



Ruth Hardwick

August 29, 1928 - March 19, 2015

Ruth Best Hardwick, age 86, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2015.

Ms. Hardwick was born August 29, 1928, a daughter of the late Beaty and Mamie McCrackin Best. She was the seventh of fourteen children. Ms. Hardwick was previously married to Arthur Hardwick. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Nothing brought her more smiles than her grands! She loved to laugh and always had a story to share that would make others laugh. Faith in Jesus Christ was a part of her strong, forthright personality. In addition to her parents, Ms. Hardwick was predeceased by one son, Dennis Hardwick, Sr.; her siblings, Henry Best, George Best, William Best, Wilbur Best, Joseph Best, Jimmy Best, Larry Best, Thurmond Best, Lalla Best Graham and Lulla Best.

Survivors include her daughter, Patty Sue Sanders of the home; one granddaughter, Deneen Hardwick Gilbert of Hartsville; one grandson, Dennis Hardwick, Jr. and his wife Pam of New Jersey; three great-grandchildren, Morgan Phillips and her husband John David of Hartsville, Sydney Lee Hardwick of Florence, and Zackary Hardwick of New Jersey; one great-great-granddaughter, Marissa Keely Phillips of Hartsville; one brother, Carl Best and his wife Addie Mae of Mullins; and one sister, Nellie Hammond and her husband Charles of Florence.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Dr. Louis Venable and Dr. Jim Mezick officiating. Burial will follow in the Twin City Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Special thanks to family friends Mary Smith, Brenda Wilson, and Ophelia Bellamy who have given unselfishly for months, and Mercy Hospice members - JoAnne, Renee, Kitty, Melissa, Roxy, and Lisa.

Memorials may be made to Loris First Baptist Church, 3117 Main Street, Loris, SC 29569 or Mercy Care Hospice, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Twin City Mausoleum

1830 Highway 701 North
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
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Service

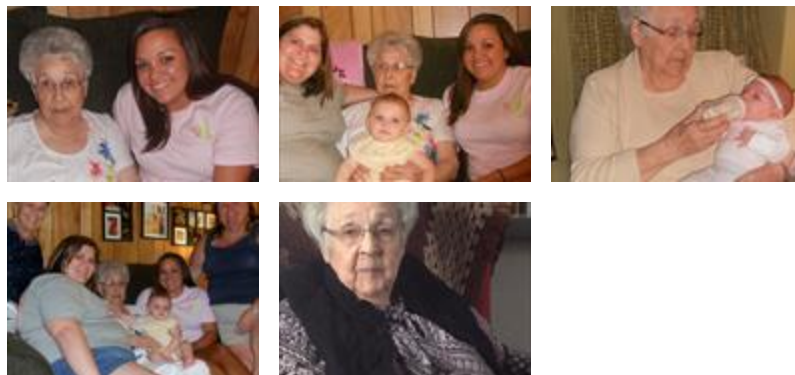
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Tribute Wall


DeNeen
Gilbert

“ 5 files added to the album *Ruth Best Hardwick*



DeNeen Gilbert - March 29, 2015 at 12:34 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear about Ruth. I speak for all the Lloyd & Mae McCracken family. We knew her growing up on the farm place at the dirt roads end. I can still see her driving the brown car she had for so many years. May the Lord's peace be with you all.

Paul McCracken - March 22, 2015 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Patty Sue, other family members, and friends of Mrs. Ruth: We are so sorry to learn of Mrs. Ruth's passing. She has been a long time friend of our family and memories of her life will long fill our lives. May God comfort all her family and friends and fill them with great memories of her life. God bless you Patty Sue, Travis, Lynda, and Eunice Martin.*

Travis Martin - March 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM

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“ I have several great memories of her but I think my favorite one is the time when one of my great aunts passed away. We were going to spend the night at grandmas and Ruth was living there at the time. I was so nervous and scared to go to bed. Aunt Ruth said that she would sleep with me, so June, aunt Ruth and I slept together so I wouldn't be afraid.

Geraldine Finch - March 22, 2015 at 08:27 AM

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“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss, may memorable memories forever comfort your hearts during this emotional time. One day soon, sickness and death will be removed forever - Isaiah 33:24; Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 83:18.

Doris - March 21, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LA

“ Laura lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hardwick



Laura - March 21, 2015 at 04:41 AM