



## Kathryn Smith Burns

October 14, 1926 - January 9, 2021

Kathryn Smith Burns, 94, passed away January 9, 2021.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Virgil E. and Alcie Victoria Hollifield Cox. She was a retired Heart Monitor Tech for the Greenville Hospital System and was a member of Five Forks Baptist Church.

Surviving is her husband James Henry Burns of Simpsonville; two sons, Keith R. Smith (Donna) of Greer and K. Daryl Smith (Sara) of Gaffney; three daughters, Kerry L. Bonnaville (Tony) of Decaturville, TN, K. Vicki McMakin (Sammie) of Simpsonville, and Kathy Louise Smith McGee (John) of Wesley Chapel, FL; three step children, Benny Burns (Lynn), Sandra Wall (Larry), Danny Burns (Tammy); one brother, Talmadge Cox (Peggy) of Greer; twelve grandchildren, Adele Alducin (Paul), Adair Smith-Senn (Mike), Adawn Smith-Smith (Daryl), Kyndra Kemp, Vondra Mason, B. Todd Tibbs (Sally), Kimberly Wallis (David), W. Chad Wilson (Hannah), Arthur "Skip" Wilson, III (Kristin), John S. McGee, IV (Kathleen), C. Matthew McGee (Maureen) and D. Ross Smith (Sarah); twenty-two great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Burns was predeceased by her first husband, Kenneth Green Smith; three brothers, Vernon Cox, George Cox and Alton Cox; one sister, Lillie Mae Black; and two step children, Debbie Burns and Elaine Burns.

Family will be at their respective homes.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial to follow at

Wood Memorial Park.

Webcasting of the funeral service will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Kathryn Smith Burns*



**The Wood Mortuary** - January 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM

VM

*I am so sorry I was not there. I love you all!! Thank you Preacher Keith! Great, as usual!*

**Vondra K Mason** - January 13, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Smith Burns*



**The Wood Mortuary** - January 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM

DT

*Beautiful tribute to my Great Aunt Kate. She was such a sweet woman. Praying for her family and I'm so sorry for your loss. Her brother Vernon is my Granddaddy (Papa Cox). I am Brenda's daughter.*

**Donna Bishop Thompson** - January 12, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RW

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Rose Wallis - January 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM

VM

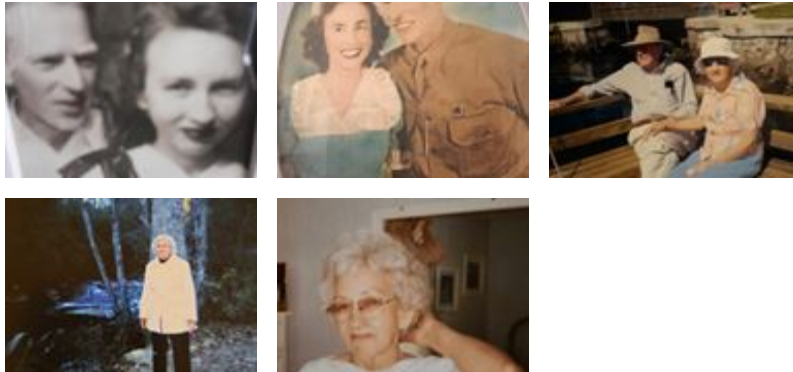
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Vondra K Mason - January 13, 2021 at 02:37 PM



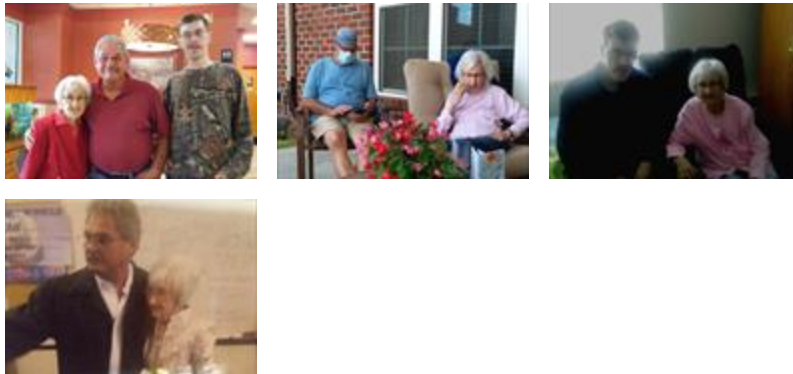
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The Wood Mortuary - January 12, 2021 at 02:29 PM

TB

“ *Mama Kate , Such a precious blessing to our family. Always loving and encouraging, not only to her children and grands, but her adopted children and grands. A wonderful example of Christian love and servanthood. We will forever love and cherish our memories together. Joey, Tammie and Danny*



**Tammie Burns** - January 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MF

“ *Micheal, Judy, Vicki , Jeff & Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathryn Smith Burns.*



**Micheal, Judy, Vicki , Jeff & Families** - January 12, 2021 at 08:51 AM

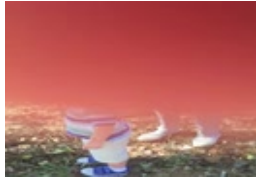
AS

“ *Ronnie and I send our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Kate's family. She was a sweet friend to my Mother, Grace Cox Bayne. I grew to love her after she married Mr. Burns and began attending our church. May God grant each of you peace and comfort, knowing that she is now well and with her Savior.*

**Andrea Cox Styles** - January 11, 2021 at 11:37 PM

BT

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**ben tibbs** - January 11, 2021 at 08:47 PM

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**ben Tibbs** - January 11, 2021 at 08:39 PM

BT

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**ben Tibbs** - January 11, 2021 at 08:37 PM

DS

“ *Mother was wonderful and the best Mother ever! She was a poet, a spiritual leader, and promoted education for all of us. There will never be another person like her! Best of all, I know she is in heaven with our Dad. She is far better off than we are!* ”



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**Daryl & Sara Smith** - January 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 11, 2021 at 04:36 PM

FC

“ *From Kim and David Wallis (and Children) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kathryn Smith Burns.* ”



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**From Kim and David Wallis (and Children)** - January 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM