



## Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper

August 21, 1936 - September 3, 2019

Mass of Christian burial for Robert Rollins Culpepper, 83, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Father Dan Papineau, Celebrant. Final commendation and farewell prayers will be held in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, September 6th, 2019, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Rollins passed away on September 3, 2019. A native of Darlington County, he was born in the Swift Creek area on August 21, 1936, and attended Darlington County public schools. He was the son of the late Robert and Leland Young Culpepper. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ibañez Culpepper; son, Robert A. Culpepper; daughters, Sylvia Culpepper Pitts, Carol Ann Culpepper Beasley (Todd) and Janet Marie Culpepper; nine grandchildren, Jessica Hodges Starnes (Seth), Charles Rollins Pitts, Jerod Robert Howard Culpepper, Annemarie Ibañez Morrell, Allison Claire Pitts, Christopher Culpepper Beasley, Henry Thomas Pitts, Elizabeth Luz Howard Culpepper, Nancy Jane Beasley; sister, Dale Culpepper Jones of Merritt Island, FL; brother, Tom Culpepper of Charlotte NC; and siblings-in-law; Teresa Pantigoso of Hartsville, SC, Elsa and Caspar Linder of Germany, and Arturo Ibañez of Spain.

Rollins was a life-long farmer of Darlington County for over 45 years and was the owner of South Hartsville Farm Co., Inc. He was a member of Saint Mary's

Catholic Church, a former Deputy for Darlington County Sheriff's Department, a board member of Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority, a former board member of the Hartville branch of Bank of America, a member of various civic clubs including the Moose Lodge, and was awarded Honorary Lifetime Member of the Outdoor Club of Hartsville.

Rollins dedicated his life to conservation and the city of Hartsville. Over the course of his career, he was recognized as an Outstanding Young Farmer and also an Outstanding Soil and Land Conservation Farmer. His peers and others in the community saw him as an exceptional farmer and businessman. He loved his family, farming, and his community.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, 363 N. 5th St., Hartsville, SC 29550 or St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may 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

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church  
363 North Fifth St.  
Hartsville, So 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - September 07, 2019 at 10:04 AM

PG

*Beautiful tribute!*

**Phillip Gandy** - September 07, 2019 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ *Buddy Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Buddy Martin** - October 14, 2019 at 09:24 PM

TT

“ *Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Traci M Teal** - September 08, 2019 at 04:38 AM

RJ

“ We are so sorry, just saw that Mr Culpepper passed away, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

*Ronnie & Ellie Jackson*

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**Ronnie & Ellie Jackson** - September 07, 2019 at 07:09 PM

MV

“ My condolences to you Janet and your family on the loss of your dad. Prayers for comfort and healing ~ Melissa (Missy) Vanegas

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**Melissa Vanegas** - September 07, 2019 at 03:49 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**amy blackburn** - September 06, 2019 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ Nancy, we're so very sorry to hear about Rollins. He was such a kind man. Our heartfelt love and prayers are with you and all your family! Barbara and Jack Windham

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**Barbara Windham** - September 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BM

“ Bruce McCathern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Bruce McCathern - September 06, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CW

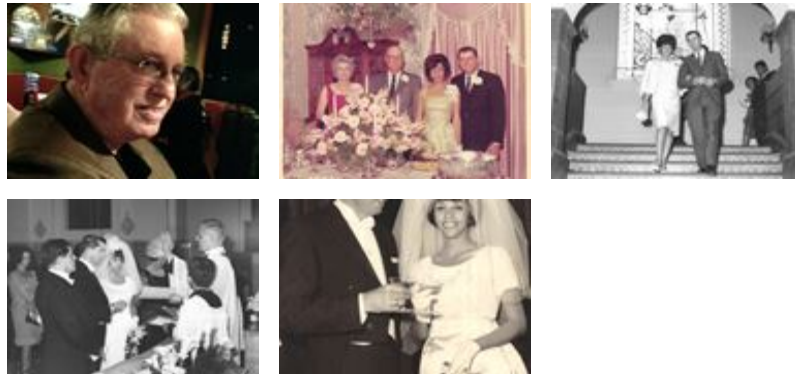
“ Cheryl Weikel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Cheryl Weikel - September 06, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 06, 2019 at 11:50 AM

PA

“ Tim and I are so sorry to hear this. Please know our prayers are with you, Nancy and family. Rollins was a good man loved by many and served his family and community well!

*Penny & Tim Anthony*

Penny G Anthony - September 06, 2019 at 08:42 AM

AP

“ Areece Primus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Areece Primus - September 05, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Tonda Bunch - September 05, 2019 at 07:48 PM

TF

“ Terry Funderburke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Terry Funderburke - September 05, 2019 at 07:30 PM

TF

*Terry Funderburke - grandson of Ira and Pearl Funderburke, friends of Leland Culpepper*

**Terry Funderburke** - September 05, 2019 at 07:32 PM

PT

*The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Pam Tarlton** - September 06, 2019 at 11:35 AM

MC

“*Marybee Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Marybee Collins** - September 05, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MC

*Praying for each of you that God brings you comfort and peace. Love to you all, MaryBee, Shannon, and Preston.*

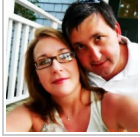
**Marybee Collins** - September 05, 2019 at 06:50 PM

SC

“*Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Sherry Cross** - September 05, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Karen Currin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Karen Currin** - September 05, 2019 at 05:29 PM

JD

“ *Carol Ann, Janet, and all of your family. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all and so VERY sorry. Kelli Odom & Janice Davis.*

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**Janice Davis** - September 05, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Janice Davis** - September 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM

KO

“ *Kelli Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Kelli Odom** - September 05, 2019 at 04:32 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Rollins, such a wonderful person to know.  
Prayers for the family.

Charles McLendon - September 05, 2019 at 04:18 PM

PD

“ Prayers for the family, Grayson, Pat , and  
Jarrett Dailey



Pat Dailey - September 05, 2019 at 12:42 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Robert Rollins Culpepper



Patricia Frye - September 05, 2019 at 12:42 PM

LL

“ We were so sorry to read about the loss of Mr  
Culpepper  
Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers  
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe  
And family



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - September 05, 2019 at 12:35 PM

TH

“ Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Terri Huggins - September 05, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Deborah Gandy - September 05, 2019 at 11:39 AM

GG

“ Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Genevieve Garrity - September 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM

MP

“ Mari Parrotta-Sunderland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Mari Parrotta-Sunderland - September 05, 2019 at 07:48 AM

KW

“ I surely will miss Mr. Rollins. Carolina Lunch not be the same. Rest easy my friend.



Kim Ladd Walters - September 05, 2019 at 01:02 AM



“ Tobie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Tobie Reynolds - September 05, 2019 at 12:24 AM

LN

“ I will cherish our memories of Mr. Cullpepper visiting us at the bank & bringing us biscuits! He was always a sweetheart! My prayers are with his family.

Lynn Newsom - September 04, 2019 at 08:55 PM

DJ

“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Dennis and Robin Johnson - September 04, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - September 04, 2019 at 07:39 PM

CW

“ *Carol Ann, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask. You gave my deepest sympathy.*



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**Christine Wilson** - September 04, 2019 at 05:52 PM

CM

“ *Carol Ann and Robert and family  
Always enjoyed being in the presence of your dad Mr.Rollins and talking to him in the lobby of the YMCA.He was such a sweet man with a loving spirit.He would bring Lisa and I donut holes every morning and that was special to me just as he was.Keeping the family in my Thoughts and Prayers!  
REST IN PEACE MR.ROLLINS*

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**Carol Mitchell** - September 04, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RH

“ *Rosalie L. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Rosalie L. Hyatt** - September 04, 2019 at 04:08 PM

RH

*Janet, I am so sorry for your loss. praying for your family. Rosalie*

**Rosalie L. Hyatt** - September 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ *Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Carol Mitchell** - September 04, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



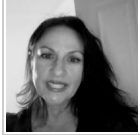
**Marty Robbins** - September 04, 2019 at 03:36 PM

AR

“ *Aurelia & Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Aurelia & Richard** - September 04, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Cheryl Ferrulli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Cheryl Ferrulli** - September 04, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Dick Brown** - September 04, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CN

“ Chris & Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Chris & Rhonda Norton** - September 04, 2019 at 01:55 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - September 04, 2019 at 01:31 PM

RF

“ Rick And Linda Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Rick and Linda Fountain - September 04, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Mr. Culpepper was my DCWSA mentor. I will miss him.



Jeroneil Bradley - September 04, 2019 at 12:45 PM

LS

“ Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Linda Segars - September 04, 2019 at 11:57 AM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - September 04, 2019 at 11:49 AM

TR

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



Terese Riley - September 04, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JK

“ *Janet and family, so very sorry for your loss.  
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers...* ”



JoFrieda Kelley - September 04, 2019 at 11:23 AM

ST

“ *Sarah O'Neal Teal lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper* ”



Sarah O'Neal Teal - September 04, 2019 at 11:11 AM

KS

“ *Karen Love Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper* ”



Karen Love Smith - September 04, 2019 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Bobby and violet bragdon - September 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ Prayers to all of the Culpepper family.

Becky and Bob McWatty - September 04, 2019 at 10:43 AM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Henry and Donna King - September 04, 2019 at 10:41 AM

WJ

“ Woody And Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Woody and Irene Johnson - September 04, 2019 at 10:26 AM

RB

“ Roy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Roy Bowers** - September 04, 2019 at 10:14 AM

GK

“ George T Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**George T Kelly** - September 04, 2019 at 09:45 AM

AN

“ Culpepper Family,

*I know how heartbroken you all are--as I was when Momma called to tell me. Please know that I am thinking of you and hope that you all will receive some comfort knowing that Mr. Culpepper no longer suffers. None of us will ever forget what a quiet, gentle leader he was.*

*Mrs. Culpepper, you are strong and you have your children to support you. Don't forget about the countless friends that surround you.*

*Robert, Sylvia, Carol Ann, and Janet, you had a wonderful daddy. Keep his memory alive for your children.*

*I love you all.*

*Allison Norwood*

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**Allison Norwood** - September 04, 2019 at 09:31 AM

SJ

“ Nancy, Carol Ann, Janet and family,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of Rollins. Although Johnny has known him for years through business dealings, I got to know him at the Y. I will miss him—the beautiful shirts he always wore brightened the room, and the sweet kiss on my cheek every time he saw me. His quiet soothing presence will be missed. I always enjoyed “Rocking with Rollins” in the lobby while enjoying my coffee.

Sharon and Johnny - September 04, 2019 at 09:02 AM

SJ

Prayers and sympathy,

Sharon and Johnny - September 04, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Culpepper, Robert, Sylvia, Carol Ann, and Janet, my sincere condolences go out to all of you on the loss of Rollins. As you know, he was a great friend to my father and my Uncle Harry as well as the entire McDonald family. He was also a man for whom I have always had the utmost respect and was a man of very high integrity. All of us are better for having known Mr. Culpepper and his memory will live on in our hearts forever. Sending love and prayers to all of you at this time.

John McDonald - September 04, 2019 at 08:16 AM

KJ

“ Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



Kathi Johnson - September 04, 2019 at 08:12 AM

KJ

*Robert, sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

**Kathi Johnson** - September 04, 2019 at 08:14 AM

GE

“ *Carol Ann, Janet and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*

**Gina Easterling** - September 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Matt Bramlett** - September 04, 2019 at 07:28 AM

PG

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Culpepper was such a kind sweet soul* ❤️ 🙏



**Phyllis Griggs** - September 04, 2019 at 01:44 AM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



**Paulette Payne** - September 04, 2019 at 12:48 AM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Suzanne Skinner Beasley** - September 03, 2019 at 10:00 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. C. He was such a wonderful gentleman and a great friend to Daddy and to Ed. I am sure they are catching up now! Love and prayers to you all!*  
*Celeste Coker Crisman*

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**Celeste Crisman** - September 03, 2019 at 09:49 PM

BS

“ *Bitsy Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Bitsy Stroud** - September 03, 2019 at 09:34 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Melissa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Bill & Melissa Sherrill** - September 03, 2019 at 09:18 PM

FL

“ Praying for your family. So sorry for your loss.

*Lily Bailey & Fran Langlely*

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**Fran Langlely** - September 03, 2019 at 08:56 PM

KH

“ *Kim Howle Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Kim Howle Heustess** - September 03, 2019 at 08:47 PM

AS

“ *Thinking of you all, and we are so very sorry for your loss.*



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**Al & Melinda Sansbury** - September 03, 2019 at 08:37 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Sandra Gray** - September 03, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper



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**Jimmy and Judy Gainey** - September 03, 2019 at 08:22 PM

LG

“ Lee and I are sorry for the passing of Mr. Culpepper. He has always been such a special friend to our family and especially Daddy. God be with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Lee and Bonnie Gardner** - September 03, 2019 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our prayers.  
Love, Cecelia

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**cecilia Brown** - September 03, 2019 at 08:00 PM

ST

“ Sorry for your loss



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**Sandy Teal** - September 03, 2019 at 07:54 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



Charlene Hodges - September 03, 2019 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



carol bryant - September 03, 2019 at 07:39 PM

CA

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Culpepper family.. so sorry..* ❤️



chip and Patsy Auman - September 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



Kristie Howle Gardner - September 03, 2019 at 07:03 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Rollins Culpepper*



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**Pat James** - September 03, 2019 at 07:03 PM

KL

*Love and prayers to each of you during your loss of daddy, husband and friend. I'm so sorry, hold on to all of those memories!*

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**Kathy Lawhon** - September 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM

KL

*Thinking and praying for you, Nancy and family. He was such a great man who will certainly be missed. Love and Hugs to each of you.*

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**Kathy Lawhon** - September 03, 2019 at 10:09 PM

LT

*Nancy and family... our thoughts and prayers are with you all... May God keep his arms around you during this difficult time . Love, Linda and Louis Yount*

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**Linda You t** - September 04, 2019 at 08:59 AM