



## Mr. Pete Hopkins

October 29, 1938 - October 26, 2014

Funeral services for Hilliard Reed "Pete" Hopkins, 75, will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Carey Pratt, the Rev. John Griggs, and the Rev. Danny Holley will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Tuesday at the residence, 1508 W. Old Camden Rd.. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Hopkins died Sunday, October 26, 2014. Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late David Brock and Edie Bell Hall Hopkins. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He was employed as a Darlington County Deputy for 8 years and was retired from Sonoco Products Co. with 30 years of service. He was a wonderful husband and a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Carolyn Johnson Hopkins of Hartsville, SC; son, Mike (Tammy) Hopkins of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Shannon (Michael) Auman of Hartsville, SC; brothers, William (Sara) Hopkins of Union, SC, Brockie Hopkins of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Sharon (Terry) Matheny of Florence, SC, Sandra Faye Hopkins of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Chris Hopkins, Whitney Hopkins, Mollie Davis, Daniel Sidoran, Caroline Auman, Chelsea (Paul) Hopkins. The family would like to thank Pete's caregivers, Tena Sowards and Beacon Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Beacon Hospice, 123 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Online condolences can be given at [www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation at the Residence

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

the residence, 1508 W. Old Camden Rd.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene  
1909 West BoBo Newsome Highway  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Matheny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



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**Sharon Matheny** - November 26, 2014 at 03:43 PM



*My dear sweet brother. I love you & miss you more than words can say. Heaven got a special angel. Tell Brad, Mom, Dad & the rest of the family I love them and look forward to seeing them and you again. I love you.*

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**Sharon Matheny** - November 26, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *Shannon, I was so sorry to hear about your sweet daddy,s passing. He was a very special man and touched many lives. I know the saints rejoiced when he entered heaven,s gate. So sorry I just found out have been in and out of the hospital several times since July. If you need anything, please call me. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love you Shannon !*

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**KJ Elmore** - November 04, 2014 at 01:59 AM



*Ronnie & Kim Elmore*

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**KJ Elmore** - November 04, 2014 at 02:01 AM

DM

“ To the Hopkins family, So sorry for the loss of Pete, I've been in the hospital, and just found out, You're in my thoughts and prayers. Dora Miller, Patricia Lewis and Barbara Hall. The Gainey girls.



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**Dora Miller** - November 02, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MA

“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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**Martha** - November 01, 2014 at 10:25 PM

LK

“ Mrs. Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and family, Please know that our prayers are with you. May our Lord bless you and give you His peace during this time! Lin and Vonne Kirkman

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**Lin Kirkman** - October 29, 2014 at 03:13 PM

DH

“ Aunt Carolyn, Mike, and Shannon and family, We are sorry to hear of your loss and we will treasure our fond memories of Uncle Pete. He was a special person who loved life and especially his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debbie and Shannon Holly and family



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**Debbie Holly** - October 29, 2014 at 12:52 PM

LK

“ Carolyn and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you. May the  
Lord meet your every need during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Knorr

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**Linda Knorr** - October 29, 2014 at 12:40 PM

TE

“ Carolyn, Brockie and Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

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**Terese** - October 29, 2014 at 12:15 PM

TH

“ Tom Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete  
Hopkins



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**Tom Harris** - October 29, 2014 at 10:25 AM

MR

“ Mary Ritch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete  
Hopkins



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**Mary Ritch** - October 29, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SA

“ *Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



Sheila Atkinson - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



Debbie Brown Wynne - October 28, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ *Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



Doris Griggs - October 28, 2014 at 08:18 PM



*So sorry to hear about your loss! You all are like family to me! Fond and special memories will remain as we reflect on growing up together! Dear and wonderful family! You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Love all of you!*

Doris Griggs - October 28, 2014 at 08:22 PM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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**Johnny and Denise McLain** - October 28, 2014 at 03:01 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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**Gene And Teresa Gibson** - October 28, 2014 at 12:33 PM

AH

“ Dear Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and extended Family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the death of your loved one. I have a lot of fond memories of Pete and his special family as we grew up together in Pine Ridge. He was more than a friend or neighbor, he was like a brother and I loved him dearly. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Keep the faith, that one day we will see him again in a "FAMILY REUNION". that never will end. Praying for you all, with much love.

*Ann Howard Hudson*

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**Ann H. Hudson** - October 28, 2014 at 11:24 AM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hopkins family.* ”



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**Connee Gamble Grantham** - October 28, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TS

“ *Tara Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins* ”



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**Tara Steen** - October 28, 2014 at 09:54 AM

AS

“ *Ann Sams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins* ”



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**Ann Sams** - October 28, 2014 at 09:43 AM

DC

“ *David & Melissa Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins* ”



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**David & Melissa Crowley** - October 28, 2014 at 09:05 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pete's passing...He will always be remembered as one of the nicest and friendliest men I've ever known. I remember as a child growing up in Pine Ridge, the Hopkins (all of them) were good and kind people. They had a very strong family bond, and were always ready to lend a helping hand to fellow neighbors. You could see this in Pete. Again, I send my most sincere condolences and much love to all.  
Terri Northcutt Woodham

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Terri Northcutt Woodham - October 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SG

“ Sam Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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Sam Gainey - October 28, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JG

“ JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON - October 28, 2014 at 06:59 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - October 27, 2014 at 10:29 PM

RP

“ *Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



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**Rayford & Carolyn Pait** - October 27, 2014 at 09:44 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



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**Pat James** - October 27, 2014 at 09:34 PM

PJ

*Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pat James** - October 27, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ Marion And Connie T. Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



Marion and Connie T. holley - October 27, 2014 at 08:44 PM

KB

“ Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



Ken & Mary Braswell - October 27, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



Tommy and Jean Lee - October 27, 2014 at 08:02 PM

TL

*We are so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers your way.*

Tommy and Jean Lee - October 27, 2014 at 08:03 PM

BW

“ Bobby Oakley And Wes Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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**Bobby Oakley and Wes Walters** - October 27, 2014 at 07:54 PM

DT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are being lifted for all of the family. We have many fond memories of Pete.

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**Don & Ann Tiller** - October 27, 2014 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ Carolyn, Mike an Shannon. So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around each of you and keep you close. Prayers for each of you.

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**Janelle Teal Britt** - October 27, 2014 at 07:23 PM

GM

“ Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and Family: So sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gayle

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**Gayle McDonald** - October 27, 2014 at 07:12 PM

EW

“ Carolyn, Shannon, Mike and Family, Our hearts reach out to you in love. Pete was a special man. He touched many lives. May God hold each of you in the Hollow of His Hand as you walk this journey. We love you and are praying for you. Edna Faye Warr, Peggy Jordan, Mary Jane and Preston Cole

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**Edna Faye Warr** - October 27, 2014 at 07:06 PM

WH

“ Mrs.Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I always thought alot of Mr.Pete and enjoyed the talks we had. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wade Harris - October 27, 2014 at 07:03 PM

WH

“ Mrs.Carolyn, Mike, Shannon and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I always thought alot of Mr.Pete and enjoyed the talks we had. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wade Harris - October 27, 2014 at 07:03 PM

RH

“ carolin, mike Shannon my heart goes out to you for the loss of your loved one pete was a good man but most of all he was a real good friend it was my pleasure to have known him you are in my thoughts and prayers GOD BLESS a friend roy harris.

roy harris - October 27, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



Doris Griggs - October 27, 2014 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ It was an honor for our lives to have crossed paths with such a kind hearted man who always found good in everyone. He lived a life that all should pattern their life after. He loved his family and always saw that their needs were met. His friends were very precious to him also. There is no doubt as to where Pete is today and without pain. His Family has so much to be proud of and thankful for and just as he watched over you here on earth, he is now watching over you from his heavenly home on high and who could ask for a better angel to watch over you. Much Love and Prayers to all of you as you go through the Loss of Pete being on earth with you, but remember you will always have him in your heart. We Love You All

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**Jennie Blake** - October 27, 2014 at 04:34 PM

JH

“ Joseph Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins



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**Joseph Hall** - October 27, 2014 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ Pete was a good friend to me, as I worked with him for many years at Sonoco.

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**John McMillan** - October 27, 2014 at 03:31 PM

JC

“ *Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pete Hopkins*



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**Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox** - October 27, 2014 at 03:12 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your lost. He fought a long hard battle but is journey is through and he is healed. May God wrap all of you in his loving embrace. Love you.*

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**John and Cindy Isgett** - October 27, 2014 at 02:03 PM

JL

*So sorry for your loss, May God bless the family during this special time. \*  
*Jennings and Faye Lloyd*

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**Jennings Lloyd** - October 28, 2014 at 10:23 AM

GD

*Carolyn, Michael, & Shannon so sorry for your loss. We love all of you.*

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**Grayson & Pat Dailey** - October 29, 2014 at 02:54 PM

LC

*I am so sorry for your loss. All of you have my prayers and thoughts.*

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**Linda Warren Coates** - October 29, 2014 at 09:22 PM