



Sarah Burgess Auman

June 17, 1936 - November 13, 2024

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Sarah Burgess Auman, 88, widow of Fred Wilton Auman, Jr., died Wednesday, November 13th, at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community in Columbia, South Carolina, after a brief illness. Mrs. Auman, a longtime resident of Darlington, SC, has been living at Still Hopes for the last few years to be closer to her daughter in Columbia.

Mrs. Auman was born June 17, 1936, to Leonard Dozier and Ruby Bartell Burgess. She graduated from Kingstree High School in 1953 and received the 50th Anniversary Scholarship to Coker College where she graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Business.

After completing her education, Mrs. Auman married Fred Wilton Auman Jr. in June 1958, and together, they enjoyed 46 years of marriage until his death in June 2004. They were blessed with two children, Fred Wilton "Chip" Auman, III (Patsy) of Hartsville, Elizabeth "Lib" Auman Foster (Robbie) of Columbia, four grandchildren: Stewart Coleman Auman, Katherine Auman Fritts (Brien), Burgess Foster Fowble (John) Marjorie Anne Foster; three step-grandchildren, Samuel Clay Johnson, Holley Elaine Anderson (Chris), Matthew Robert Johnson, and five great-grandchildren, Cameron Glover Cannarella, Braxton Jordan Cannarella, Lawson Lide Cannarella, Ella Stanton

Cannarella and Britton Auman Fritts.

Mrs. Auman was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Darlington. She taught Sunday School classes for too many years to count, served as President of the Women of the Church, and was a District Officer of the United Methodist Women. Her greatest joy was decorating the church for Christmas. She and the "Trinity ladies" would cut fresh greenery and spend days decking the halls for the holidays, a memory she fondly recounted often.

Mrs. Auman served on the Board of Council of Aging for Darlington County, was a member of the Darlington Garden Club, and served as president of the Darlington Book and Study Club. An avid reader, Mrs. Auman loved to give book reviews to the club.

Sarah was happiest spending time with her children and grandchildren, doing a crossword puzzle on her beloved sun porch and nibbling on anything chocolate. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Graveside services will be held Monday, November 18, 2024, at 11 AM at Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington. The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, PO Box 16, Darlington, SC 29540.

Tribute Wall

NO

“ *Lib, Chip and family, thinking of you and sending love.*
Noela Auman Woodall

Noela - November 20, 2024 at 04:11 PM

BA

“ *Lib, My condolences to you, Robbie, Burgess and Majorie Ann. I know you were such a wonderful daughter to your Mom and there for her every beck and call. It must have been so difficult watching her decline. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Becky*



Becky Airheart - November 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KL

“ *Love and prayers to each of you during this time.*



Kathy Lawhon - November 17, 2024 at 10:35 PM

ER

“ *Chip and Lib I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Elaine Richardson - November 17, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We pray God will hold you in His loving arms , especially during the holiday season.
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - November 17, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ Ms Auman and her family hold a very special place in my heart. My fondest memories always include a sweet smile and an interest in my family's events. She was a great presence not only at church but also the Darlington Youth Home. She was part of the special group of women, who saw a need for helping children. She will be dearly missed. Chip and Lib, your families are in our hearts and prayers. Now for a Rev Jim Hardee blessing. May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may he make his face shine upon you and give you peace. Amen

Sam Hardee Baumbach - November 16, 2024 at 12:27 PM

AM

“ Sending up prayers for the entire family.



A. McRavin - November 16, 2024 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ She will always be a huge part of our childhood. She was the best next-door neighbor and I see her in my mind standing in her doorway on the porch in a pretty MooMoo talking with Mama or Daddy or us. We spent many years as neighbors and we mourn her now. We are thinking about you Chip and Lib and all of the family. Hugs to each of you.
Lyn Hart Bush



Lyn Bush - November 16, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PH

Sarah was one of my best friends growing up in Kingstree. Almost every afternoon after school was spent at her house. We lost touch when college began. Our daughters, Lorie and Lib, were college friends in Charleston. As it happens, we lost touch with each other over the years, but the good memories are still there for me. So sorry for the loss of your mother, Chip and Lib.

Peggy Hamby - November 17, 2024 at 10:52 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Sarah Burgess Auman*



Maxine Howle - November 16, 2024 at 06:14 AM

ED

“ *Chip and family, we are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Evelyn and Charles



Evelyn S. Dampier - November 15, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PP

*To: Chip and family,
I'm so sorry we never met.
My sister , Irene and I, Patty, were next door neighbors with Sarah and Beth for many years. Many wonderful memories were made and never forgotten.
We were so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing!
.Please know we will keep you in our prayers as you go through this sad time in your life.*

Patricia Powell - November 15, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ *Such a wonderful lady and family*

donna mims - November 15, 2024 at 11:50 AM