



## Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins

December 17, 1921 - October 11, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Dampier and Huggins families announce the death of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins, 102.

Mrs. Huggins entered into rest on Friday, October 11, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, October 13, 2024, in Mt. Elon Baptist Church. The Rev. Rob Brazzell will officiate with burial to follow in Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Lee County Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 309, Bishopville, SC 29010, or Mt. Elon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 38, Lydia, S.C. 29079.

Ruby was born on December 17, 1921, in Darlington County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Levi and the late Leila Hudson Watford. She worked for over thirty years for the Lee County School System as a Dietician and Purchaser for the school lunch program. Mrs. Huggins was from a farming family in Darlington County and married W. T. Dampier. They had one son, Thomas L. Dampier.

She was very active in her church and community throughout her life in Lee County, SC. She had so many friends at 102 years, and she was a fixture in Lee and Darlington Counties. She was born a country girl and lived her life the same. She was a devout Christian her entire life. She devoted her life to her family, friends, and the church.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Lawton "Tommy" Dampier of Charleston, SC; stepsons, James V. Huggins, Jr. of Bennettsville, SC, and Randall Huggins of Lamar, SC; stepdaughter, Brenda Huggins of Monclova, MX; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, W. T. Dampier, and her second husband, James V. Huggins; two sisters, Mary Watford Harrell and Anzy Lee Watford Weaver.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Buddy Stewart, Randall Huggins, Tyler Warren, Carol Warren, Gerard Turner, Billy Jordan, Clint Huggins, and Robin Skinner.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery

1132 W. Lydia Highway  
Hartsville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church  
1132 W. Lydia Highway  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *We will miss you dearly....amen*



**Randall** - October 20, 2024 at 08:01 AM

TD

*Thank you Randy and Lana.*

**Tom Dampier** - November 07, 2024 at 09:34 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Smith LeBoeuf lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



**Lisa Smith LeBoeuf** - October 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LL

*My mother, Brenda Dampier Smith, and I are so sorry to learn of your loss Tommy. Your mother was a very sweet lady and we both have very fond memories of Ruby.*

**Lisa Smith LeBoeuf** - October 17, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TD

*Thank you Lisa.*

**Tom Dampier** - November 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

DN

“ *Deborah Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



Deborah Nielsen - October 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TD

*Thank you Debbie. You know how much Mama loved you and your family. And I do too!!*

Tom Dampier - October 19, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ *Tommy, sending love and prayers to you and your family in the loss of your mama. Donna and Ricky Hickson*

Donna Hickson - October 13, 2024 at 09:18 PM

TD

*Thank you Donna and Ricky.*

Tom Dampier - November 07, 2024 at 09:30 PM

RM

“ *Tommy, I am very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was such a nice lady. Quite a life. Rae McDaniel*

Rae McDaniel - October 13, 2024 at 08:09 PM

TD

*Thank you Rae.*

Tom Dampier - November 07, 2024 at 09:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



Kathy Jackson - October 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM

TD

*Thank you Kathy.*

Tom Dampier - November 07, 2024 at 09:31 PM

KW

“ *Kathryn Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



Kathryn Welch - October 13, 2024 at 04:53 PM

TD

*Thanks Kathryn.*

Thomas L DAMPIER - October 30, 2024 at 09:36 PM

PJ

“ *Pat. & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



Pat. & Robert James - October 13, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TD

*Thanks Pat and Robert.*

Thomas L DAMPIER - October 30, 2024 at 09:35 PM

PG

“ *Page Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



Page Gupton - October 13, 2024 at 02:41 PM

TD

*Thank you Page.*

Thomas L DAMPIER - October 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BH

“ *Rest in peace Ruby!*



Brenda Huggins - October 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TD

*Thank you Brenda.*

Tom Dampier - November 07, 2024 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ Ricky And Kathy Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins



Ricky and Kathy Stewart - October 13, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TD

Thank you Ricky and Kathy. You know Mama loved you very much. Thank you so much for the virtual gift!!

Tom Dampier - October 19, 2024 at 11:09 PM

IH

“ Iris And Norman Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins



Iris and Norman Hayes - October 12, 2024 at 11:36 PM

TD

Thanks Iris and Norman.

Thomas L DAMPIER - October 30, 2024 at 09:34 PM

AW

“ Ann Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins



Ann Winfrey - October 12, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TD

*Thanks Ann.*

**Thomas L DAMPIER** - October 30, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Dampier Huggins*



**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - October 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM

TD

*Thank you Matt and Betsy. My mother cared deeply for both of you, as your families.*

**Tom Dampier** - October 19, 2024 at 11:16 PM