



Miriam Hucks-Parris

August 26, 1928 - December 1, 2025

Minnie Miriam Hucks Parris, 97, passed away peacefully at her home on December 1, 2025. Born on August 26, 1928, on the cusp of the Great Depression, Miriam lived a life marked by resilience, kindness, and devotion to family. The home where she was raised, lived for most of her life, and ultimately passed away was built by her father, a testament to her deep roots and enduring love for family.

Miriam was a strong woman with a soft heart who adored her family and friends. She raised her two children with the help of her parents and Ms. Mary Butler, the house attendant of 16 years. Miriam worked hard throughout her life, always putting others first. Fiercely protective yet tender, she was known for her quiet strength and generous spirit. Miriam was the best cook her family ever knew, and her kitchen was a place of warmth and comfort. She loved animals and delighted in feeding her hummingbirds, deer, and other small critters on her property. Her creative hands produced countless crocheted and knitted treasures, which she freely shared with those she loved most.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, William Rollin and Leila Marie Lewis Hucks; three sisters, Alice Phillips, Betty Smith, and Floride Woodle; and brother, Raymond Hucks.

She is survived by her two children, Connie Smith Martin of Conway, SC, and

William "Bill" E. Smith (Linda K. Austin) of Columbia, SC; two granddaughters, Natalie Mahaffey (Jonathan) and Jilian Harrington (Brandon) of Florence, SC; five great-granddaughters, Madelyn Mahaffey, Jazelle Harrington, Evelyn Mahaffey, Margaret Harrington, and Emma Mahaffey. She also leaves behind her precious great-nephew, Adam Turner.

A private memorial service for family and close friends will be held after the New Year. Miriam's family will forever cherish her strength, her love, and the countless ways she made life more beautiful. She will be missed beyond reason.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Miriam Hucks-Parris*



Sylvia Richardson - December 15, 2025 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Wanda K Doyal lit a candle in memory of Miriam Hucks-Parris*



Wanda K Doyal - December 14, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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You will Always have a special place in my heart.....

Wanda K Doyal - December 14, 2025 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Tessa G. Edmondson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miriam Hucks-Parris.*



Tessa G. Edmondson - December 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ Tessa G. Edmondson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Hucks-Parris.

Tessa G. Edmondson - December 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ When ever the children were sick and we could not miss work. She would drive from Conway to Columbia to help out. Or when we were so broke at times, she would load up a cooler of food she had put up and bring it to us and fill up our freezer. Or when I was still wearing the same clothes for a few years, she made me several pretty dresses. Or the time I was pregnant with a broken foot and not able to put weight on my leg, I stayed with her for a week and she kept Natalie and waited on me hand and foot. I'm sure there are lots of other times. I loved you Gran and have missed you. Bill and Connie, I am so sorry for the lost of your mother. I know she is with Jesus and I will see her again

Julie - December 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM