



Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach

June 5, 1927 - July 26, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Leach family announces the death of their beloved mother, Wilhelmina Ivey Leach, 95.

Mrs. Leach, the widow of John D. Leach, entered into rest on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Phillips will officiate with entombment to follow in The Westview Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Saturday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in her honor to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

In consideration of other guests and those who are at a higher risk, the family kindly asks for everyone to observe Covid protocols where necessary.

Mrs. Leach was born on June 5, 1927, in Williamsburg County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Willie Ander Ivey and Minnie Elizabeth Britton Ivey. She was a graduate of Hemingway High School and Winthrop College and,

upon graduating, taught school as a Home Economics teacher in the Dillon, Georgetown, Sumter, and Darlington County School Districts. She later became certified and taught the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She retired from Sumter School District #2 in 1987.

Mrs. Leach was a member of the St. Luke United Methodist Church, Adult Fellowship Class, Hallie Byrd Circle, and was a member of P.A.L.S. and served on the P.A.L.S. Board of Directors. She was a long-time member of the Hartsville Civinette Club, which became the Turnage Civitan Club in May of 1984, and was a member of the Hartsville Civitan Club. She was an active member of the Hartsville YMCA since its conception. She served as a Volunteer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center from March 2010 until Friday, July 22, 2022.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan L. (David) Alexander of Florence, SC, Eve L. (Ray) Lay of Walhalla, SC, Julie L. (Tim) Watkins of Hartsville, SC; son, Jonathan D. (Donna) Leach of Sumter, SC; brother, Wilbur D. (Barbara) Ivey of Hemingway, SC; grandchildren, Meredith A. (Matt) Byrd of Hartsville, SC, Candace A. (Joe) Ulakey of Charlotte, NC, Nick R. Watkins of Hartsville, SC, Jacob S. Watkins of Hartsville, SC, Lauren L. (Russ) Evans of Lynchburg, SC, Megan L. (Jake) Sandeson of Rembert, SC; great-grandson, Xander Ulakey of Charlotte, NC.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Libby I. (Gene) Zolman of Warsaw, Indiana, Louise I. (Kevin) Moore of Atlanta, GA, Emily I. (Ed) Harris of Hemingway, SC Frances I. (Elbert) Player of Lake City, SC.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach*

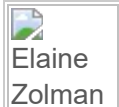


Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 30, 2022 at 04:48 PM

SW

So beautiful

Sharon Y Woods - July 31, 2022 at 12:40 AM



Elaine
Zolman

So many memories come flooding back. 💕 Love you all!

Elaine Zolman Wood - July 31, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TB

My sincere condolences to the family. My prayers are with you in the coming months. May GOD grant each of you piece and understanding. Love, Tammy

tanmy bright - July 31, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JL

I am so sorry to learn of Wilhelmina's passing. It was a joy to see her smiling face on Sunday mornings and at Circle! I will miss her! Prayers for her family.

Joyce Long - September 03, 2022 at 11:35 AM

AK

“ Arty Kelchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Arty Kelchner - October 03, 2022 at 07:49 PM

DE

“ Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Prayers for your family as you adjust to life without her.

Derri Epperly

Derri Epperly - August 12, 2022 at 12:22 PM

LC

“ Linda Carroway-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Linda Carroway-Jones - August 02, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BG

“ What a life well lived! I played Rummikub with her and her granddaughter at church not too long ago. She was as sharp as a tack and would call us out if we did make a mistake! She made it fun for all of us. So sorry I could not be there to pay my respects today and join in the choir. I am under the weather this week and have to stay in. May today be a true celebration of her life! ❤️🙏❤️

Bess Gore - July 31, 2022 at 03:36 PM

GV

“ Julie and family I am so sorry for your loss, looking at the photos she looks like she really enjoyed life so you have many memories of her hold on to them



Gary Vann - July 31, 2022 at 05:43 AM

CD

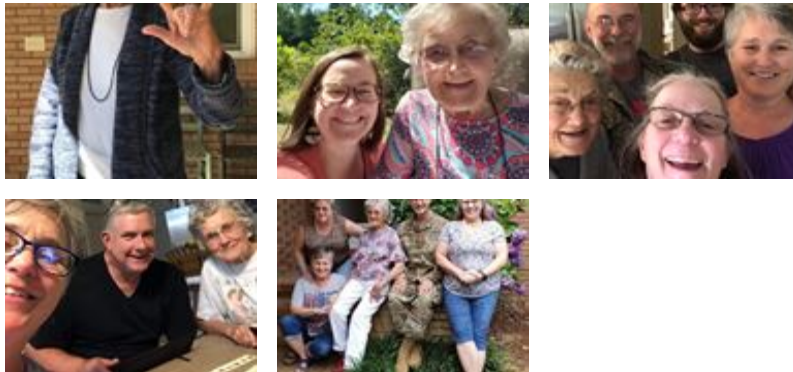
“ I became acquainted with Mrs. Leach at CPRMC,I can't remember ever seeing her without that beautiful smile on her glowing face.She was such an energetic lady and enjoyed the moments of life.Thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time.



Cora Dial - July 30, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 30, 2022 at 04:43 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Karen Jeffords - July 30, 2022 at 02:20 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JH

“ Joseph Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Joseph Hall - July 29, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CN

“ Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Chris Norton - July 29, 2022 at 06:41 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. I'll be praying for your family.
Fran Bailey Langley

Fran Langley - July 28, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Crystal Minnehan - July 28, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SW

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Sharon Y Woods - July 28, 2022 at 05:13 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to her about Ms. Leach passing n she was my teacher
n my dear friend whose me n Barbara loved her so dear! She will be
missed n I am praying for her family!
Sharon McGhaney-Woods

Sharon Y Woods - July 28, 2022 at 05:12 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe - July 28, 2022 at 01:03 PM

GW

“ Julie and family I am so sorry for your loss.



Gloria Wase White - July 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RT

“ Regina Torain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Regina Torain - July 28, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - July 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ *Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach*



Kathy McFarland - July 27, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of yr sweet mom and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Cynthia Kelley - July 27, 2022 at 09:26 PM

AC

“ *Sending our most sincere condolences to the family.*

Anne & Dean Chapman - July 27, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Pat Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach*



Pat Griggs - July 27, 2022 at 05:51 PM

BH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman



Blake and Patricia Hoffman - July 27, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Jo And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Jo and Billy Matthews - July 27, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AC

“ Ann Crowley sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Ann Crowley - July 27, 2022 at 04:17 PM

MB

“ Melinda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Melinda Byrd - July 27, 2022 at 04:08 PM

MB

Met Mrs. Wilhelmina thru the Carolina Pines Auxiliary. She was the sweetest lady. I will miss seeing her at the Front Desk. Prayers of comfort for you all.

Melinda Byrd - July 27, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ *Johnathan & Leach family I am so sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers for the family.* ”



James Ellie Smith - July 27, 2022 at 02:43 PM

VP

“ *Vickie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach* ”



Vickie Parker - July 27, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BH

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family.* ”



Bobbie Huggins - July 27, 2022 at 12:41 PM

MN

“ Praying many prayers for her family. Ms. Wilhelmina had the kindest soul. I always enjoyed seeing her on her bike on Kalber. Love to the family.
Miriam

Miriam Norwood - July 27, 2022 at 12:38 PM

RT

“ My sincere condolences to the Leach family during your time of bereavement. I remember her encouraging me when my husband was in hospital and when he passed away. I was a complete wreck and hurting. She always had a great word to put in my spirit to keep me encouraged. I fell in love with her immediately. Thank God for our wise and loving elders. My prayers are with y'all and I truly love all of you. I'm available to do whatever y'all need me to do.

Regina Torain - July 27, 2022 at 11:45 AM

BD

“ Billy Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ivey Leach



Billy Dalrymple - July 27, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LJ

“ Johnathan , Julie and family . So sorry to hear of your loss . Your mom was a blessing in my high school years . Love and prayers. Libby and Don Jordan



Libby Jordan - July 27, 2022 at 10:43 AM

LB

“ Leach Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. Wilhelmina was a very sweet lady. I remember swimming in her pool when I was young while visiting Aunt Immie Jay (Mary). Thoughts and prayers are with y'all.



Lisa (Melton) Beasley - July 27, 2022 at 09:15 AM

MT

We were so sad about the loss of your mom! The stories you always shared about her spunky self well never be forgotten! Prayers to all

Michael and Rebekah Tedder - July 27, 2022 at 10:26 AM

ST

One of th sweetest ladies I have ever met. I met Mrs. Wilhelmina the first year I joined the auxiliary at Carolina Pines. She made me feel so welcome and we became friends. She was a true southern lady and i will dearly miss her.

Susan Terry - July 27, 2022 at 03:51 PM