



## George Balfour

November 24, 1922 - November 18, 2005

Funeral services for George Thomas Balfour, 82, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2005 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Fr. Michael Ridgill will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, November 21, 2005 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Bartholomew Mission Trip Fund, P.O. Box 427, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Balfour, widower of Betty Balfour, died Friday, November 18, 2005. Born in Hyde Park, MA, he was a son of the late James Walter and Hattie Whynott Balfour. He was a member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and a Master Mason in East Hampton, CT. He was a U. S. Navy and U. S. Coast Guard veteran, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his son, Gary T. Balfour of Arusha, Tanzania; daughter and son-in-law, Jean B. and Elias Mixon of Hartsville, SC; sister, Olive Coutier of Billerica, MA; grandchildren and spouse, Leslie Thomas and Donna Mixon of Beaufort, SC, Scott Andrew Mixon of Hartsville, SC; 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, James Balfour and Robert Balfour.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-8765

# Tribute Wall



“ I hope and pray that Gary knows that he was a good son to his beloved father George whom I met briefly with his wife in Tanzania a few years ago. May he be at peace with those who have gone before him, and may Gary find solace in great memories.##imported-begin##barbara mcallister##imported-end##

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November 25, 2005 at 09:23 AM



“ On behalf of myself and my family I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this sad time.

*I have fond memories of the few hours I spent with Mzee here in London when he was enroute to Kenya.*

*"Verily from God we come and unto Him we shall return".##imported-begin##Shabbir Ganniwala and Family - UK##imported-end##*

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November 23, 2005 at 11:43 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you with lots and lots of love and many hugs.

*Pole Sana my dear friend.....*

*Love Jane##imported-begin##Jane Bruning##imported-end##*

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November 23, 2005 at 11:39 AM



“ *Ninataka kusema pole sana Jean and Gary. Ukae salama kwa amani na mungu awabarike amen. (Translation) I am sorry for your loss, Jean and Gary. Take peace in knowing that God will look after your father who has died. Amen.##imported-begin##Isaac Naftal (Arusha)##imported-end##*

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November 23, 2005 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Gary, May God grant you the serenity to accept the things I can not change..Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.. My this paryer bring you peace and strength in this difficult time. We have received sad news about your fathers death. May Lord our father give you and your family strength through this difficulty and painful time. Ummy & Family##imported-begin##Ummy##imported-end##*

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November 22, 2005 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dear Gary,*

*May God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change..Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference..*

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*We have received sad news about your fathers death. May Lord our father give you and your family strength through this difficulty and painful time.*

*Ummy & Family##imported-begin##Ummy##imported-end##*

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November 22, 2005 at 09:14 AM



“ Words are not enough to convey our feelings at a time like this, but we want you to know our heartfelt sympathy & best wishes are always with you. We met Babu Thomas once in Nairobi the time he came to visit Gary, we enjoyed staying with him. he was so friendly and i do remember he gave us gifts.

May God rest his Soul in Peace Amen.

Pendo & David.##imported-begin##Pendo & David ##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 08:50 AM



“ Pole sana kuskia babu amefariki. Ninaskia mbiya sana. Mungu atasadia. (Translation) I am sorry to hear that Grandfather has passed away. This has made me feel very sad. Good will be with him. Ben##imported-begin##Benad ##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 07:37 AM



“ ninasikitika sana kwa ajili ya babu yetu mpendwa sana kwa kututoka nina wapa pole sana kwa msiba na pia ninamkumbuka sana kwa kukaa na sisi wote kwa upendo mzuri sana kwa kweli sitamsahau kabisa nina kumbuka sana alisema kila saa ya chakula na kuniambia dont, fogote the blue band i miss so much babu.##imported-begin##Fred Massawe##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 07:25 AM



“ (Translated) I am very sad to hear of the loss of Babu George. I miss him already and liked the way that he looked after my dearest friend Betty. I know he is with her in heaven and they are together again. God be with them and Mr. Gary and his family in the USA. May George and Betty rest in peace.##imported-begin##Fausta Lolo##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 07:09 AM



“ I will miss you BABU George!!

*I enjoyed when we met with George in Africa when he last visited. I was graduating in Nairobi Kenya. He was there with us. It is sad to hear that it wont be possible for me to see him once again.*

*I am sending my deepest sympathy to his family Gary Balfour in Arusha -Tanzania and Daughter Jean and her family in America SC. Praise the Name of the Lord as he has done great good things to all of us. Amen*

*Kiddy - Moshi/Arusha Tanzania##imported-begin##Elibariki Kijouth (Kiddy)##imported-end##*

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November 22, 2005 at 06:42 AM



“ Nimependa Baba Gary sana. Amekua kama babu yangu na nimetuma jinlake na mtoto ya kwanza yangu Georgie. Kwakeri Babu. (Translation) I really loved the father of Gary. He was like my Grandfather and I named my first son after him. Farewell and rest in peace, Grandfather.##imported-begin##Petro##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 05:52 AM



“ Myself and the family of Dr Joel Bujulu from Arusha Tanzania sends our deep symphasy for the loss of our good friend, Mr Balfour was my twin friend and im realy missing him because we always enjoying celebrating our birthday together.  
May God rest his soul in piece, AMEN.##imported-begin##Justin Bujulu##imported-end##

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November 22, 2005 at 04:25 AM



“ I'm sorry about your loss. I am praying for you. When your FAITH is tried, Jesus will always prove FAITHFUL to you at all times. He loves you so very much! Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Peter 5:7##imported-begin##Brenda Nichols##imported-end##

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November 21, 2005 at 04:07 PM



“ Jean and Family,  
We just learned of your Dad's passing. All of you will in our prayers and thoughts. He had such a wonderful sense of humor,both at the Lydia Auction and the times that he came to our lunches at Gum Branch. I know that he will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Bill & Shirley Pace  
Gerald & Ann Mozingo  
Orie & Violet Johnson##imported-begin##Shirley & Bill Pace##imported-end##

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November 19, 2005 at 11:55 PM