



Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry

February 17, 1925 - December 27, 2014

A memorial service for Wilma Boyd Burry, 89, will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC. Rev. Dr. Aubrey Floyd will officiate. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family. Mrs. Burry died Saturday, December 27, 2014.

Born in Gastonia, NC, she was the daughter of Duncan and Eunice Barbee Boyd. Mrs. Burry graduated from Furman University in May 1946 and married Charles Everette Burry in September 1946. They were devoted partners for fifty years, until his death in October 1996.

From the moment of their arrival in Hartsville in 1959, Mrs. Burry and her husband immersed themselves deeply in the flow of life in the community. Both volunteered in myriad civic, church, scouting, educational, arts, sports, and social activities. While Mr. Burry operated the Hartsville 5 & 10 and, later, the Burry Bookstore, for almost forty years, Mrs. Burry was homemaker, encourager, and organizer for her children. Mrs. Burry served First Baptist Church as kindergarten director in the 1960s. She and Mr. Burry taught the adult couples Sunday School class for decades and, after Mr. Burry's death, she co-taught the first and second graders' class for a number of years. In the late 1970s and early 1980s Mrs. Burry became keenly interested in nurturing Hartsville's unique downtown, and preserving the area's beauty and heritage while making sure that progress and growth occurred in an orderly, environmentally responsible way. She served for many years as Chair of the Hartsville Planning and Zoning Commission, working with city administrators

to accommodate development while protecting the positive features of Hartsville's small town character.

Surviving are her three children, Charlie Burry (Debby), Brent Burry (Mary Heath), and Emily Phillips (Clark); her grandchildren, Beth Burry (Preston Broadhead), Caye Burry (Colin Sloand), Duncan Burry (Sharlene), Dylan Kendrick (Brandon), Taylor Burry (Kelcey Guseman), Carly Phillips, and Rachel Phillips; and her great-grandchild, Connor Kendrick. Mrs. Burry's kindness, generosity, loyalty, and sense of fun were also shared with and treasured by her surviving sisters-in-law, Mary Balentine and Ellen Huggins, her niece, Nancy Lide, and her nephews, Grover Boyd and Emmett Boyd (Diana). The family expresses its gratitude to Dr. Rob Elder, the second floor staff of Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, and to Mrs. Burry's wonderful in-home caregivers, Evelyn Williamson, Delois Cosom, and Frances Isaac, as well as to longtime family friend, Edward Thomas. Mrs. Burry's kindness, generosity, loyalty, and sense of fun were also shared with and treasured by her surviving sisters-in-law, Mary Balentine and Ellen Huggins, her nieces Nancy Lide (Murray), Cindy Huggins (Laurel Robinson), and Beth Meriweather (Mark), and her nephews, Grover Boyd, Emmett Boyd (Diana), James Owens (Judy), Houston Huggins (Donna), and Mike Huggins (Elisa).

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Hartsville, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, or to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Frank Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Frank Marino - December 30, 2014 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ *Mrs. Burry came and helped pattern my son, Todd Chapman, when he was a small child. I know she also helped pattern another couple's child. This was a weekly commitment she made to help us as parents help our children who had disabilities. She was always warm and kind as was your Dad. They were a godly couple who left a godly legacy to you their children to follow. May God comfort you each day and remind you of their example as you live your life for Christ.*

Donna Chapman

Donna Chapman - December 30, 2014 at 05:33 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Patricia Steen - December 29, 2014 at 08:01 PM

TM

“ To my friend Brent and the rest of the Burry family: my deepest sympathy to you upon your mother's passing. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you all with His peace.

trudy muench - December 29, 2014 at 04:03 PM

PD

“ I cannot find the words. My heart is broken. Wilma was my dearest friend for many decades. Wilma's kind, welcoming smile, I always thought were just for ME, but others have expressed experiencing the same about her. And that says who, and what she was to everyone who had the joy of meeting her. I always knew that Wilma was a special kind of person. She and little Charlie were standing just outside the front door of their home in Biloxi, Mississippi, when I first met the then thirty-three year old Wilma, and I knew instantly that I wanted to be 'just like her' when I grew up. The ten-years age difference never seemed to matter in our long-term relationship. -- She was ALWAYS, the sweet, smiling, welcoming, Wilma. I do love her so!! And I will never speak of her in past-thence, because she is, and always will be, a part of who I am. RIP, my dear, special friend!

Phyllis and Gardner Daniel send love and condolences to Charlie, Brent, and Emily Burry Phillips.

Phyllis Daniel - December 29, 2014 at 01:12 PM

BL

“ Booper & Lynne Luther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Booper & Lynne Luther - December 29, 2014 at 01:12 PM

JJ

My Mother, Alma Riley Davis, learned of Wilma's passing this week and has both grieved and remembered happy times. Chuck and Wilma Burry introduced my Mom to my father, James Davis. They fell in love and married. Mom and Dad remained close friends of the Burrys and stayed in touch with them throughout the decades. Our family will keep the Burry family in our thoughts and prayers as they deal with the sadness of losing a wonderful Mother, Mother-in-Law and Grandmother.
James, Jr.

James M. Davis, Jr. - December 31, 2014 at 10:52 AM

BD

My twin and I worked for Hartsville 5 and 10 during our junior and senior year of high school ... so sad for your loss .. We were Brenda and Glenda Davis...

Brenda Davis Daniels - January 04, 2015 at 05:13 PM

LK

“ *Burry family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for your family. I pray the Lord will give give you comfort in this difficult time.*
*Sincerely,
Linda Knorr*

Linda Knorr - December 29, 2014 at 12:38 PM

GE

“ *Gina Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Wilma Boyd Burry*



Gina Easterling - December 29, 2014 at 11:18 AM

IP

“ *Imogene Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Imogene Price - December 29, 2014 at 11:09 AM

IP

Lovely Christian lady, love and deepest sympathy.

Imogene Price - December 29, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Jeanette S. Blackmon - December 29, 2014 at 09:30 AM

AH

“ *Emily, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of your precious Mom. Thinking about you.*



Ann Hudson - December 29, 2014 at 09:27 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Wilma Burry was a very special person indeed. She always made a special effort to walk over and find me at church when I returned home to Hartsville to visit. She will be missed but heaven just gained a true angel.*

Carmen Edwards McDonald - December 29, 2014 at 08:20 AM

MG

“ *Emily and family, I am thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Miles Gardner - December 29, 2014 at 07:36 AM

KC

Emily we are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Ken and Joan Cothran - December 29, 2014 at 08:09 AM

AP

“ *I'll always remember Mrs. Burry's kindness, compassion and generosity from times at First Baptist and the bookstore. Her heart was always a light for our community. I'm praying for your family for comfort during this loss.*

Alex Ponder - December 29, 2014 at 07:09 AM

CM

“ *I will remember Mrs. Burry as a being a close friend to my mom. She was our neighbor and we could always count on her for anything. Heaven has gained a sweet soul.*

Carol Tedder Moore - December 29, 2014 at 06:30 AM

RS

“ Sending love and prayers to all the Burry's...



Rebecca Skinner - December 29, 2014 at 02:21 AM

RF

“ Rick & Linda Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Rick & Linda Fountain - December 29, 2014 at 12:24 AM

GN

“ Gail Norwood Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Gail Norwood Newman - December 28, 2014 at 11:09 PM

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CK

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. Mrs. Burry was so kind and hospitable, as were all of you, when I visited along with Dylan and baby Connor in 2010. She was a great lady, and she left a tremendous legacy.

Cindy Kendrick, Knoxville, TN

Cindy Kendrick - December 28, 2014 at 08:14 PM

HB

“ thoughts and prayers of comfort ,charlie, for you and your family at this time .

howard barfield - December 28, 2014 at 07:52 PM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - December 28, 2014 at 05:56 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, Charlie. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Gayle Johnson McDonald

Gayle McDonald - December 28, 2014 at 05:31 PM

VB

“ We wish all of you...."Peace", as you reflect on a life well lived.

Victor & Angela Badder

Victor Badder - December 28, 2014 at 05:28 PM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss Charlie.

Jimmy Peavy - December 28, 2014 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Charles and Lavonde Smith - December 28, 2014 at 02:42 PM

GO

“ This was truly one remarkable lady. She will be missed by so many who loved her and cherished her hard work and dedication to the Hartsville Community.....To Charlie and the family . my heart goes out to all of you. Always reflect back on the memories that you cherished with Wilma, They will last a lifetime. Sincerely Grady O'Neal and family

Grady O'Neal - December 28, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JT

“ Thinking of the family in your lost ! Rudy and Jayne Tyner



jayne tyner - December 28, 2014 at 11:09 AM

RG

“ One of the sweetest and kindest ladies I ever knew. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Rhonda and Johnny Ghoens

rhonda ghoens - December 28, 2014 at 10:05 AM

WS

“ Wanda & Claude Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Wanda & Claude Stroud - December 28, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DC

“ Charlie and Wilma Burry were both loved and admired by many. They were role models in community service. They had a special place in my heart. Their love will live forever.
My thoughts, heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with the Burry family.

Dianne Chinnes

Dianne Chinnes - December 28, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JG

“ MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO CHARLIE BURRY AND EMILY PHILLIPS.

JOHN W GARDNER - December 28, 2014 at 07:26 AM

JG

“ YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

JOHN W GARDNER - December 28, 2014 at 07:24 AM

JG

“ JOHN W GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



JOHN W GARDNER - December 28, 2014 at 07:19 AM

SB

“ Steve And Donna Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



steve and donna barrett - December 28, 2014 at 07:12 AM

SB

Mrs. Burry was a wonderful lady. This blue candle represents our shared love for the Carolina Tarheels. Our sincere sympathy to Emily and Charlie and all the family.

steve and donna barrett - December 28, 2014 at 07:14 AM

KC

Brent, Joel and I are saddened by the loss of your Mom. She was such a loving lady and a gift to the church and the community. May the faith she shared with others be a comfort to you at this time. Losing your Mom is never easy, even when you know they have gone to be with the Lord they loved and served in their lifetime.

Kathleen Canada - December 29, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ So many warm memories flood over me today. Wilma and Charlie in the Supper Club for 32-34 years - so many years ago - traveling together for weekends in visiting various North Carolina towns - many, many laughs - good stories around the dinner table - hosting a luncheon or shower for so many Hartsville brides together - on and on. Wilma and Charlie were the first real friends we made in Hartsville. They welcomed us with open arms, visited us when we were sick, laughed with us when things were humorous, and rejoiced with us in joyous occasions. My heart is with all of you. We were always so fond of the entire Burry clan. Joanne Cothran



Joanne Cothran - December 28, 2014 at 06:13 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - December 27, 2014 at 10:11 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Janice Davis - December 27, 2014 at 08:13 PM

KO

“ *Kelli D. Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Kelli D. Odom - December 27, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ *Charlie, Emily and family, Jimmy and I are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Jimmy and Rita White - December 27, 2014 at 07:59 PM

PG

“ *Charlie, Brent and Emily
Your mother was such a kind, companionate and loving person. She was a lovely lady and I loved talking to her. She loved her Tar Heels and even though I'm a Duke basketball fan I loved to hear her stories. I feel your pain and know that I am praying for comfort for you and your families. - Phyllis Griggs*

Phyllis Griggs - December 27, 2014 at 07:58 PM

MN

“ Mike & Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Mike & Brenda Northcutt - December 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ Emily and Family, very sorry for your loss, please know that our prayers and thoughts are with each of you.

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - December 27, 2014 at 07:43 PM

AK

“ Mrs. Burry always had a smile & kind word for everyone. So very sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for your family.



Amy Johnson King - December 27, 2014 at 06:11 PM

LY

“ One of the sweetest ladies we knew! Lv, Linda and Louis Yount

linda yount - December 27, 2014 at 05:28 PM

PS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of your Mother, she was my friend. She was the epitome of a "virtuous women". I know that the memories you all have will help to sustain you during this most difficult time. Charlie, Emily, and Brent please know that you are in our thoughts and prayer.

Love,
Pam Sansbury

Pam Sansbury - December 27, 2014 at 04:42 PM

EB

“ Our deepest sympathies to Emily, Charlie, Brent and their families. Ernie and Elise Boyd



Elise Boyd - December 27, 2014 at 04:33 PM

AJ

“ Angela Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry



Angela Jordan - December 27, 2014 at 04:26 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Wanda Hodge - December 27, 2014 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Boyd Burry*



Suzanne Skinner Beasley - December 27, 2014 at 03:27 PM

AN

“ *Emily--and Charlie and Brent,*

I have so many fond memories of your mother. I can't imagine how you feel, but know that I am sending lots of love and prayers your way. You all were blessed with a kind, compassionate, and loving mother. Her memory will live on through all of you.

Allison Norwood

Allison Norwood - December 27, 2014 at 03:25 PM