



Mrs Ren Gandy Watford

March 1, 1927 - November 1, 2012

Funeral services for Ren Gandy Watford, 85, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2012 at North Hartsville Baptist Church. Rev. Ladell Humphries and Rev. Dr. Richard Bailey will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mrs. Watford, widow of Gordon Phillip Watford, Sr., died Thursday, November 1, 2012. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Raymond Nathaniel and Cora Shoemake Gandy. She was a member of North Hartville Baptist Church since 1959. Jesus Christ was the center of her life and everyone who knew her could tell by the way she lived. She was a kind, gentle, Christian full of wisdom. She was the choir director for many years, teacher of the Joy Spreaders Sunday School Class, member of the Sophia Nichols Circle, and a member of the Joy Club until her declining illness. She worked at Hartville Manufacturing Company until her retirement.

Surviving are her sons, Don (Katy) Watford of Garden City, SC, Roger (Sheila) Watford of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Gail Watford Cassidy of Hartsville, SC, Wanda (Hilton) Howle of Hartsville, SC; brother, Raymond (Libby) Gandy of Hartville, SC; sisters, Evelene G Tyner of Darlington, SC, Erlene G. Teal of Patrick, SC; sister-in-law, Zulene K. Gandy of Kingstree, SC; grandchildren, Cindy C. (Barry) Jolly, Mark (Marg) Howle, Amy (Dennis)C. Sowell, Todd

(Donna) Cassidy, Ron (Connie)Howle, Michael (Rocky) W. Atkinson, Steven (Brandy) Watford; great-grandchildren, Ryan Morrell, Zeb Sowell, Seth Sowell, Morgan Howle, Hil Howle, Brittany Howle, Dylan Cassidy, Kansas Cassidy, Britni Vann, Jace Atkinson, Jaden Atkinson, Kendall Watford, Brandon Jolly, Russ Jolly; also a numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Rev. W. C. Gandy, Hubert Gandy; sisters, Betty G. Sansbury, Lexine G. Street, Carolyn Gandy.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church
1117 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *MaMa I sure do miss you I know you were you have wanted to be with PaPa I will always remember the things that you taught me and I am going to miss you I love you with all my heart Love your Granddaughter Cindy*

Cindy Cassidy Jolly - November 17, 2012 at 09:58 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Dority Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Sharon Dority Floyd - November 13, 2012 at 10:01 PM

SF

I was so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Ren's passing. She was a very special lady! And we know she is rejoicing and enjoying being in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon Dority Floyd

Sharon Dority Floyd - November 13, 2012 at 10:03 PM

TG

“ *Todd And Nissa Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Todd and Nissa Gainey - November 05, 2012 at 09:23 AM

KB

“ *Kay Watson Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Kay Watson Baker - November 04, 2012 at 07:37 PM

VS

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Ren's passing. While I know she will surely be missed by you all, there is no doubt where she is now. There are many family members to welcome her Home. I checked the STATE paper yesterday to see when arrangements would be held, and I didn't see anything in there. I felt visitation would be tonight, and James and I were coming over to see you all. However, when I checked the paper today, I saw where the funeral was held today. I am so sorry I missed it, and seeing all of you. Please forgive me. I should have gone straight to this site in the first place. Know that I will be praying for your family in the days ahead. I love you all, and ask God's comfort for you.*

Virginia Medlin Stokes

Virginia Medlin Stokes - November 04, 2012 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Shirley McCutchen

Marla, Gino, Justin and Jacob Prozzi

Shirley McCutchen - November 04, 2012 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Cheryl Baker - November 04, 2012 at 10:55 AM

VW

“ Virginia Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



virginia winburn - November 04, 2012 at 08:13 AM

JR

“ Cindy, Gail and entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ren was a great inspiration to me and such a friend and blessing to me. We worked together many days and she taught me how to handle many situations in a Christian manner and accomplish our goal. She was one of the kindest people I ever met. I will always remember her manner and way of letting her light shine for God.

Jeannett Rabon

Jeannett Rabon - November 04, 2012 at 07:52 AM

JG

“ *Jamie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Jamie Gainey - November 04, 2012 at 07:45 AM



“ *Barbara Welliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Barbara Welliver - November 04, 2012 at 01:34 AM

BW

I wrote earlier but must not have entered it correctly. Gail, I'm so sorry about your mother. She was such a sweet lady and had an angelic spirit about her. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Take Good Care--Barbara Gainey W.

Barbara Gainey Welliver - November 08, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ *Bill Jo-Anne Hanley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Bill Jo-Anne Hanley - November 04, 2012 at 12:53 AM



We would like to pray for the Family and ask God to be with them and comfort them. We know the pain too well and ask that God to give you the strength to carry on in the days ahead. Our hearts and prayers are with you, Aunt Wanda, Gail, Mark, Ron, Uncle Hilton and to Cindy (Lou) and the rest of the family. Love Bill, Jo-Anne and Patty Hanley

Bill Jo-Anne Hanley - November 04, 2012 at 01:06 AM



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Bill Jo-Anne Hanley - November 04, 2012 at 01:06 AM

ZC

*“ To all the family, As I was praying for God to comfort you during your loss, I began to remember the Godly women that I knew at North Hartsville Church many years ago. And I realized what a blessing it is that you know she is with her Savior. Treasure those wonderful memories and trust the promise in Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Love you all,
Zelda Connell*

Zelda Connell - November 03, 2012 at 10:34 PM

VM

*“ May we , on behalf of the Makowski family, extend our sincerest & heartfelt condolences to the Mrs. Ren G. Watford family and in particular the Cindy C (Barry) Jolly family. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers during your period of loss & pain.
Vic & Becky Makowski*

Victor A. Makowski - November 03, 2012 at 06:04 PM

AB

“ I am sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort.

Ann Paine Bjorklund - November 03, 2012 at 04:22 PM

AS

“ Amy Sowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Amy Sowell - November 03, 2012 at 01:54 PM

SM

“ Cindy, Mama Gail and family...so sorry to hear about Ma Ma Watford. I have fond childhood memories of her and remember especially the beautiful prom dress she made for me. She was a sweet loving gentle woman and she will truly be missed by all. You are all in my thought and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming days. Love Ray and Sherry Morrell and family



Sherry Morrell - November 03, 2012 at 10:39 AM

DM

“ Debbie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Debbie Morrell - November 03, 2012 at 04:16 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - November 03, 2012 at 02:04 AM

PB

Cindy, Gail so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family

Phyllis Driggers Braddock - November 03, 2012 at 02:05 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - November 03, 2012 at 01:55 AM

TS

“ *Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Trudy Stamey - November 02, 2012 at 08:58 PM

TS

So sorry for all your loss! Prayers will be going up for each of you that I know. I love you all! Trudy

Trudy Stamey - November 02, 2012 at 09:00 PM

RG

“ Raymond And Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Raymond and Eleanor Garnett - November 02, 2012 at 08:14 PM

CI

“ Cindy Sellers Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Cindy Sellers Isgett - November 02, 2012 at 07:10 PM

SA

“ Sheila Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Sheila Alexander - November 02, 2012 at 07:03 PM

SA

The world is a better place because you were here, and your light will live on forever, to guide us in our way's, we will love and miss you forever..

Sheila Alexander - November 02, 2012 at 07:09 PM

BJ

“ *Betty & Jake Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Betty & Jake Jacobs - November 02, 2012 at 06:47 PM

BJ

To the Watford family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Betty & Jake Jacobs - November 02, 2012 at 06:48 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Pat James - November 02, 2012 at 06:13 PM

PJ

Cindy, Gail and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Pat James - November 02, 2012 at 06:14 PM

SA

*Will Allway's Love & Miss You, Tell My Mom Hello,And I Love Her.
Sheila*

Sheila Alexander - November 02, 2012 at 06:59 PM

ED

“ Evelyn S Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Evelyn S Dampier - November 02, 2012 at 05:49 PM

ED

What a wonderful person Ms Ren was to everyone. She has been a part of my life for 55 years and what a joy she was. So many talents including making dresses for some of us. Although hearts are heavy, she is happy reliving many memories with those she has joined. May God bless all of you with peace.

Evelyn S Dampier - November 02, 2012 at 05:53 PM

CG

“ Cindy, we are so sorry about your grandmother. May God bless you and your family in the days to come. Curt & Cindy Griggs

Curt & Cindy Griggs - November 02, 2012 at 03:41 PM

CG

“ Curt & Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Curt & Cindy Griggs - November 02, 2012 at 03:39 PM

FF

“ Freddie & Ginger Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Freddie & Ginger Freeman - November 02, 2012 at 01:42 PM

EH

“ Elaine Hedgepeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



elaine hedgepeth - November 02, 2012 at 10:28 AM

JK

“ Joe Kinard lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Joe Kinard - November 02, 2012 at 10:06 AM

AG

“ Angie Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford



Angie Jackie Gainey - November 02, 2012 at 09:16 AM

AG

Dear Watford Family, Ms. Ren was a special person, I know you all will miss her greatly. May God wrap his arms around you all and carry you, and give you peace. She is in Heaven now and singing praises to her God. Love you ALL, Angie and Jackie Gaaney

Angie Jackie Gaaney - November 02, 2012 at 09:20 AM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Tommy and Jean Lee - November 02, 2012 at 07:34 AM

PH

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia
Juanita Morrell*

PATRICIA HOFFMAN - November 02, 2012 at 07:25 AM

KR

“ *Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - November 02, 2012 at 07:21 AM

Jl

“ *Julie Sellers Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Julie Sellers Isgett - November 02, 2012 at 06:58 AM

MB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Boatwright - November 02, 2012 at 06:55 AM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry, Shannon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Terry, Sherry, Shannon Johnson - November 02, 2012 at 06:09 AM

TJ

“ *Terry, Sherry And Shannon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Terry, Sherry and Shannon Johnson - November 02, 2012 at 06:08 AM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - November 01, 2012 at 04:42 PM

RP

“ *Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Rayford & Carolyn Pait - November 01, 2012 at 04:18 PM

PP

“ *Penny Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ren Gandy Watford*



Penny Parker - November 01, 2012 at 02:56 PM