



Mrs. Jill Banks Spires

October 28, 1955 - August 19, 2025

Jill Banks Spires, 69, wife of Henry Ray Spires, of Seneca, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Born in Columbia, SC, Mrs. Spires was the daughter of the late David Houser Banks, Jr. and Marthanna Rast Banks Phillips. She was of the Christian faith and will be lovingly remembered as a devoted wife, mother, and Nana not only to her family but to many others who were welcomed as her own.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Spires is survived by her son: Neil Spires (Jordyn) of Pickens, SC; daughters: Kathryn Spires Holbrooks (Randy) of Seneca, SC, Anna Spires Clark (Jimmy) of Clemson, SC, and Joy Van Peursesem (Stephen) of Liberty, SC; son-in-law: Steve Van Peursesem of Central, SC; special daughter: Mary Ellen Dillard (Lee) and their daughter Ava of West Union, SC; brothers: David Houser Banks, III of Townville, SC, Jim Banks of St. Matthews, SC, Hon. Martin R. Banks (Kathy) of Cayce, SC, and Ken Banks (Cheryl) of Piedmont, SC; sister: Betsy Jeter (Tommy) of Columbia, SC; and her grandchildren: Harris, Miranda, Bo (Emmelyn), Darby (Ezra), Bailey, Buddy, Charley, Lovella, Henry, Jameson and Raelynn.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Spires was preceded in death by her sister-in-law: Karen Self Banks.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Seneca Church of God of Prophecy, 1016 Overbrook Dr, Seneca, SC 29678.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Seneca Church of God of Prophecy
1016 Overbrook Dr,
Seneca, SC 29678

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.*



August 23, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *Greta and Brad Templeton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.*

Greta and Brad Templeton - August 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Greta and Brad Templeton purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.*



Greta and Brad Templeton - August 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Jill was a precious and sweet person. God bless all of her family.*

Martha Arnette Watts - August 22, 2025 at 01:02 PM

BF

“ Ben Cochran & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Ben Cochran & Family - August 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LY

“ Anna, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your beautiful mother. She had such a pleasant smile and kindness every time she came by the office. I thought what a lovely person she is. Thinking of all of you. Linda Yeary

Linda Yeary - August 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM

AC

Thank you, Linda.

Anna Spires Clark - August 22, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



August 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM

NC

“ Nancylee Cater purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Nancylee Cater - August 21, 2025 at 12:53 PM

NC

“ Nancylee Cater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.

August 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



August 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM

RS

“ Robert and Faye Spires purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Robert and Faye Spires - August 21, 2025 at 11:43 AM

RW

“ Rudi Webb lit a candle in memory of Jill Spires



Rudi Webb - August 21, 2025 at 08:17 AM

SS

“ Shelley and Allen Scarborough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.

Shelley and Allen Scarborough - August 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM

SS

“ Shelley and Allen Scarborough purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Shelley and Allen Scarborough - August 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. God bless



Patty holbrooks Alger - August 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LS

“ Love from Trina and David Stone purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Love from Trina and David Stone - August 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM

WC

“ Win Anne Chewning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.

Win Anne Chewning - August 20, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



August 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BP

“ Bradley K. Richardson P.C. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.



Bradley K. Richardson P.C. - August 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BP

“ Bradley K. Richardson P.C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jill Banks Spires.

Bradley K. Richardson P.C. - August 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SM

“ Sister Jill's depths of Love are etched in my heart for ever. She helped me to grow up in our youthful years of being adults. She was able and did ask questions so she could deeply understand.

We laughed, we cried, we shared and learned, and grew a sweet friendship. No one else can take her place! Our lives will never be exactly the same without her!

*Thankful to the Lord for His mysterious ways, His wonders to perform,
Sister Mary*

Sister Mary - August 20, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TH

Jill will be remembered as one of the beautiful Banks families of St. Matthews, St. Matthews, S.C.

Thelma Hicklin - August 22, 2025 at 05:27 AM

JL

Ray and Family, I am sending my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Jill was an incredibly gifted lady who made everyone in her presence feel welcomed and warm with her grace and charm. Her gift of song was a genuine talent and I always enjoyed seeing Ray's face light up when she sang. Spending all these years together as a family has given you all a treasure chest of wonderful memories. May God hold you closely as these trying days ahead let us know how much Jill will be missed. Grace and Peace from my heart to yours. Joey Lee

Joey Lee - August 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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Joey Lee - August 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM