September 19, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Linda Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Linda oneal** - September 19, 2022 at 02:26 PM

LO

*Thoughts and Prayers for this sweet family..*

**Linda oneal** - September 19, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Norma. Sending hugs and prayers to all the family. Dianne and Craig Craft. Love y'all.*



**Dianne Craft** - September 19, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



**Karen Gainey** - September 19, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss from Bonnie Mae Hicks Gainey*



**Karen Gainey** - September 19, 2022 at 02:11 PM

AF

“ Carolyn and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



AMSPAK friends - September 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Debbie Johnson - September 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Martha Mixon Hall - September 19, 2022 at 01:47 PM

WG

“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



Wilford Griggs - September 19, 2022 at 01:29 PM

TG

“ Twila Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



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**Twila Gilbert** - September 19, 2022 at 01:29 PM

KP

“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏



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**Kathryn Purvis** - September 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss... sending my love, condolences and prayers

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**Rev. Tami Stover** - September 19, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player



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**john johnson** - September 19, 2022 at 12:58 PM

BG

“ *Betty B Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Betty B Gainey** - September 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Wilkes Player*



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**Jean Stratton** - September 19, 2022 at 12:31 PM