



## Betty Lane Hudson

November 18, 1935 - July 1, 2019

Betty Lane Hudson, 83, passed away on July 1, 2019.

A native of Tucapau, daughter of the late Gary James and Sue McQueen Lane, she was a retired school teacher from Spartanburg and Greenville County Schools, and a member of Tyger River Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Wallace Hudson of the home; a special daughter, Cindy Bomar Miller; a special friend, Manson Tucker and two special grandchildren, Charlie and Savanna Miller.

Mrs. Hudson was predeceased by her first husband, Harry W. Hudson; one daughter, Sue Lane Hudson; one son, John Carter Hudson and one brother, John Michael Lane.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Hudson Neeley and Dr. Rodney Powell. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 9:00-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

The family is at the home of Linda Merrell immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Rite Care Foundation in memory of Betty L. Hudson, PO Box 5851, Spartanburg, SC 29304-5851 or Spartanburg York Rite, Attn: Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, in memory of Betty L. Hudson, PO Box 878, Duncan, SC 29334-0878.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ I always loved and admired you “Ma Hudson “ you were the best! Hallelujah, you’re with the King 🙏 love you thanks for all the love you gave to me!

Kathy Elledge - September 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM

Tom  
Davis

“ In 1965 I was a shy kid from the country that did not fit in with my button down shirt and loafer wearing classmates. From the second I walked into Betty's class (I call her Betty because we became friends later in life) I was accepted. She loved me or in my heart I felt that way. After class one day she took me aside and told me I had potential that I could achieve better things. She put her arms around me and gave me a hug and sent me out into the world. She was one of the people in life that inspired me to become a teacher. She was an angel then and she's one now.

Tom Davis

Tom Davis - July 07, 2019 at 02:52 PM

BS

Betty Jo touched so many of our lives at James F. Byrnes. She was a wonderful person, teacher, and had a sense of humor and laughter that was contagious! She will really be missed. To the Family and Manson, we will be praying for you now and in the months to come. Bill and Betty Newman and Sondra N. Smith

Bill and Betty Newman and Sondra Smith - July 07, 2019 at 08:51 PM

KG

“ Mrs. Hudson, my 9th grade biology teacher in 1990, was one of the happiest teachers I've ever had. She was always smiling and enthusiastic about the lessons.

Whenever I write the word “separate”, I think of Mrs. Hudson and spell it correctly, with an ‘A’ in the middle. “Think of the word ‘part’, she would say. I teach that little trick to my own students now.

She was a special teacher to so many of us. My sympathies to her family.

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**Kara Gillespie** - July 06, 2019 at 05:54 AM

ME

“ Coming into Byrnes High School as a new student Sophomore I was a nervous wreck. God blessed me to give me the most caring homeroom teacher - sweet, precious Mrs. Hudson! Thank you for helping me make my transition a smooth one! Heaven gained another angel!

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**Melanie Eubanks** - July 05, 2019 at 11:34 PM

BB

“ Betty "Ma" Hudson was my favorite teacher during my 12 years of public school. This was in spite of the fact that science was my least favorite subject. I will never forget the morning I came to school and found out about her son's tragic accident. Everyone was in shock and so sad. Not long after that I went to a Christian rock concert at a local church. Before the featured group took stage, Mrs. Hudson got up and sang "There's Just Something About That Name." Her love for the Lord was so strong. 16 years later, when I was ordained as a deacon at my church, I asked her to come sing that song, and she graciously agreed. I think about her every time I hear that song. She was a great teacher, a great lady, and a great Christian. I will never forget her. May God bless and comfort her family and all those who loved her.

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**Barry Bridwell** - July 04, 2019 at 11:14 AM

KE

*My condolences to her family, I'm so sorry . Mrs. Hudson taught me Biology at Byrnes...I fell on love with her, she was the BEST! She was always smiling and caring God's light to everyone! Say hi to Barry and I'll see you again one day!!! Love you!*

**Kathy Elledge and Gloria Alma Elledge** - July 05, 2019 at 03:03 PM

VS

*“ Ma Hudson (as she was known to us students) was such an inspiration to so many of us. I had her for biology, but she was also a guidance counselor who really impacted my life for the better. She was a beautiful lady, who loved her “kids” and her “kids” loved her. Prayers for her family. Ma Hudson, thank you for loving us enough! Well done thy good and faithful servant. Class of 1974 Byrnes High.*

**Vicki Burnett Sanders** - July 04, 2019 at 09:20 AM

GS

*“ Betty and I were good friends for years. She taught me in High School and after I had my children we reconnected and enjoyed many trips and fun visits together! She was a kind and sweet person. Always happy and thoughtful! I will miss you sunshine! Love you, Graham Leonard Stevens 🙏*

**Graham Stevens** - July 03, 2019 at 03:29 PM

KJ

*“ I loved and respected Mrs Hudson so much. She loved her family, friends, students and her Tigers. It did not matter where we met she would give me the biggest hug and kiss on the cheek. God speed and bless her family.*

**Kathy M Johnson** - July 03, 2019 at 10:19 AM

SE

“ All I can say is I loved this woman so much. She was a great teacher. She taught you not only biology but the right way to live. She really cared for her students. So sorry to the family. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sherry Cagle Earle

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**Sherry Cagle Earle** - July 03, 2019 at 06:28 AM

KS

“ Mrs. Hudson was inspiration to all that walked the halls of James F Byrnes High School. Praying God's peace that passes all understanding over the family.

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**Karen S Shuler** - July 02, 2019 at 09:31 PM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to her family. Betty Hudson was a wonderful teacher. I remember her from Greer High School and she left and went to Byrnes High School and my daughter had her for biology. She was loved by her students and will be missed by all who knew her.

*Sue and Cassie Fowler*

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**Sue C. Fowler** - July 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM



LS

“ Lisa Sanders lit a candle in memory of Betty Lane Hudson

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**Lisa Sanders** - July 02, 2019 at 07:56 PM



BA

*Mrs. Hudson was in my Sunday School Class that I teach at the assisted living facility where she was living up until her passing. She was my "amen" corner. She loved the Lord and she looked forward to being with the Lord Jesus. She always had a sweet smile every Sunday and always participated singing, prayiing, or just nodding her head which was a great inspiration to me. If she had to miss the class, she requested that I save the devotional printout that I give out every Sunday for her till the next week so that she wouldn't miss any. I loved her.*

*Brenda Arnold*

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**Brenda Arnold** - July 07, 2019 at 02:51 PM

RW

*Hi Wally,  
I am so sorry about your mom. She was a sweet and dear lady. I remember when she taught at Byrnes and then I started working at the W and there you were and Mrs. Hudson again! Sending prayers your way.*

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**Rhonda Weaver** - July 09, 2019 at 02:53 PM