



## Hilda Smith Ambrose

July 14, 1932 - November 26, 2016

Hilda Smith Ambrose, age 84 of Aynor, SC, passed away on November 26, 2016. She was the beloved daughter of the late John Walter Smith and Mary Daniels Smith of Horry.

Hilda graduated from Aynor High School and Columbia College. She was an active member in the community and a devoted member of Aynor United Methodist Church.

Church, family, and friends were Hilda's passion and delight. She grew up in a large family of 8 children who grew up in Horry. They were very close to one another, and their extended families remain close to this day. Hilda taught in Horry County Schools for 33 years, and her love for her students made a lasting impression on all who were blessed to call her teacher.

Hilda always had a smile and an encouraging word for everyone she met. She radiated kindness and grace and her peaceful spirit blessed everyone whose life she touched.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Billy Ambrose, and by four children and their families. Her children include: Page (Cindy) Ambrose, Kim (Thlisa) Ambrose, Mary (Garon) Grainger, and Teddy (Katina) Ambrose. Her grandchildren include Alex, Austin, Madison, Darby, Grayson, Gentry, Jacob,

Abigail, and Olivia.

Hilda is survived by her sister, Johnie (Arlis) Dawsey and was predeceased by three sisters, Hazel Davis, Eloise Hucks, and Inez Causey; and four brothers, Woodrow Smith, Hubert Smith, Enoch Smith, and Travis Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at Aynor United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall. Rev. Joyce Murphy will be officiating. Burial will follow in Aynor Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Aynor United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1007 Elm Street, Aynor, SC 29511 or Hollings Cancer Center, 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC 29425 or via their website, [www.hollingscancercenter.org/development/ways-to-give.html](http://www.hollingscancercenter.org/development/ways-to-give.html) .

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Aynor Cemetery

99 Jordanville Road  
Aynor, SC 29511

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Aynor United Methodist Church  
1007 Elm Street  
Aynor, SC 29511

## Funeral Service

NOV 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

Aynor United Methodist Church  
1007 Elm Street  
Aynor, SC 29511

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Robbie Lahmon lit a candle in memory of Hilda Smith Ambrose*



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**Robbie Lahmon** - December 04, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CC

“ *May God give you peace and comfort during this time of loss. My prayers are with you and may God bless you all. Cheryl Skipper Collins*

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**Cheryl Collins** - December 01, 2016 at 07:24 AM

GR

“ *Gracie Rabon lit a candle in memory of Hilda Smith Ambrose*



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**Gracie Rabon** - November 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM

DM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Ambrose family. Mrs. Ambrose was a beautiful lady whose life added joy, compassion, and love to a community who will cherish her memory and share her legacy. Dale Moore*

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**Dale Moore** - November 29, 2016 at 07:18 PM

LJ

“ Mrs. Ambrose taught us at Aynor Elementary and she was such a wonderful teacher and a beautiful lady! Every time we saw her she had a smile on her face! We will be praying for all of you! Danny Ray and Lisa Johnson

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**Lisa Johnson** - November 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

DS

“ May the "hearer of prayer" continue to sustain your family during this most difficult time. Share your memories, as you lean on each other for encouragement to stay strong. We hope that the many cards, hugs, kind words, and loving prayers give your family comfort.

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**Desiree Sigler** - November 29, 2016 at 09:03 AM

PJ

“ Mrs. Hilda was a wonderful lady, she will surely be missed, everyone loved her!!!

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**pat Johnson** - November 28, 2016 at 09:22 PM

VR

“ We are praying for you all, as you mourn your mother's passing. Mrs. Ambrose was one of the kindest ladies I know. Erroll and Vicki Rabon

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**vicki rabon** - November 28, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ Dear Page, Kim, Mary and Teddy:  
I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. She was always such a sweet and wonderful person. She was my fourth grade school teacher and she certainly inspired me to work hard and make good grades. I always had a special spot in my heart for her. Hugs to all of you, Donna Johnson

Donna Johnson - November 28, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Aunt Hilda passed away. She was so kind and sweet and had a smile that lighted up the room. My thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Bill, Page, Kim, Mary and Teddy.

Phillip Ambrose - November 28, 2016 at 04:00 PM

LM

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



Lisa Mackay - November 28, 2016 at 03:41 PM

WH

“ . Mrs Ambrose taught me in the seventh grade at AHS I enjoyed her class because she was always so calm. My sympathy to the family

Winnie Hardwick - November 28, 2016 at 03:30 PM

DK

“ *Condolences to the Ambrose family. I use to work at her house on Saturdays when I was in high school. She was really nice to me. My parents were Sarah and Burroughs Vereen.*

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**Donnis Vereen Kinder** - November 28, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LW

“ *Lynn williams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hilda Smith Ambrose.*



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**Lynn williams** - November 28, 2016 at 02:06 PM

DF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*

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**David&Lynn Fox** - November 28, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ *Chris & Jo McDonald purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Hilda Smith Ambrose.*



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**Chris & Jo McDonald** - November 28, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ *Page, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kirk Stalvey*

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**Kirk Stalvey** - November 28, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Ambrose was one of my all time favorite teachers!!! She taught me in the seventh grade, and she was not married at that time. I remember Cathy Brown(Mrs. Catherine Brown's daughter) and myself daring to go visit her at the house she moved into after she got married. She was ironing and invited us in. I remember Billy coming home for lunch, so we left. We all loved her! I saw her often at Hers and His salon, and we would always catch up. I am so very sorry for your loss!! I will also miss her. Marian Koon Martin

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**Marian Koon Martin** - November 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM

KF

*My heartfelt condolences to this family. Lovely person she was. Was happy to be "kin". Both sides.*

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**kathryn fidget** - November 28, 2016 at 06:05 PM

BA

“ My prayers are with the family. Hilda was a special friend.

*Barbara Altman-Clark*

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**Barbara Altman-Clark** - November 28, 2016 at 06:20 AM

TC

“ There are no words to express the sadness I feel now for your loss. When the pain of death becomes overwhelming, we can turn to God in prayer. The Bible tells us to "throw all of your anxieties on him, because he cares for you," (1 Peter 5:7). Take comfort in knowing that he loves us and that "one day he will wipe tears from our eyes, and that death will be no more,"(Isaiah 25:8). I hope this scripture gives you peace and endurance during this time of bereavement.

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**T. Commander** - November 28, 2016 at 04:35 AM



“ *Tobbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Hilda Smith Ambrose*



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**Tobbie Lewis** - November 27, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Michele Cobb Lewis lit a candle in memory of Hilda Smith Ambrose*



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**Michele Cobb Lewis** - November 27, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Debi Cobb lit a candle in memory of Hilda Smith Ambrose*



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**Debi Cobb** - November 27, 2016 at 01:43 PM