



Emma Wood Hester

August 24, 1942 - April 12, 2023

Emma Elizabeth Wood Hester, 80, passed away April 12, 2023.

A native of Spartanburg, daughter of the late George Preston and Ruth Edwards Wood, she was the owner of Pelham Street Laundromat and faithfully attended Northwood Baptist Church. She enjoyed activities at the senior center and day care, going to her granddaughter's spa, and loved being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bob and Emma would have celebrated their 52nd anniversary April 21st.

Surviving are her husband, Robert E. Hester, Jr. of the home; a son, Barry Hester (Jaime) of Greer; three step-children, Tracy, Kelly, and Shane; four grandchildren, Melanie Hester, Carmen Anthony (Dominic), Brandon Hall, and Megan Hall; six great-grandchildren; and devoted caregiver, Debra Arnold. She was predeceased by three brothers, William Othel Wood, Cecil Jack Wood, and James Stanley Wood and two sisters, Lena "Ruthell" Wood Barnett and Evelyn Wood Bryant Cross.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Northwood Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Malcolm Lance and Rev. Daniel Waters.

Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Northwood Baptist Church
888 Ansel School Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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888 Ansel School Road
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Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tracy Snell lit a candle in memory of Emma Hester*



Tracy Snell - April 15, 2023 at 11:08 PM

JP

“ *Jean, Valerie & Phil purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emma Wood Hester.*



Jean, Valerie & Phil - April 15, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry Buddy, Barry, and family for the loss of this precious soul. Emma was so sweet and had the most contagious smile. I will always cherish the memories of the fun times we used to have when I was growing up at the Big House. It was a special time when Buddy, Emma, and Barry came to visit. Those days will never be forgotten and neither will precious Emma. I pray for comfort, peace, and healing for you all!*

*With Love
Becki Sargent*

Becki Sargent - April 14, 2023 at 06:25 PM

JR

“ *Jan B. Reiter lit a candle in memory of Emma Hester*



Jan B. Reiter - April 14, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emma Wood Hester.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Wood Hester.*



April 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM

AC

“ *Miss Emma always had a smile to share with everyone she met and we will dearly miss her. That is a great lesson for us. Love and prayers for her precious family whom she loved with all her heart.*

Ann Campbell - April 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Emma’s passing. It had been a lot of years since I saw her. I know she will be Miss by a lot of people.



Jo Ann Gosnell Howell - April 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM

MH

“ Melanie Hood lit a candle in memory of Emma Hester



Melanie Hood - April 14, 2023 at 10:03 AM

TJ

“ Emma always possessed a kindness that radiated with sweet contentment loving her husband and children unconditionally. I will always remember her smile and kind words of encouragement.

Todd Johnson - April 14, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ My name is Crystal Hemphill, I sit in the front at Elite Home Care. When I first met Emma I didn't know her name , I said hello to her and she gave me the biggest smile and from then on her name from me was Beautiful. Every time she came into the building I would say, Hello beautiful and she would give me the biggest smile. I'm going to miss her. She was the sweetest lady and will be greatly missed.



Dear Lord, I come to you today with a heavy heart, Please comfort this family in their sorrow and surround them with your love and guidance during this difficult time. Please ease the pain of their loss and help them to find peace and acceptance in the midst of their grief. May they find strength and courage to carry on, even when it feels like the weight of their loss is too heavy to bear. Please bless them with good memories and moments of joy to hold onto, even amidst the pain of their loss. May they find comfort in the support and love of those around them, and may they be surrounded by positive energy and good health.

Amen.

Crystal Hemphill - April 14, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ One sweet lady, I'll always remember her sweet nature and her kindness to me down through the years. Heaven is rejoicing that she has joined them.



Gail morgan - April 13, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BC

“ *Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Emma Hester*



Becky Clayton - April 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Wood Hester.*



April 13, 2023 at 06:04 PM

VG

“ *Great Aunt Emma, from what I reamber as a little girl Aunt Emma and Uncle buddy were always my look forward to seeing family! I didn't get to see them much but boy did I love it when I did. There's one story in particular I remember aunt Emma and uncle buddy telling me. When I first was adopted by aunt Terry, (Jack wood) daughter. Aunt Emma and uncle buddy sweared that there heart skipped a beat they said I was their little sunshine. It sticks with me till this day! For thoes words will always be woven into my heart. I bealive true love is buddy and Emma. They taught me laughter and unconditional love. I love y'all .
Victoria Rose*



Victoria Rose Guyton - April 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emma Wood Hester.



April 13, 2023 at 02:43 PM