



## Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs

May 31, 1939 - August 15, 2021

Martha Hairston Childs, 82, wife of William N. Childs, of 520 Tokeena Road, Seneca, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Hospital after a yearlong illness.

A native of Greenville, SC, Mrs. Childs was the daughter of the late Anderson Bryan Hairston and Nancy Gertrude Spearman Bottoms. She retired from textiles and Ralphs Store. Mrs. Childs was a gospel singer and sang in many churches and nursing homes in the area.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Childs is survived by her son: James Matthew Alexander (Kim) of Seneca; grandchildren: Jared McKenzie (Melissa) and Cole Smith; and great-grandchildren: Christopher McKenzie and baby J.L. McKenzie.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Childs was preceded in death by her daughter: J.L. "Cindy" McKenzie; sisters: Grace Reams and Betty Hairston; and brother: Jerry Hairston.

Due to the increase in COVID-19 the family will cancel the services that were scheduled on Saturday, August 28, 2021. A memorial service will be rescheduled at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605, St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Snow Creek Baptist Church, 200 Snow Creek Church Rd, Seneca, SC 29678, or Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## **M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery**

140 Inway Dr  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs*



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**Davenport Funeral Home** - August 30, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ *Martha was my Grandma, my Maw Maw. Im Christopher McKenzie. I loved my maw maw dearly and she was always there for me. She loved me more than the sun it seemed. Now im all grown up and I cant help but look back and feel bad for not spending as much time with her as I should've. I wish I could tell her to not worry about me forgetting her. Ill never forget her*

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**Christopher McKenzie** - March 13 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

BL

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Bill.  
Bonnie & Bill Lanier*

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**Bonnie Lanier** - August 31, 2021 at 07:55 PM

CL

“ Dear Child's family,,,, so sad to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family in this difficult time. She was such a bright happy loveing lady. She will be missed by many. Your family are in our prayers and thoughts. God be with you each one. RIP Martha Carroll Lay

Carroll Lay - August 23, 2021 at 03:56 AM

KC

“ We love you, Dear William, Bill To Martha" Mott "We pray that your heart will be filled with the love you two have shared, a love that comforts your deep pain. No one could sing like Martha. We can hear her now in Heaven. God hold our Wonderful Cousin close. Ken and Sandy Culbertson

Ken and Sandy Culbertson - August 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



Kathy addis - August 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Leland And Laura Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



Leland and Laura Sullivan - August 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM

LB

“ William & Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. We love you and pray for comfort during this time. I can't think of Snow Creek without hearing Martha singing in my memories there. God bless you.

Lynn Dickerson Burkett - August 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the family in my heart and in my prayers.  
~Lea Strickland



Lea Strickland - August 18, 2021 at 02:12 PM

VW

“ Praying for all of you! My heart breaks for all of you!



Vickie Wilbanks - August 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

VW

“ Vickie Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



Vickie Wilbanks - August 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM

BS

“ Thinking of you Matt, Kim and Cole. Prayers to your family. I know you will miss her, but I know your hearts are full of great memories.  
*Brian and Tracy Snyder*

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**Brian and Tracy Snyder** - August 18, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry, William! Sending our love and prayers to you. May God comfort you during this time of sadness.  
*Jill & John Huston*

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**John Jill Huston** - August 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
*Martha Hairston Childs*



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**Trent Smith** - August 17, 2021 at 11:06 PM

TR

“ Thinking of you William ,i think the world of y'all .GOD BLESS.



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**Tony & Betty Rankin** - August 17, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JB

“ Prayers for you and your family  
Jane Barnes



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**Jane Barnes** - August 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MG

“ Randall and I were so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. We love you like family and if we could ever do anything, please ask. Randall & Alice

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**Mr & Mrs Randall Grant** - August 17, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



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**Wayne F Barton** - August 16, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



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**Melanie Sanford** - August 16, 2021 at 07:05 PM

PC

“ Martha was a good friend to my Mama (Mildred Thrasher). They had another sweet friend Lucille Johnson. They traveled with Martha to rest homes for her to sing. I called them the three stooges. Oh the fun they are having in heaven now. Martha was such a sweet lady...

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**Patsy Carver** - August 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - August 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hairston Childs



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**Barbara Roach** - August 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM