

Mr. Bobby Joe Howard

August 6, 1938 - January 25, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Bobby Joe Howard, 81, who entered into rest on Saturday, January 25, 2020, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Anderson, The Rev. Rodney Howard, and Chaplain Eddie Strickland will officiate. The Rev. Lin Kirkman will offer the ministry of music. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Burial will be held in Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery following the visitation. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials may be made to Kelleytown Baptist Church, 2609 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC 29550, or the Welsh Neck Baptist Association (Raceway and/or Prison Ministries), 1048 E. Bobo Newsom Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Bobby Joe Howard was born in Hartsville, SC. He is survived by his wife, Jean Newsom Howard of Hartsville, SC; son, Rodney J.(Gay) Howard of Sumter, SC; daughter, Miriam E. "Beth" Floyd (Michael Thompson) of Conway, SC; grandchildren, Katherine H. (L. Shuler) Spigener of Laurens, SC, Phillip W. (Bekah A.) Howard of Burnsville, NC, John R. Floyd, and Bennett M. Floyd both of Conway, SC; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann (Freddie) Brand, Gail Walters both of Hartsville, SC; brother, Jerry (Daphine) Howard of Hartsville, SC.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie L. (Elizabeth) Howard; brothers, Luther Howard, and Jack Howard; sisters, Jean Bryant, Maxine Culpepper, and Jerilyn Kubecka.

Bobby was a faithful member and deacon at Kelleytown Baptist Church. He was actively involved in prison ministry, Raceway Ministry, Big Brother program, Gideons, and was a pulpit supply preacher. He proudly served his country in the US Navy on the USS Lake Champlain. He was employed by Sonoco Industries for 36 years. Bobby loved woodworking, storytelling, and serving others. He was kind, hard-working, and funny; he loved his family, who called him "Pa", and he loved the Lord above all else.

The family would like to thank Agape Hospice for the attentive care they gave him during the past weeks.

Cemetery Details

Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

WH

“ Jean, I have many happy memories of you and Bobby, our prayers are with you and family. Wayne and Wanda Helms

Wayne Helms - January 30, 2020 at 10:39 PM

PH

“ Pansy And Ray Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Pansy and Ray Howell - January 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DM

“ Jean, Beth and Rodney.....Dana and I hope you are comforted in knowing Bobby is healed now and comforted in the loving arms of Jesus, just as Jesus has you wrapped in His arms too. I remember Bobby as being so sweet and loving all the children and babies and his whole family so much. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers💕💕



Dana and Peg Meredith - January 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ One of the nicest men I've ever had the privilege to know. Rest in the arms of God

Kevin Brand - January 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Marty Robbins - January 28, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TW

“ *I will always remember Bobby as a kind, warmhearted man of God who loved his family dearly.. Sending my love and prayers to all, Terri*

Terrii Woodham - January 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JE

“ *Jean and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Just be comforted knowing he is in the arms of our loving Savior.*

Jeanette - January 28, 2020 at 10:46 AM

WY

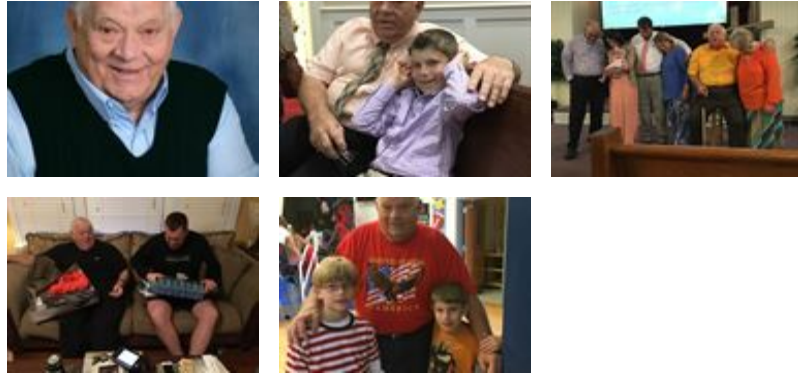
“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - January 28, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 28, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Katherine Morris Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Katherine Morris Adams - January 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Ann & Elaine Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Ann & Elaine Hedgepeth - January 28, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ I will always remember Bobby and the wonderful, warm man he was. God bless.

Mollie Anderson Pleicones - January 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Crystal Minnehan - January 27, 2020 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - January 27, 2020 at 04:28 PM

AH

“ *Angie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Angie Hunter - January 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Amy Johnson - January 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM

AJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
He was such a sweet man.*



Amy Johnson - January 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ *JOHNNY And BOBBI GRANT lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



JOHNNY and BOBBI GRANT - January 27, 2020 at 03:03 PM

JG

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

JOHNNY and BOBBI GRANT - January 27, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JG

Prayers for the family

JOHNNY and BOBBI GRANT - January 27, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SR

“ *Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Bobby Joe Howard*



Sedell Lee Rowe - January 27, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SW

“ Shirley And Mickey Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Shirley and Mickey Wilkes - January 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SW

We all loved Bobby he will certainly be missed. He was always smiling, he loved his friends and telling stories about his childhood. We really enjoyed him. Prayers for all of you.

Shirley and Mickey Wilkes - January 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM

RR

“ Although I only knew Bobby for a short time but when he and I would do lunch he always talked about how much he loved his family. Bobby was the kind of gentleman that you felt like you knew him all your life. My prayers are for the family knowing he is in a better place and I'm sure the Lord will provide him with "Banana pudding". Rest In Peace my friend

Ron Robison - January 27, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ MARCIA RHYNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



MARCIA RHYNE - January 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Jewel Gibson - January 27, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JG

Jean, Beth and family, Bobby was one of a kind, he always had a story to tell and make you laugh..Prayers for this special family.Jewel

Jewel Gibson - January 27, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kim Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Kim Hulseley - January 27, 2020 at 09:16 AM

WL

“ *Jean, Rodney and Beth so sorry to hear about Bobby. He was so special to all that knew him. Always had something going, if you needed a laugh he was sure to give you one. Prayers today and days ahead.*

William and Robin Long - January 27, 2020 at 08:14 AM

LC

Rodney, so sorry for your loss but celebrating that your father is with his Lord.

Linda Connor - January 27, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ *Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox - January 27, 2020 at 08:11 AM

SC

“ *Love and Prayers to the family. Praying for God's comfort & peace .*



Suzanne V. Cooke - January 27, 2020 at 07:56 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear this. May God grant the family peace and comfort your heart. Love you all from Lumberton, NC.*

Linda Cox - January 27, 2020 at 07:32 AM

RP

“ *Mike and Ruth Passarello*



Ruth Passarello - January 27, 2020 at 06:37 AM

RP

Our love and prayers are with all of you.

Ruth Passarello - January 27, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ *Jim Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Jim Winburn - January 27, 2020 at 05:23 AM



“ *Joel Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Joel Taylor - January 27, 2020 at 03:45 AM



“ *Virginia Huggins Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Virginia Huggins Catoe - January 27, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jo Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Jo Bailey - January 26, 2020 at 11:56 PM

JB

My dear friend Jean and family, thinking of you all with love and in prayer, Jo

Jo Bailey - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Danny & Jo-Anne Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Danny & Jo-Anne Daniels - January 26, 2020 at 11:00 PM

DD

Our condolences to the Howard family.

Danny & Jo-Anne Daniels - January 26, 2020 at 11:02 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - January 26, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JS

“ *JOYCE STROME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



JOYCE STROME - January 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LH

“ *Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Linda Huggins - January 26, 2020 at 08:44 PM

KN

“ *Jean and family, my sincere condolences to you all. Prayers and hugs to all*

Karen Norris Newsome - January 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ *So sorry Jean. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Love you all. Judy Greene*



Judy Greene - January 26, 2020 at 08:10 PM

LG

“ *Lisa And Michael Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Lisa and Michael Goodale - January 26, 2020 at 07:40 PM

A.

Thank you!

Ann Howard Brand . - January 26, 2020 at 10:27 PM

AN

“ Anna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Anna - January 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM

AW

Prayers for the family. Anna Williams

Anna Williams - January 26, 2020 at 07:21 PM

RG

“ We celebrate because Bobby is already in glory with his savior. But we also grieve because we have to live without our dear friend for a season. Jean, we are lifting you, Rodney, Beth and your entire family up in prayer. Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time. We love you

Rev. Randy & Margaret Gullede - January 26, 2020 at 07:11 PM

RR

Randy & Margaret Gullede

Rev. Randy - January 26, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LL

“ Iv known Bobby & Jean Howard my whole life
What wonderful people they have always been
I went to church with them through my
childhood years to adult
They both set such good examples for us all
To the entire family, may God wrap you in his
loving
Arms and hold you all tight. Hold onto the wonderful memories
Of such a loving and Christian man
Sending all of you love and hugs
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe
And family 🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - January 26, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Christel Copeland - January 26, 2020 at 06:21 PM

KC

“ Ms. Jean and family, I'm very sorry for your
loss. Praying for you.



Kim Bryant Clanton - January 26, 2020 at 06:03 PM

GS

“ Gary & Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Gary & Debbie Smith - January 26, 2020 at 06:01 PM

WW

“ Jean and family, Harry & I offer our heart-felt sympathy in the loss of Bobby. I knew him my entire life and he was a good person - a good Christian gentleman. May God give you comfort and peace. We love you.

Wayne Wallace - January 26, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CT

“ Cheryl C. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



cheryl c. taylor - January 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Jean, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby. He was always a pleasure to talk with when I would see him. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Delphania Horton - January 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DJ

“ Donald O Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Donald O Jordan - January 26, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KL

“ Jean and family, please know that you and your family are in prayers. I have such fond memories of Bobby. He was always teasing about something. Stay strong knowing your faith in our Savior will carry you. Love you, Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - January 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Kathy Lawhon - January 26, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Shannon And Terry Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Shannon and Terry Hutson - January 26, 2020 at 04:44 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - January 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM

LC

“ Libby Giggs And Debra Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Libby Giggs and Debra Crowley - January 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

GM

“ Finally, the peace that was in his heart and the peace within his mind are together. My heart would always ache for him because I always loved him. Jean, please know my prayers are with you and your family.



Gayle McDonald - January 26, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



carol beasley - January 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LD

“ *Laura Decker & David Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Laura Decker & David Decker - January 26, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RD

“ *In my thoughts and prayers*



Rita Darnell - January 26, 2020 at 03:28 PM

GB

“ *We wish to extend our deep sympathy to the family. The Brock family.*



Gerald Brock - January 26, 2020 at 02:55 PM

AH

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Bobby, Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!*
Ann H. Hudson

Ann H. Hudson - January 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DP

“ One of my many memories of Bobby was how Godly of a man he was. And to hear him and Jean sing was one of the treats. When my grandfather died they sung , "The Old Rugged Cross" I hear them now.....he will always be a great memory of me growing up.

Dana Munn Parker - January 26, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss. Bobby was a fine man. He will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy.

Cecelia Brown - January 26, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Dick Brown - January 26, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MY

“ Jean and family. So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Miriam Young - January 26, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ Jean and family. So sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms.

Janelle Britt - January 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM

IJ

“ Irene And Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Irene and Woody Johnson - January 26, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Frances Griggs - January 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Bobby death, he was such a wonderful person to know. Prayers for the family and friends. May god wrap his arms around you at this time. ❤️

charles mclendon - January 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Tommy and Jean Lee - January 26, 2020 at 12:49 PM

EB

“ Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Eric Boykin - January 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PO

“ Perry And Vicki Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Perry and Vicki Outlaw - January 26, 2020 at 12:24 PM

HD

“ Heyward Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Heyward Dixon - January 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - January 26, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - January 26, 2020 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



carol bryant - January 26, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CB

Sending love and prayers to the family. He will live forever in your hearts. Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - January 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

GV

“ *Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Gary Vann - January 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

GV

Sorry for your loss

Gary Vann - January 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

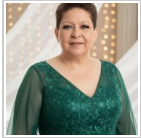
Susan Clemmons - January 26, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Larry Huggins - January 26, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Judy Bryant - January 26, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.*



Angela chandler - January 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - January 26, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ Sarah O. Wint lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Sarah O. Wint - January 26, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Jimmy Gregory - January 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 26, 2020 at 09:48 AM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Beverly Hooks - January 26, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Bobby’s passing. I know Bucky, daddy and all the other family members are having a great reunion! Love, thoughts and prayer to you Jean, Rodney and Beth and all the other family! 💔🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Dale Davis - January 26, 2020 at 09:18 AM

PO

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ann and the entire Howard family! Bobby was loved by everyone and will be missed! Will be thinking of you as you are all in our hearts!!

Perry and Vicki Outlaw - January 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 26, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Jennie DeWitt - January 26, 2020 at 08:29 AM

GH

“ *Ginger Hess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



ginger hess - January 26, 2020 at 08:25 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Kathy Moore - January 26, 2020 at 08:04 AM

MF

“ *Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Michael & Laurie Folk - January 26, 2020 at 07:54 AM

KN

“ *Kenny And Linda Newsom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Kenny and Linda Newsom - January 26, 2020 at 07:37 AM

TS

“ *Tina Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Tina Stephens - January 26, 2020 at 07:30 AM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard*



Ann King - January 26, 2020 at 07:27 AM

TW

“ *A good Christian man and great friend. We will miss Bobby but grateful for his legacy and the fact he is now completely well and in heaven.*

Travis and Marilyn Walters - January 26, 2020 at 07:07 AM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Karen Jeffords - January 26, 2020 at 06:58 AM

BJ

“ I'm very saddened to hear of your passing. I will always remember your stories you would tell. Always making us laugh. Will miss your your smile but I know now you're smiling in heaven. Prayers for you Aunt Jean Rodney and Beth



Brenda Jordan - January 26, 2020 at 06:47 AM

KR

“ Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



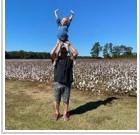
Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - January 26, 2020 at 06:42 AM

SE

“ Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Howard



Sam and Judy Elgin - January 26, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ *I would love like Bobby.RIP*

Jim Winburn - January 26, 2020 at 01:24 AM

CH

“ *I love you with my whole heart, for forever and a day. I will always cherish the memories I made with you. I hope you and Papa Buck are riding the “dune buggies” as you called them, in heaven. I hope the angels know what they have. You will always be one of my very best friends. You and Papa better not get into too much trouble up there. Until I see you again, I love you uncle Bobby!💙*

Caroline Howard - January 26, 2020 at 12:34 AM

RW

I have no words,I am heartbroken. I love you "Uncle Bobby",you will be missed. We have so many wonderful memories! Jean,Rodney,Beth and family ,you are in our thoughts and prayers,love you all!

Rita White - January 26, 2020 at 12:44 AM

VH

I've always loved your smile and it will be a great memory! I'm thinking and praying for you all!

Vicky Sams Huggins - January 26, 2020 at 04:50 AM

PO

Jean and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bobby was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. I remember what a wonderful Sunday School teacher he was at Gum Branch. Thankful he is well now and is at peace with Jesus.

Peggy Johnson Odom - January 26, 2020 at 08:12 PM