



Mrs. Eula F. Hamm

December 11, 1912 - December 11, 2011

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Aiken, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Eula Florence Smith Hamm, 99, of Crestwood Drive, Aiken, SC, who entered into rest on her 99th birthday, December 11, 2011, will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Millbrook Baptist Church Chapel. Dr. Eddie Leopard officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Hamm was a native of Marion, Virginia, having made Aiken her home for the past 59 years. She was a member of Millbrook Baptist Church, a seamstress having retired from Reigle Textile and Skinners Sewing Factory and was "Grandma" to many in her neighborhood of Elmwood Park in Aiken. She was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years, J. R. "Ray" Hamm, a daughter, Elsie Lee Canaperi, three sisters, June Edmonds, Georgia Miller and Bessie Barnes, two brothers, Stewart Smith and Kenneth Smith.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bob and Betty Hamm, Aiken, Benny Hamm, North Ridgeville, OH; a daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Thurman Lester, Brunswick, OH; four sisters, Hazel Delp, Roanoke, VA, Alma Staats, Albermarle, NC, Grace Riggles, Alexandria, VA and Fern Roberts, Edinburg, VA; a brother, Joe Smith, Marion, VA; four grandsons, Calvin Hamm, Bobby Ray Hamm, Dwayne Hamm and Johnnie Berry; four

granddaughters, Jackie Daniel, Terry Dautrich, Gerri Carter and Justine Holstein; 15 great- grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to Millbrook Baptist Church, 223 South Aiken Blvd, Aiken, SC 29801.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Millbrook Baptist Church
Aiken, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eula F. Hamm*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Eula F. Hamm*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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Ruby (Hamm) Lester - December 22, 2011 at 11:25 PM



Bob Hamm and Mom July 2008.

Ruby - December 26, 2017 at 05:03 PM



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Ruby (Hamm) Lester - December 22, 2011 at 11:20 PM

CE

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Ruby and Les. We rejoice that Eula is dancing on streets of gold now!

Chuck and Charlene Elliott

Chuck and Charlene Elliott - December 20, 2011 at 10:12 AM

RL

Aman for that. She was one special mom !!! Thank you for your comment. Yeah, I can just see her running around heaven all day and having a great time. I miss her so much already. I think it is just now dawning on me that she is gone, but I WILL see her again up there. She was always the sweetest, most caring , gentilest woman in the world. Everyone that knew her loved her.

Ruby Lester - December 22, 2011 at 01:56 AM

KK

“ *Bob, Betty Ann, and family, prayers r being lifted up for u and your family over the passes of your mother. Love to all, Karen Copeland Kight*

karen copeland kight - December 17, 2011 at 03:01 PM

PO

“ *Growing up in a neighborhood with Ms.Eula in it was a gift from God. She was always there for you in good times and hard times. Her love was special to us all and she will be dearly missed. My the good Lord comfort and hold her loved ones in his arms as they morn her passing.*

Pat & Dave Owens

Patricia U. Owens - December 16, 2011 at 04:10 PM

GC

“ DANCING IN THE STREET



Summer, 2010. Grandma was 97 yrs that year. We discovered that she liked to listen and watch live bands, so we all went to "street fairs" with our camping chairs and watched the bands play. We would get our food and drinks and settle down into our chairs.

The band would start to play and before long grandma would be clapping her hands and tapping her feet to the beat of the music. A little while later, she would tap the arm of one of us. When we looked over to her, we would see the biggest grin you ever saw and a twinkle in her eye. She would grab our hand, wanting to stand, so we thought. She wanted to dance! And dance, and dance, and dance. She danced with us and she danced with other people, young and old. At one of the "street fairs" the band dedicated a song to her. She was so excited... We are very grateful to have had that time with her.

I do believe that we all can take comfort in knowing that our grandma had the time of her life that summer, dancing in the street.....

*Love you Grandma,
Gerri Carter (Hamm)*

Gerri D. Carter - December 14, 2011 at 09:02 PM

BM

What a wonderful story!

Barbara Roberts Miller - December 27, 2011 at 01:03 AM

JC

“ Mrs. Hamm was indeed a grandmother to me. She would make buttermilk biscuits and gravy for me. Once I was there and took a sip of what I thought was milk, what a surprise for it was a cup of buttermilk! She and Mr. Hamm was warm and kind to me. She and Mr. Hamm would buy me kitchen items for my "hope chest" when I was around 16. Actually Mr. Hamm taught me how to drive. Mrs. Hamm sewed my dance costumes, what talent she possessed. Just a sweet and wonderful lady. I loved her. My thoughts and prayers of comfort to your mom and grandmother, and greatgrandmother. She was a gem.

Julie Gilbert Coleman - December 14, 2011 at 08:04 PM

RL

Thank you Julie. I know my mom & dad cherished you girls next door .They treated you as their own. I know dad taught you how to drive. My mom taught me. She started teaching me when I was about 14 or 15.

Ruby Lester - December 22, 2011 at 02:04 AM

RG

“ Eula and her husband Ray and I were next door neighbors for years. I loved Eula (and Ray) very much. She and I shared many laughs and tears over many years. She was a good woman and was a true friend to me. I miss her, but I know she is with Jesus, for Eula was a woman of the Lord. I miss her more than words can say. She helped me so much with my children and well, we just got along. We would meet outside while hanging up our clothes and one of us would nod to the other if it was "a good time to talk" or not. I loved and respected Eula more than words can say. My prayers of comfort to all of you during this time.

Ramona "Ann" Gilbert - December 14, 2011 at 07:55 PM

RL

*Ann, I know you & my Mom had a lot of good times together, I can just see her sitting on her porch swing & you in one of the chairs just talking & laughing. We'll see her in heaven for sure. She loved talking with you. I miss seeing you when I come down there. Bob & Betty is not doing too well.
God bless you....
Ruby*

Ruby Lester - December 19, 2011 at 09:53 PM

LW

“*Mrs. Hamm was one of the kindest, thoughtful moms i ever have known my entire life. Always had a warm cookie or candy for me and my brother and sisters. Especially my little sister, Julie. She was one of a kind. always took me in and listened to my childish and teenage sob stories and i well remember all those times she just put her arms around me and told me everything was going to be alright when i thought the world had come to an end. She will live on in the hearts of all the lives she touched with her loving ways. What a wonderful wife she was , grandmother, friend, mom, everything.. So sorry for your families loss. my prayers are with you all. laura wagner.*

laura wagner - December 14, 2011 at 07:47 AM

SM

We were neighbors for many years of Mr. & Mrs. Hamm; they were extremely supportive and always there when any of us needed a shoulder to cry, laugh, or just tell a story. So many times throughout the years, Eula would open the backdoor and welcome us into her home. What a wonderful memory I have of such a beautiful Proverbs woman. We were truly blessed to have her a part of our "family" for many years. She will be truly missed..but Heaven is a much neater place to be now that Eula is there!

Sheila (Gilbert) Moynihan - December 17, 2011 at 10:45 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you Renell & Keith. Your grandmother lived long life & please remember the good times with her because that will help you heal your broken heart. Love ya!!!*



Angie Rooks Squires - December 13, 2011 at 01:21 AM

RH

“ *When we fixed spaghetti together many years ago!! Love You Grandma!!!*

Renell Hyman - December 12, 2011 at 05:42 PM