



## Effie Robertson Hatchett

July 5, 1939 - October 19, 2021

A much-loved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Effie Robertson Hatchett, 82, of Summerville South Carolina, died on October 19, 2021. Effie was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, William Harvey (“Harvey”) Hatchett on August 23, 2021.

Effie was born July 5, 1939, in Smoaks, South Carolina, to Louis M.

Robertson and Mazie Lee Smith, and she graduated from Bells High School in Smoaks in 1957. Effie studied nursing at the Medical College of South Carolina, graduating in 1960 and becoming a Registered Nurse. Effie’s nursing career included positions at the Medical College of South Carolina, the Key West Naval Hospital, Jacksonville Memorial Hospital, the Berkeley County School District, Southern Pines Hospital/Charter Hospital, the Institute of Psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina, including working on a clinical trial program for Alzheimer’s Disease. During Harvey’s tenure with Naval Intelligence Service, she and her family lived in London England from 1970 until 1973. Upon returning to the U.S., Effie and Harvey lived in several cities throughout the southeastern United States.

Effie was an avid sports fan, and her favorite sports to watch were Green Bay Packers football, basketball, and whatever her kids and grandkids were playing. She was a supporter of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, from which both her sons graduated. Effie was an active member of Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, Mary Beth Hatchett, TJ Hatchett, and

Quentin Hatchett. Effie loved English Bulldogs, and over the years, she and Harvey welcomed five different Bulldogs into their family.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. William Hal Hatchett (Kim) and Eric Hatchett (Jen), as well as her three grandchildren. In addition to Harvey, she was also preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Charles Louis Robertson (Christine) and Iris Robertson Fender (Ben).

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Burnt Gin, where Effie served as Camp Nurse for five summers. Camp Burnt Gin has been in operation since 1945 to provide summer camping experiences for children and young adults with chronic illnesses or disabling conditions.

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A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Effie Robertson Hatchett*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Effie. She was always like a grandmother to me and she always was so caring and generous to anyone she met. She was a phenomenal woman, wife and friend. It was a blessing to have known you. My years at the IOP was a blessing because of you! Until we meet again*

**brandon wilson** - May 17, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mrs. Effie and I worked at MUSC together for many years. She was an amazing person and I'm very thankful for for her knowledge and wisdom that she passed on to so many people.. I'm going to miss her very much but I know that she's in a much better place now..*

**kedron Young** - October 27, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *"Ms. Effie and I worked together at the IOP at MUSC, she always had encouraging words and brought laughter and smiles every time I saw her. When I was pregnant with my son Jordan she was the loving mother making sure I was alright and after I had my son she became like his grandmother checking on him and always sending him little tokens of her love. To the family your mother will be truly missed, I will be praying for all of you in this time of sorrow" Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning... stay strong and God bless.....*

**Antoinette Smith** - October 25, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MP

“ Hal & Family, I am so deeply sorry to read of Miss Effie’s passing. I’m so heartbroken. I’ve know her for many, many years. I just loved her so much. Talked to her several weeks ago. Sending my thoughts, prayers, and love. I’m here if you need me. May God Bless.

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**M. Elaine Proctor** - October 25, 2021 at 06:14 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Effie. She and Harvey were wonderful parents to Hal and Eric, who were both excellent students and are outstanding young men today. Effie was a joy to work with at Goose Creek High. Her cheerfulness and caring were phenomenal. My sincere condolences to her family. I know that her presence will be greatly missed.



*With my deepest sympathy,  
Clarice Wenz*

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**Clarice Wenz** - October 21, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ Last month we shared two lovely evenings with Effie and even though Harvey had recently departed, Effie had us bursting with laughter by sharing stories of their adventures. She talked about growing up on the farm, driving a tractor and deciding to answer the call to be a Nurse.



*My Aunt Pat and Effie were roommates in nursing school, life long friends and neighbors in Summerville. Effie always had a ready smile, twinkle in her eye and delightful spunky spirit. Not too many people get two speeding tickets in the same day, going to work and leave the police officers chuckling at her one liners.*

*A well loved woman, with sage advice departed this life too soon. Everyone who loved her, will miss this true Southern spirit.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Cheryl Palmer*

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**Cheryl Palmer** - October 21, 2021 at 07:54 PM