



## Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds

May 20, 1929 - July 29, 2019

Funeral services for Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds, 90, of Hartsville, will be held at 3:00 PM, August 4, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kyle Henderson and the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Doubles will officiate. The family will receive friends at the church after the service, followed by a private family burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC, 29550, Coker University, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC, 29550, or the charity of your choice.

Sara K. died on Monday, July 29, 2019, surrounded by family. Born in Greenville, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Clement Hopkins Jordan and Katherine Klein Jordan. After graduating from New Hanover High School in Wilmington, NC, in 1947, Sara K. attended Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, for two years, before transferring to the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She graduated from UNC-Greensboro in 1951 with a BA in English and later taught high school English in Fayetteville, NC.

Sara K. grew up Episcopalian, was a member and participant in the Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church, and has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church for the last 18 years. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the John L. Hart House, with a mission to save and restore the historically significant home. Sara K. was also a member and

former president of the Thursday Study Club, one of the oldest clubs of its type in South Carolina, and a member of the Hartsville Cotillion Club.

Devoted to her family and friends, Sara K. had a unique gift for making everyone feel special and loved. She had a particular interest in attending local music performances and it was rare to find a concert without Sara K. in attendance. She was a strong supporter of Coker University and developed many relationships with students and faculty. Sara K. was recently humbled to be named a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award from Coker University. She treasured the community of Hartsville.

Sara K. was married to the late George James Wilds III for 56 years. Surviving are her sons, George James Wilds IV of Asheville, NC, Benjamin Lawton Wilds of Hartsville, SC, Clement Jordan Wilds of Nashville, TN, and Thomas Scott Wilds of Hartsville, SC. George, Ben, Clement and Scott are honored and blessed to be her sons.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

AUG 4. 3:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Scott,

*I am so very sorry to hear of your sweet mother's passing. She was one of my most favorite people and I always got a hug from her every time I would see her. It was always a blessing for me to talk with her. I will cherish the wonderful memories I have of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the wonderful life your mother led here on earth and the joy she is having right now as she sits and talks with Jesus.*

*May God bless you all,  
Anne Chaplin Braddock*

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**Anne Braddock** - August 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM

 Angie  
Raines

“ Scott, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother! She was a special lady. I remember her from our Thomas Hart Days. She was a treasure!

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**Angie Raines** - August 07, 2019 at 02:30 PM

RT

“ So very sorry . You had a very sweet Mother .  
Always so kind ! Prayers for all .



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**Rudy and Jayne Tyner** - August 04, 2019 at 06:38 PM

RS

“ Scott, Clement, Ben, George:  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was someone I greatly admired and respected. I cherish many fond memories from Thomas Hart days and beyond. I had hoped to be there with you in person but my health prevents me from doing so. Please know each of you remain in my prayers, today, and in the days ahead.  
Love, Rebecca



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**Rebecca Skinner** - August 04, 2019 at 03:09 PM

RD

“ Scott and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ms. Sara K was one of my favorite people. She always had a kind word and a smile. And she made you feel special. To me she was the epitome of true Southern grace. I have many fond memories of her that I will always cherish.

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**Renee C Douglas** - August 02, 2019 at 08:38 PM

LN

“ I will always remember Mrs. Wilds for her beautiful smile & kind words. She had such a sweet spirit. My prayers will be with her family.

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**Lynn Newsom** - August 02, 2019 at 08:29 PM

KK

“ Scott, George, Ben and Clement,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a sweet gracious lady and always had a smile on her face. Growing up in the neighborhood with your family was so special as were all the neighbors who were also friends. We all loved your mom and I know she is gracing the heavens with her presence. God Bless You and comfort you in your time of grief.  
Kenny Krueger

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**Ken Krueger** - August 02, 2019 at 05:54 PM

RB

“ Randy Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds



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**Randy Byrd** - August 02, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DB

“ Sara Kay was such a sweet and wonderful person. I'll always remember her kindness when I used to visit when I was just a kid. The world is a poorer place without her.

David Bush

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**DAVID M BUSH** - August 02, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MW

“ *Dear Cousins,*

*Sending all my love in memory, and celebration, of your wonderful mother.*

*Marguerite Lawton Smith Willis*

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**Marguerite Willis** - August 02, 2019 at 09:45 AM

GI

“ *George, Ben, Clement and Scott - So sorry to hear the news about your Mom. What a wonderful woman and loving Mother. Let her life celebration bring joy to your heart.*

*Gus and Shelly Hoffmeyer*

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**Gus Hoffmeyer, III** - August 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM



JE

“ *Jake Winburn And Gina Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds*



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**Jake Winburn and Gina Easterling** - July 31, 2019 at 11:03 PM

JB

“ *Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds*



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**Johnny and Suzanne Beasley** - July 31, 2019 at 05:04 PM

6C

“ 60 Minute Cleaners sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds



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**60 Minute Cleaners** - July 31, 2019 at 02:26 PM

VB

“ .Scott and other family members..So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was such a sweet and charming lady. She will most certainly be missed. I will always remember her for her kind words. Cherish your sweet memories. Prayers for all during your time of grief.

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**vernon G Boyd** - July 31, 2019 at 02:09 PM

WM

“ I loved Mrs. Wilds so much. She was such a beautiful, sweet, southern lady! I will really miss her.

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**Wanda Moore** - July 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RG

“ A true southern lady. Always had a kind word to say and always asked about family. Had such a sweet spirit. She will be missed. Prayers for her family

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**Rhonda Ghoens** - July 31, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ Dear cousins, all her wonderful sons we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She is one of the most lovely ladies we have ever known. It was always a joy to see her and her kind voice and sweet demeanor will be missed.

Joe and Cindy Lawton

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Joseph Lawton - July 31, 2019 at 09:30 AM

NM

“ Sara K. was one of those few gracious ladies who always had something kind to say. We will miss her. Scott and family, please accept sincere condolences. Your mom was a friend to everyone she met.

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Nancy McGee - July 31, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ I considered Sara K a treasured friend for so many years. So personal and sincere in every respect and one of the most precious ladies I have ever known. She never neglected to ask about the welfare of others. I will miss her. Prayers for Scott and her entire family.

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Judy & John Walker - July 31, 2019 at 09:14 AM

AB

“ Scott and family, your mom was such a sweet, kind hearted truly southern lady. I was privileged to serve with her on Darlington County Historical Society for many years. She will be missed.

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Archie Biggs - July 31, 2019 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Dear Scott and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wilds' passing. She was such a sweet person and I will miss talking to her. Sending prayers!



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**Jeannie Brown** - July 31, 2019 at 09:06 AM

SJ

“ Sara Katherine was my niece, and I loved her dearly. We attended junior high and high school together and were in the same graduating class in 1947. She was a beautiful person in every way, and I will miss her very, very much. My love goes out to her sons George, Ben, Clement, and Scott at this time of loss.

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**Sandy Jordan** - July 31, 2019 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ Scott, your mom was a lovely lady. I have such fond memories of her and all of you. She touched many lives in such a wonderful way. She will be missed. Thinking of you and your brothers.

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**LUCY BROWN** - July 31, 2019 at 08:09 AM

AW

“ Dear Scott and family, your mom was a beautiful southern lady. She always asked about my family. I will truly miss her. Fondly, Anna Williams

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**Anna Williams** - July 31, 2019 at 07:56 AM

WS

“ William Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds



William Smith - July 30, 2019 at 11:19 PM

LY

“ I feel so blessed to have called this lovely lady my friend ... I will truly miss hearing her sweet voice when I would run into her ..... always so interested in my family .... especially my grandchildren....

Linda Yount - July 30, 2019 at 11:05 PM

DB

George, so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother.

Debbie Brown-Wynne - July 31, 2019 at 10:18 AM

KL

Sara K was such a gracious lady and loved by all that knew her. So many wonderful memories for each of you guys. Treasure them all!! Love and prayers to each of you.

Kathy Lawhon - July 31, 2019 at 09:23 PM

JK

My condolences, Scott, for you and your brothers on the loss of your mother. Her endearing smile and sweet spirit will be missed.

Julie King - August 01, 2019 at 10:02 PM

CW

Geroge, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carrie Thanasse Weier - August 02, 2019 at 04:50 PM