



Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy

July 11, 1928 - April 18, 2022

Sarah Ann Jones Hardy departed this earthly life Monday, April 18, 2022 on Hilton Head Island, SC. Born on July 11, 1928 in Reform, Alabama, she was the youngest of fourteen (14) children born to the late Eddie and Mary Neighbors Jones. At the age of nine, her mother died and she became a caretaker not only for her father but for her siblings as well. Her father owned seventeen (17) acres of land which the family farmed. In her desire not to farm, she moved to Chicago, Illinois and lived with an older sister, Willa Mae, and her family. She shared a life with a nucleus of other siblings and their families in Chicago.

Prior to automation, candies were made by hand and she started working at eighteen years of age with the Curtis Candy Company (now Nestle, Inc.). Mrs. Hardy was employed for over thirty-five years and retired as a Quality Control Supervisor. She received numerous awards for her community service activities through the company. Her favorite candies to make were Baby Ruth and Butterfinger. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, cooking (her specialties were hog head cheese, chitterlings, cakes, rolls, and peanut brittle), entertaining and spending time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed hosting family events. Later in life, she enjoyed spending time with her family (her son-in-law Coleman was her heart) and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She met the love of her life, Lovett "Bob" Hardy when his older sister set them up on a blind date. They were married for over sixty-five (65) years and to this

loving union a daughter Shirley was born. They resided in Chicago for over 70 years and in 2013 chose to complete their twilight years together by relocating to Hilton Head Island, SC to join their daughter and son-in-law Peaches and Coleman Peterson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her daughter Shirley "Peaches" Peterson and son-in-law Coleman Peterson; granddaughter Rana Peterson Barclay and her husband Andrew "Andy" Barclay, and Collin Peterson; great-grandchildren: Coleman Ian Lovett Barclay and Theodore "Theo" Henry David Barclay, and honorary grandchild, Alexis Powell and a host of other relatives.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to:

Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

7 Plantation Park Drive

Bluffton, SC 29910

Mitchelville Preservation Project

PO Box 21758

Hilton Head, SC 29925

AND/OR

The National Diabetes Association

2451 Crystal Drive

Ste. 900

Arlington, VA 22202

The Palmer Memorial Chapel invites you to view this service online via:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6173801478?pwd=V2hXbDArczF3NUNieVdpUUUVFRVhWQT09>

Meeting ID: 617 380 1478

Passcode: 3Xhn07

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facebook.com/standrewbythesea

youtube.com/user/StAndrewBTS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew by the Sea United Methodist Church
20 Pope Avenue
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Constance & Miguel Thames lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy*



Constance & Miguel Thames - May 13, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *I love you Aunt Sarah. I won't ever forget your kind heart and loving spirit. I know you will rest in peace with Uncle Bob in heaven.*



Martinique Miley - April 23, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Lois Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy*



Lois Parsons - April 23, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy.



April 22, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones Hardy.



April 21, 2022 at 01:53 PM