



Betty Hamby

August 7, 1930 - July 31, 2025

Betty Wood Hamby, 94, went to her heavenly home on July 31, 2025, to meet her savior and join her loving husband, Charles Wilton Hamby, who preceded her in death.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was the daughter of the late Dee A. and Marie McElrath Wood. After retiring from the Greer Shirt Plant, Betty devoted the next 26 years to volunteering at Greer Community Ministries. A lifetime member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, she was also a faithful member of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class.

Her devotion to the Lord, her family, and her church shaped her life. Beyond those, Betty had a deep love for the Atlanta Braves and proudly claimed the title of their biggest fan. Travel brought her immense joy—whether on family beach trips or adventures with the Happy Hearts of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Together with Charles, she was an active member of the Honda Gold Wing Club, and the couple enjoyed countless motorcycle trips across the United States. Each spring, her home came alive with blooms as she carefully planted impatiens, geraniums, and tended to her hanging ferns.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Theresa Childs (Tim), Karen McAlister (Scott), and Kenneth Hamby, all of Greer; five grandchildren:

Jeremy Hix (Dawn), Justin Hix, Emily Molina (Tony), Katie Adamson (Dylan), and Corey Hamby; four great-grandchildren: Cory Metcalf, Trey Hix, Hannah Hix, and River Scott Adamson; and one great-great-grandchild: Ace Bregg. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by one sister, Elsie Westmorland, and one brother, James Kenneth Wood.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45p.m. with a celebration of life service following at

3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The service will be conducted by Rev. Scott McAlister and Rev. Jonathan Pearson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Childs, Jeremy Hix, Corey Hamby, Trey Hix, Tony Molina, and Dylan Adamson. The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class and Happy Hearts group will serve as the Honorary Escort.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29651.

The family would like to thank Natascha and her staff at Bayberry Retirement Inn (now Silver Treasures) for taking such good care of Mom this last year. You truly were an answer to prayer when we needed you.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1002 S. Buncombe Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1002 S. Buncombe Rd.
Greer, SC

Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Words can't describe how sorry we are at the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful neighbor to us. Your family is in our prayers.



Sandra Crenshaw - August 06, 2025 at 10:14 PM

PH

“ Pam Holm lit a candle in memory of Betty Hamby



Pam Holm - August 06, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PB

“ Paulette Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Betty Hamby



Paulette Blackwell - August 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM

PB

“ I've known Betty for many years, she was a wonderful lady. My sister June was married to Charles brother Marion. I know they are celebrating together in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Paulette Blackwell - August 05, 2025 at 10:25 PM

LD

“ *Such a sweet lady I always enjoy being Betty's friend at church. She will be with Charles again they always enjoy traveling together love and prayers for the family.*

Linda Dillard - August 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ *The Hendrix & Shipman Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Hamby.*



The Hendrix & Shipman Families - August 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JA

“ *Betty has always been sweet to talk to and work with. She was such a delight! Heaven is better for having her there! John Allen*

John Allen - August 04, 2025 at 03:31 PM

YP

“ *Your Pc's purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Betty Hamby.*



Your Pc's - August 04, 2025 at 11:19 AM

YP

“ *Your Pc's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Hamby.*

Your Pc's - August 04, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Hamby.*



August 04, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Betty Hamby*



Joan Harbin - August 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a precious lady and such a good friend to my mother, Eulalia Hendrix. Will keep her family in my prayers.*

Betty Lynn - August 02, 2025 at 09:07 AM



I loved Betty as a friend and a cousin by marriage. I won't be able to attend the funeral but I will be praying for a beautiful service, Theresa, Karen & Ken.

Joan Harbin

Joan Harbin - August 02, 2025 at 11:14 AM