



## Mr. Cameron McNeill

May 15, 1926 - October 27, 2011

Funeral services for Cameron McNeill, 85, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29, 2011 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe and The Rev. Charles Roberts will perform the services and Brown-Pennington-Atkins will be serving the family.

Cameron (Mac) was the husband of Jeanette Norwood McNeill, son and only child of the late George McNeill of Robeson County, N.C. and the late Mrs. Lillie Ward of Colorado City, Texas. Cameron was born and raised in Texas; his father went there in 1920 and returned to N.C. in 1942 where Cameron joined the Navy, serving as hospital corpsman attached to the Marines for two years.

After service he finished his high school education at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N.C. and attended East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, N.C.

He came to Florence in 1948 and started working at Atlantic Coastline R.R. as a fireman. He served as Local Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen also United Transportation Union, when he became an engineer he represented the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. After 40 years he retired from CSX in 1988.

He and his family lived in Florence and Hanahan, S.C., near Charleston, for several years. They moved to Hartsville in 1978 into Jeannette's family home, which he purchased from her father S.B. Norwood, Sr. who lived with them. In addition to his wife, he leaves behind his loving daughter Rose Cameron

and her husband Bubba Gandy, and a fine young grandson Evan "Hobie" Gandy; many cousins in N.C. and Texas. He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

Cameron was highly regarded by all who knew him, a kind, quiet, well read, well spoken gentleman of the first order. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and joined First Baptist Church a few years prior to his death.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
104 E. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

### Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:45 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
104 E. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Karen Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cameron McNeill



Karen Baker - November 02, 2011 at 10:59 AM

KB

Jeanette, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. McNeill. I love helping you and Cam when you came to Dr. Reynolds office. I miss working there and see you'll when you came there. I know you two loved each other very much. I know you will miss him dearly. Remember all your memories of him. He was an angel. God Bless, Karen Baker, LPN

Karen Baker - November 02, 2011 at 11:01 AM

AO

“ Angela & Shawn O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cameron McNeill



Angela & Shawn O'Neal - November 01, 2011 at 11:43 PM

AO

We just found out about your dads passing, we are so sorry...

Angela & Shawn O'Neal - November 01, 2011 at 11:44 PM

PS

“ *Phoebe J. Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cameron McNeill*



Phoebe J. Stokes - November 01, 2011 at 03:10 PM

PS

“ *We are very sorry for your loss Mr. McNeill was a very fine gentleman who will be missed very much. God bless his family. Danny and Phoebe Stokes*

Phoebe J. Stokes - November 01, 2011 at 03:10 PM

DW

“ *Jeanette and family, Scott was reading the paper last night and saw Cameron's obituary. We both were shocked that we had not heard anything. We are so sorry we missed the visitation and funeral. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Cameron was a sweet, wonderful man. He will definitely be missed by all that knew him! Scott and Debbie Weaver*

Debbie Weaver - October 31, 2011 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ *Jill King Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cameron McNeill*



Jill King Lyles - October 31, 2011 at 07:45 AM

TB

“ *Jeanette and family,  
Mr. McNeill was definitely a man of distinction. I was surprised to  
hear of his passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and  
prayers.*

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**Tonda Bunch** - October 28, 2011 at 05:19 PM