



Mrs. Emily H. Meggett

November 19, 1932 - April 21, 2023

Mrs. Emily H. Meggett, 90, New York Times Best Selling Author of “Gullah Geechee Home Cooking” was joined into Holy Matrimony to Jessie Meggett on July 28, 1951. To this union ten children were born.

She is survived by her children: Christopher Hutchinson (Denise), Mildred Heyward, Elizann Mack, Louise Meggett, Ronald Bailey (Sylvia), Carolyn Goodwin, Lavern Meggett, Elizabeth Jones and Marvette Meggett; brother: Cornelius Thrower; son-in-law: Elmore Randall and over 75 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Isabelle Lucas, Mamie Brown, Lillian Meggett, Janie Curnell and Mary Meggett; brothers-in-law: James L. Meggett and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Jessie Meggett; children: Joann Randall and Emily Meggett; siblings: Bernice Meggett, Mamie Nelson and Marion Fludd; parents: Isaiah Fludd and Laura Hutchinson.

In lieu of flowers a donations could be made to the Edisto Island Open Land Trust - 547 SC 174 Edisto Island, SC 29438 - "The Hutchinson House".

Walk-Through Viewing

Friday, April 28, 2023

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC

Celebration of Life Service
Saturday, April 29, 2023
11:00 AM
New First Missionary Baptist Church
1644 Highway 174
Edisto Island, SC 29438

Interment: Church Cemetery

Cemetery Details

New First Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

1644 Highway 174
Edisto Island, SC

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel
2119 Dorchester Road
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Celebration of Life Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1644 Highway 174
Edisto Island, SC 29438

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I didn't get the chance to meet Mrs. Meggett. Had planned to try to meet her this week while visiting Edisto. I love her cookbook and the history in it. Made me so sad to read of her passing. Prayers and blessings for her family.

Cindy Cooper - May 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

GT

“ GINGA TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



GINGA TAYLOR - April 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM

LA

“ My Sisters and brothers. I'm humbled to be a sister from across the ocean. Words cannot describe how painful it is to lose mama. We are all in pain and grief at this time, however we still have to thank our almighty God for sharing mama with us. We will miss her all the days of our lives.

Time helps to minimize the grief, but it will never get rid of the love we shared with her.

“Connie” Laureatta Rockson

Lauretta - April 29, 2023 at 11:31 AM

GD

“ *Marvette, Laverne, and Family,*

Please accept my deepest condolence. I am humbled to have been able to spend time with you and your family while creating shared memories. May God Bless You and lighten the heavy burden on your hearts.

Sincerely,

Gloria A. Davis

Gloria A Davis - April 29, 2023 at 10:31 AM

HH

“ *MP as we refer to her was a queen and a legend to us! We will forever cherish all the memories of laughter and times we spent together. MP will live on in our hearts! Thank God for giving us that blessing 🙏!*

❤️ *Henry & Louise Hutchinson*

Henry & Louise Hutchinson - April 29, 2023 at 08:10 AM

TL

“ *Lavern and Marvette, our prayers and condolences are with you and your family. It's not often in life you meet a jewel as Mrs. Emily, who immediately show love and call you one of her extended children. Continue to lean and trust God in the days ahead.*
Raymond and Teresa

Teresa Livingston - April 29, 2023 at 07:41 AM

CJ

“ I'm so Honored & Grateful to had the chance Gracing your Presence. Look sweetheart, U Fly High & Soar The Heavenly Skies & Prepare a Feast for All The Angels of Heaven. You may be Miss, but You Will Never Never Be 4Gotten. Sleep well You 1 AMAZING CHEF. God Please Comfort Chef Emily family & keep them all safe. From CHEF JaBonn & family to Yours.



Chef JaBonn - April 28, 2023 at 06:53 PM

PJ

“ To The Meggett Family, you have our deepest sympathy for the passing of your dear mother, Mrs. Emily "M.P." Meggett. "M.P." will be deeply missed by us and the entire Edisto Island community. She was a jewel who was kind, generous, and ridiculously funny! We pray for all peace, strength, and comfort for you all. Blessings, Mr. Carl and Reverend Patricia Bligen Jones and Family, Charleston, SC.

Pat Jones - April 28, 2023 at 10:52 AM

BZ

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the family of Emily Meggett. May God give you the peace and comfort in your time of bereavement. Praying for you all. Bishop Luther Jones and family



Bishop Luther zJones - April 28, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



April 27, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



April 27, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



April 27, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



April 27, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CJ

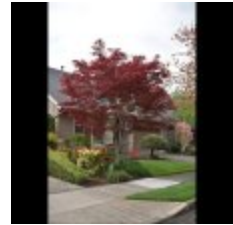
“ Collis, Diann, and Chrystal Jones purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



Collis, Diann, and Chrystal Jones - April 27, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CJ

“ Collis, Diann, and Chrystal Jones purchased the *Red Leaf Japanese Maple* for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



Collis, Diann, and Chrystal Jones - April 27, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



April 27, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



April 26, 2023 at 11:49 PM

EG

“ I was known as precious to her and now she is precious to me. God Speed dear Emily. Thank you for the memories.



Ed Gibbons - April 26, 2023 at 03:16 PM

LR

“ Mother Meggett was just an angel!

She took me under her wings as I had to adjust to losing my Mom and husband within one year. She prayed with me constantly. Always encouraging me to to "give it to God".

I am so glad that Mother Meggett and Mom shared such a friendship at FNBC when she would spend time in Columbia. What I found so interesting is how they resembled each other.

My adopted family, thank you for sharing her with me and know that I don't mind being called "The Cry Baby".

Rest Mother Meggett! TGBTG!

Lelar English Ryans - April 26, 2023 at 01:27 PM

RD

Beautifully written, what a tribute 🌸

r a d - May 22, 2025 at 01:17 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Nickleson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett*



kathy Nickleson - April 25, 2023 at 08:07 PM

CB

“ *Lavern, Marvette my prayers go out to you and your family knowing you two I know your mother was a great woman 🙏❤️*



Charles Brice - April 25, 2023 at 07:29 PM

HS

“ *I never got a chance to meet Mrs. Meggett but I received her cookbook as a gift and I have truly enjoyed page of it and especially the recipes. I absolutely love it and you her family have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Rest in God's loving arms Mrs. Emily Meggett.*

Helen Settles - April 25, 2023 at 02:47 PM

TW

“ *Love you Grammy gonna miss you soooo much💔❤️👍👍*



Tammy Wright - April 25, 2023 at 01:21 PM

HF

“ I send my condolences to you all. She was a bright star. I have so many fond memories of her delicious shad with lowcountry herbed rice, sewed up by hand! and pecan waffles..wonderful shrimp. I am grateful to have known her. Hilary

Hilary H. Fraley - April 25, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.

April 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



April 25, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



April 25, 2023 at 09:18 AM

BF

“ I was fortunate to have the opportunity to visit with Miss Emily at my Edisto church, First Missionary Baptist.

Miss Emily was well known for her strong values and wonderful personality by just about everyone in the Edisto community. Fortunately, many others throughout our country came to know her through the extensive publicity she received after the publishing of her nation-wide best selling cookbook.

As Rev. Chick Morrison told us, "Emily has become famous, but she's still the same Emily we've always loved and admired."

God bless Miss Emily's precious soul..

Amen,

Bobby Foster

Columbia, SC

Bobby Foster - April 25, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RF

“ Rebecca Frampton & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



Rebecca Frampton & Family - April 25, 2023 at 04:04 AM

RF

“ For all she did for my parents when they were passing, for me when I married, for my brother, John when he passed, for our long uplifting talks and all of her good works, we remain forever grateful. The human of us is sad. She will always be missed. From our faith we rejoice that she is an angel and resting in the Divine Hands of God that she served all her life.

Rebecca Frampton & Family - April 25, 2023 at 03:10 AM

RM

“ My condolences to the Hutchinson/Meggett Family. Please know the Family and Friends share in your lost. Be Not Dismay What every Be Tied? God Will Take Care of You. Must Love To All!!!! Rhonda W. Meggett and the Wright Family

Rhonda Wright Meggett - April 24, 2023 at 11:43 PM

EF

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. May the peace and comfort God be with you all during this difficult time. God bless. Evangelist Helen J. Mungin & Family



Evang. Helen J. Mungin & Family - April 24, 2023 at 11:22 PM

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Evangelist Helen J. Mungin & Family - April 24, 2023 at 11:20 PM

BS

“ *DeDe, may you and your family find comfort in the arms of the Lord. My condolences to you and your family..*



Bernell (Bunny) Scott - April 24, 2023 at 08:41 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett*



Shirley Warren - April 24, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



April 24, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KL

“ *I'm so honored that I was able to sit at your table. My greatest love and sympathies to the Meggett's!*

Kim Cliett Long - April 24, 2023 at 06:07 PM

DI

“ To Lavern, Marvette and Family
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Praying that God will give you strength and comfort at this time and the days ahead. May The fond memories of your Mom give you peace. With much Love and Condolences.

Deacon Joel and Loraine Ingram - April 24, 2023 at 04:09 PM

LH

“ Leon & Marie Elaine Hutchinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.



Leon & Marie Elaine Hutchinson - April 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM

PB

“ May peace fill the hearts of the Meggett family during this difficult time while knowing heaven has a new angel that is looking down over them.



Pamela Baine - April 24, 2023 at 09:03 AM

BH

“ 2 files added to the album The Hutchinson Cousins



Billie and Florence Hutchinson - April 24, 2023 at 08:45 AM

BE

“ *We love you* ❤️



becca - April 23, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Greg Estevez - April 23, 2023 at 01:33 PM

GE

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Greg Estevez - April 23, 2023 at 07:37 AM

CR

Ms. Emily, your place is already waiting for you in heaven. May your soul rest in peace

Colleen Parris-Riley

Alex Riley

Stacey Riley

Sandra Taylor

colleen parris riley - April 28, 2023 at 09:25 PM

CL

“ Catherine Locatis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



Catherine Locatis - April 22, 2023 at 10:55 PM

TF

“ The Locatis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



The Locatis Family - April 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DD

“ My condolences to the family. She left the world with powerful memories of her contributions and love for food and her family. It was my honor to have met her during the CHSWF festival last month. The joy she shared will be everlasting.

Deborah Davis - April 22, 2023 at 05:05 PM

AL

“ Ann Byas Lambright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



Ann Byas Lambright - April 22, 2023 at 04:55 PM

TM

“ my Grammy ☐ I love you & I will miss you soooo so much



Teonna Moore - April 22, 2023 at 04:09 PM

DH

“ Darlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



Darlene Harris - April 22, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DH

I was so thrilled and thankful that I had the privilege to meet and talk to Miss Emily at her book signing last year. I send my condolences and love to her family at this time.

Darlene Harris - April 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ Deric and I send our condolences to you and your family during your difficult time. 🙏🙏

Deric and Stracie Jones - April 22, 2023 at 03:11 PM

LA

“ *Louis & Sharon Ancrum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett*



Louis & Sharon Ancrum - April 22, 2023 at 01:28 PM

FN

FRANZINA Nelson/Herbert Morrison Have Our Deepest Sympathy And Prayers 🙏 Yo The Megget Family. God 🙏 Grace And Mercy. Love 💕 Y'all.

Franzina(Tennie) Nelson - April 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ *the Lindsay family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett.*



the Lindsay family - April 22, 2023 at 11:10 AM

MC

“ *We so appreciated her visiting when Mama died and her wonderful squash casserole!*

Maria Lindsay Collier - April 22, 2023 at 10:46 AM

GF

“ There will never be enough words to describe Miss Emily. Her beautiful smile and laugh will always be how I remember her. And of course her cooking. A true angel in every sense of the word. Edisto Island will truly miss her.



Gigi Frampton - April 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM

SW

My condolences to the Meggett/Hutchinson families for they loss I purchased her cookbook and everytime I use it to prepare a good Gullah Geehie meal I will keep her in my. Heart

Sarah Williams - April 22, 2023 at 01:09 PM

KG

“ Thank you for comforting me whenever I'm homesick Mama. It was an honor following recipes from home. I will definitely hold a bit closer to my heart. R.I.P. Queen 👑👑 My condolences to the family.

Kimberly Simmons Garvin - April 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

PW

“ My condolences to the family 🙏



Philecia Wright - April 21, 2023 at 09:46 PM

SP

“ Sarah Parker President lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily H. Meggett



Sarah Parker President - April 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM

SP

Ms. Em will truly be missed. When I was younger I use to go and spend weekends with family and her food was awesome. Dee Dee and I was best friends and Ms. Em treated me like a daughter. Tesi on Sweet Angel.

Sarah Parker President - April 21, 2023 at 08:22 PM

BJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family. MP will truly be missed. She has touched the lives of so many on the Island as well as nationally. Let the love and peace of God comfort each of you.
Barbara Mungin Jenkins

Barbara Mungin Jenkins - April 21, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LR

“ This has just made me so sad! I so enjoyed our times in the kitchen and the wonderful conversations. God Bless you Ms Emily. Rest easy!

Lisa Razmyar - April 21, 2023 at 07:02 PM

BN

“ Deepest Condolences to the family, keeping all in Prayer

Bertha North-Lee - April 21, 2023 at 06:48 PM