



## Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.

December 4, 1969 - October 18, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Martin Tallent, Jr., "Marty", 49, will be held at 3 o'clock pm on Sunday, October 20th, 2019, at the Hartsville First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Tom McCrea will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service.

Marty scored his final touchdown gaining his wings peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, October 18, 2019. He was born December 4, 1969 in Rock Hill, SC.

Marty was a graduate of Rock Hill High School and Catawba College. He was a member of Rock Springs Church in Milner, GA until his move to Hartsville where he attended Hartsville First Church of the Nazarene. He was an avid sports fan with an extreme love for the South Carolina Gamecocks. Marty loved spending time with his little T (Landon), riding his horses, playing golf, coaching, and umpiring. Marty had a great sense of humor and was always playing jokes. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife Erika Chaplin Tallent of Hartsville, SC; father, Charles Tallent, Sr. of Rock Hill SC; daughter, Marcy Turner (Harrison) of Murrell's Inlet, SC; son, Bennett Holland of Hartsville, SC; grandson, Landon Holland of Murrell's Inlet, SC; sister, Lynn Turney (Mike) of Rock Hill, SC; nephew, Nicholas Turney of Rock Hill, SC; sisters-in-law, Emily

Cottle of Jonesboro, GA, Dani Chaplin, Hartsville, SC; Many special aunts, uncles, and cousins; special nieces and nephews, Mya Cottle, Mikayla Cottle, Mikai Cottle, and Jasmine Morrell; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gayle and David Chaplin if Hartsville, SC; life-long friends, Tyler Neal, Coach Phil Magdic, Victor Gainey, Gary Walker, Coach Tom Harper, and many many more. Special thanks to the Rock Springs Life Group, Dan Garrison and Jill Eaddy with Agape Hospice for their compassionate care and dedication during Marty's illness. He is preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Neely Tallent.

To Honor Marty's Memory of his Generosity and Love for Area Recreation Departments ensuring all kids were able to participate in sports Memorials may be mailed to: Hartsville Area Recreation Department (H.A.R.D.), PO Box 1740, Darlington, SC, 29540 (Checks may be written to: H.A.R.D.)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene  
1909 West BoBo Newsome Highway  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:45 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Judy Pierce sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Judy Pierce** - October 29, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JP

*Marty will surely be missed. He was one of a kind and always made us laugh and with all his little quotes. Erika, You know how much we love you and are thinking of you and praying for you in this difficult time. Love you bunches, Judy*

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**Judy Pierce** - October 29, 2019 at 11:54 AM

  
Georgia  
Hooks

“ *Marty was such a kind person. He was a huge help to our organization, while Erika worked with us, in building multiple projects (a gingerbread house for our Christmas float one year, a 5k starter/finish line, a ball toss, a color wheel for prizes, etc). He also would help work our booths at community events and used his truck for alot of moving. Marty was/is one of the kindest people I've ever known and he dedicated a ton of his time in helping our organization. He is missed greatly by me and everyone who knew him.*

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**Georgia Hooks** - October 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - October 21, 2019 at 12:45 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Marcia Rhyne** - October 21, 2019 at 08:31 AM

DS

“ *Diane Sheffield-Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Diane Sheffield-Wilkes** - October 20, 2019 at 08:36 PM

EB

“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Eric Boykin** - October 20, 2019 at 04:18 PM

GS

“ Erika and family sending our thoughts & prayers to each of you at this time. May God be with you today and the days ahead.

*Gloria Smith*

*Greg & Courtney Campbell and children*

*Gina Campbell & Kaitlynn*



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**GS** - October 20, 2019 at 02:03 PM

HJ

“ Hibby Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



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**Hibby Jeffords** - October 20, 2019 at 01:48 PM

HS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marty fought a good battle.



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**Helen Sherrill** - October 20, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JJ

“ Erika,  
Sending prayers for comfort and hugs for days to come for you and your family.



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**Jennifer Curtis Jackson** - October 20, 2019 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ A true warrior who batted to the very end and had won the battle! The victory belongs to our Lord! Marty was a very positive person and a good friend to all! Strike up the band, assemble the choir, another soldiers coming home, He'll battle no more, he's won the war, another soldier of the Lords has come home! Erika, Jenny and I will continue to pray for you and your family as we rejoice that Marty suffering is over and he waits to see us all in Gods new heaven.

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**John Bootsie Griggs** - October 20, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Erika May God bless and comfort you during this time or sorrow. Judy and Marion

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**Judy Lane** - October 20, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MT

“ The Trawick's are honored to have met all of you and been a part of your church family . We will definitely make a donation to the recreation department that Marty so enjoyed . I've never known anyone quite like Marty and Erika . He was resilient and Erika you still are ! How comforting to know he's no longer sick but more well and alive than any of us ! We love you very much !

*Wade and Margie Trawick and family*

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**Margie Trawick** - October 20, 2019 at 08:53 AM

BH

“ *Bobbie Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



**Bobbie Huggins** - October 20, 2019 at 01:50 AM

JB

“ *Marty, was one of a kind, a truly likable guy right off the bat.... I'm sure he'll be missed by all who knew and loved him. Marty will always be with us, as long as we cherish his memories... LOVE ❤️ AND PRAYERS TO ERICKA HER FAMILY & TO MARTY'S FAMILY...*

**James H McElveen / Kaye Beckroge** - October 19, 2019 at 10:09 PM

ML

“ *Marty loved kids , especially Landon. He helped our CASA office with every event we held & was particularly interacting with the kids. He will be missed by many. Erika remember all the good times over the past decade. He loved you so much. I'm sure he wanted to be here for you but it was not to be. God plus family & friends will be here for you in the coming days & weeks. ❤️*

**Mary Ann Leverett** - October 19, 2019 at 10:01 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



**david and beverly byrd** - October 19, 2019 at 06:20 PM

LT

“ My heart goes out to Erika, friends and family. I will forever remember Marty as one of the strongest men I have ever known. He truly had a heart of gold and loved with his whole heart. I do not remember many times that he didn't have a smile on his face. Gone here on earth but never from our hearts. Easy easy Marty. ❤️

Leigh Anna and Joey Tye - October 19, 2019 at 01:37 PM

TB

“ So sorry such a loss. Prayers are with y'all. I first met Marty in softball so full of life and fun. He will be greatly missed. God has another angel. Love u Erika!

tina berry - October 19, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JA

“ Jamie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Jamie Atkinson - October 19, 2019 at 01:03 PM

TR

“ Theresa Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Theresa Rhodes - October 19, 2019 at 12:42 PM

VJ

“ RIP my friend!!

Von Johnson - October 19, 2019 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ Courtney McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Courtney McDaniel - October 19, 2019 at 11:33 AM

AB

“ Erika, I am so saddened by Marty's passing. The love story of your faith and trust in God is such a testimony and has touched me over and over. I pray you, Marcy, Bennett, Landon and all the family continues to feel God's loving arms around you. His grace, love and mercy have shown in you both throughout this journey and will continue to carry you. We love you much!

Bill and Anne (Chaplin) Braddock

Anne Braddock - October 19, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JM

“ Jessica McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Jessica McRae - October 19, 2019 at 10:22 AM

JM

*I had been trying to keep up with his journey and praying throughout. I am so sorry to hear this. My heart and prayers are with family and loved ones.*

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**Jessica McRae** - October 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM

GA

“ *So sorry to hear about Martys passing, I met Marty and Erika 2 yrs ago he was an amazing man I adimered him for his strength he fought a hard fight . REST in peace my prayers are with you family.*



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**Gail Allen** - October 19, 2019 at 09:03 AM

GV

“ *Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Gary Vann** - October 19, 2019 at 08:22 AM

DS

“ *Debbie & Danny Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Debbie & Danny Singletary** - October 19, 2019 at 12:36 AM

DS

“ *Marty and Ericka fought a magnificent fight and today Marty is in Heaven! Thank you for giving GOD the GLORY through each step, thank you for sharing this battle with us. It was a pleasure to pray on behalf of Marty. Our prayers will continue, that GOD will send His Peace that passes our understanding to Ericka and all Marty's loved ones.*

*Sincerely,  
Debbie & Danny Singletary  
Buffy & Ricky Asaro*

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**Debbie & Danny Singletary** - October 19, 2019 at 12:36 AM

AW

“ *So sorry to hear about Marty ... sending prayers and love for each of y'all today and in the days to come ! Love y'all !!!*



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**Alice Coates Watford** - October 18, 2019 at 09:26 PM

GW

“ *My deepest sympathy! Love all of you!*



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**Gloria White** - October 18, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss. Continued prayers for the family.



Derry Atkinson - October 18, 2019 at 08:18 PM

LW

“ Leslie McWatty Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Leslie McWatty Wilkes - October 18, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JF

“ Judy Pierce And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Judy Pierce and family - October 18, 2019 at 07:24 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Tommy and Jean Lee - October 18, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - October 18, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CH

“ *Chad And Tammy Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Chad and Tammy Howle** - October 18, 2019 at 04:23 PM

WH

“ *Wade And Laura Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Wade and Laura Harris** - October 18, 2019 at 03:33 PM

TJ

“ *Ted&Margaret Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Ted&Margaret Jordan** - October 18, 2019 at 02:52 PM

BW

“ *Barbie Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Barbie Wilks** - October 18, 2019 at 02:29 PM

“ There is so much I could say about the brief connection I had with Marty. When I was acting Parks and Recreation Director, Marty had been working with us for about a year. At the time I did not apply for the job full-time, but the county administrator asked for a reference on Marty. I wholeheartedly said, "Marty would do a great job"! because he had already impressed me. So one day I'm his boss, the next day he's mine. That should tell you a lot of how I felt about him. I voted for him to be my boss. He was a go-getter and worked diligently to make things better for the citizens of Darlington County. He had so many different talents; even helped me build a barn, put up a pasture fence and helped my daughter bring her first horse all the way from York to Dovesville. He also took the time to help her work with her horse.

When Marty first started as the Parks and Recreation Director he was asked to speak at a Civic club meeting, not something that was up his alley, but he knew it would become part of his job expectations. He asked me to attend so I could "critique" him...lol. After he finished he asked me how he did. I said Marty, "your topic was well thought out and you captured the audience's attention. However, there was one thing you might want to work on...you said uhm 266 times." His eyes got big and he asked "Really"? I showed him where I had taken tally marks. The next time he spoke, he did not "uhm" once.

Once I was passing a kidney stone at work and Mr. "manly" was poking fun saying things like "quit being such a wimp". I said, "Marty, I hope this never happens to you". He called me several years later to apologize because unfortunately he had to deal with one himself.

This is tough...no doubt about it. I believe Marty's heart was right with Jesus and so there is comfort in knowing he is a lot better off than we are.

Cherish every moment of life. No matter how long or short life is for

*you, make a wholesome imprint where you go. Most importantly, if you do not know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, seek Him out...He is ready to take you in His arms and save you from your sins. Don't let another day slip by without getting to know Him.*

*Ken McRae*

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**Ken McRae** - October 18, 2019 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ *Kaye & I send Our 🙏🙏 PRAYERS & LOVE ❤️ To Erika, the Chaplains and Marty's Entire Family. We are here for y'all and whatever y'all may need... PRAYERS a for Comfort & Peace...*

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**James H McElveen / Kaye Beckroge** - October 18, 2019 at 02:09 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.*



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**Kathryn and Gene Roscoe** - October 18, 2019 at 12:47 PM

GS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Greg and sherry** - October 18, 2019 at 12:28 PM

AM

“ Prayers and love from Georgia, I'm so sorry Erika and family .. May God give you peace and comfort today and everyday 🙏



angela McCleskey - October 18, 2019 at 12:24 PM

MC

“ Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Michelle Caddell - October 18, 2019 at 12:23 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Amy Blackburn - October 18, 2019 at 12:22 PM

CC

“ Chester And Gail Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Martin "Marty" Tallent Jr.



Chester and Gail Crowley - October 18, 2019 at 12:20 PM

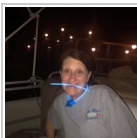
DD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!



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**Dale Davis** - October 18, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Keeping your family in my prayers for comfort in the days ahead

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**Gwen Steinmeyer** - October 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM

VG

“ Cancer free and walking in heaven..The strongest man I've ever known and I loved him like a brother..Untill we meet again.

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**Victor Gainey** - October 18, 2019 at 10:46 AM