

## Mr. George Jeryl Best

April 14, 1928 - October 1, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. George Jeryl Best, 89, who died peacefully at his home in Lydia, SC on Sunday, October 1, 2017, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Becky Forrest will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Best was born on April 14, 1928, to the late George C. and Hattie Fields Best. He was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Lydia, SC. In Mr. Best's early years, he loved fishing, hunting, and dirt track racing. He was a custom home builder for 22 years and built over 75 houses including building the Mt. Elon Baptist Fellowship Hall. He even taught carpentry at Hartsville High School for several years. He started Best TV Furniture and Appliance. In the same location in 1969, he built Mr. B's Restaurant and would bring fresh seafood from the beach twice a week in his own 1969 El Camino.

In the late 1970's in the mountains of North Carolina, he owned and operated a restaurant and motel for five years. After selling the restaurant in 1989, along with Glenn Best and several other investors, he helped develop Beech Creek Golf Club in Sumter, SC. He loved traveling across the country with Frances and their precious pets, sightseeing and trying his hands at all the

casinos. He was an avid vegetable and lawn gardener. His outrageous stories, great recipes, and hard work ethic will live on.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Frances Windham Best; two daughters Pamela B. Flowers (James B. Flowers), Jerri A. Best (Rosemary A. Smith); two grandchildren, J. Ashley Flowers and Carrie F. Buchanan (Corey T. Buchanan); two great-grandchildren, Mac and Miller Buchanan. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, C. Odell Best and Glenn Best and his sister, Mildred Chapman Shoemake.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia  
3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

## Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia  
3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Angie Raines lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



Angie Raines - November 07, 2017 at 07:28 PM

VB

“ *Pam, so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*



vernon G Boyd - October 07, 2017 at 04:12 PM

HM

“ *Harold And Dianne Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



Harold and Dianne Murphy - October 06, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



Crystal Minnehan - October 06, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TO

“ Pam im so sorry for ur loss! Sending love n prayers for u and ur family.  
Tricia Frazier Outlaw  
Patricia Frazier

Tricia Outlaw - October 06, 2017 at 08:46 AM

PJ

“ Pat And Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Pat and Robert James - October 04, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Uncle Jeryl was quite a character that will forever be remembered. The many lessons and opportunities he shared with Dondi years ago contributed to the man he is today, which we are all so thankful. There will always be a special place in our hearts for him and all of you.  
With love,  
Dondi, Nancy, Nick & Malory

Dondi, Nancy, Nicholas and Malory Best - October 03, 2017 at 08:55 PM

DB

“ Dondi, Nancy, Nicholas & Malory Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Dondi, Nancy, Nicholas & Malory Best - October 03, 2017 at 08:45 PM

BT

“ *My sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

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**Becky Tidwell** - October 03, 2017 at 04:53 PM

WW

“ *Pam and family, so sorry to learn about your Dad's passing. Harry had a follow-up visit at the SE Spine Institute today, so we were unable to attend the service. We'll get together later. Prayers and love to you all.*

*Harry & Wayne Wallace*

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**Wayne S. Wallace** - October 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

BF

“ *Bruce & Nicole Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Bruce & Nicole Farmer** - October 03, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



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**Joe & Joann Waldron** - October 03, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JO

“ Mrs. Frances, Pam, Jerri, grands, great-grands and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. You were blessed to have Mr Jeryl for such a long time. Love you all!

Joyce - October 03, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BI

“ Pam, you have been in my many prayers. I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad.

Becky Inabinet - October 03, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Toni Brown - October 03, 2017 at 11:29 AM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - October 03, 2017 at 09:13 AM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Tommy and Jean Lee** - October 03, 2017 at 08:15 AM

SE

“ Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Sam and Judy Elgin** - October 03, 2017 at 07:03 AM

MB

“ Mike Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Mike Bell** - October 03, 2017 at 12:37 AM

CB

“ Tom & I are so sorry to hear about Mr Best. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cecelia Brown

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**cecilia brown** - October 02, 2017 at 11:35 PM

DW

“ *Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Danny & Patti Weaver** - October 02, 2017 at 10:50 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Travis and Marilyn Walters** - October 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ *Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Mike Walters** - October 02, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JD

“ *Jennie Luthr DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Jennie Luthr DeWitt** - October 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM

MV

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Vaughn** - October 02, 2017 at 06:01 PM

RH

“ *Pam, Bogey, and family,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad. Just wanted you to know that y'all  
are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rebecca Hogge** - October 02, 2017 at 05:57 PM

MG

“ *Mike And Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Mike And Cynthia Gardner** - October 02, 2017 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - October 02, 2017 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ *Melinda And Mike Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Melinda and Mike Byrd** - October 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM

EW

“ *Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Edna Faye Warr** - October 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM

EJ

“ *Ethel James Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Ethel James Johnson** - October 02, 2017 at 02:30 PM

EJ

*Frances, Pam, Jerri, Carrie, Ashley and extended family, when I heard yesterday that Jeryl had passed I was very sad but then as I started remembering times of being with him and Frances I began to smile. They gave me my first real job, they laughed at me the first time I carried a cup of coffee to a table (I was trying not to spill it), Sat. night late trips to Shoney's in Florence or when Frances made banana pudding, the stories my Mama told of his antics when they were in school and the list could go on and on..What I know now is just how much I cared for this crazy man and his family.I know he will be missed by all of you and please know I am thinking of each of you. I can see my Mama and Aunt Annie Sue as they welcomed him home..Love you all, Ethel*

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**Ethel James Johnson** - October 02, 2017 at 03:02 PM

SR

“ *Spann And Terrie Reames lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Spann and Terrie Reames** - October 02, 2017 at 02:07 PM

SR

*Pam, May the Good Lord be with the family upon the passing of Mr Gerald. God Bless!!!*

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**Spann and Terrie Reames** - October 02, 2017 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

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**Rosemary Smith** - October 02, 2017 at 01:43 PM

TW

“ Dear Pam, so sorry to hear of your dad...My thoughts are of you and your family today and in the days that follow and I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time...Love to all. Terri

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**Terri Woodham** - October 02, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SB

“ Sallie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Sallie Bailey** - October 02, 2017 at 12:16 PM

DB

“ So sorry to the family my prayers are with you

Donna T Brown - October 02, 2017 at 12:02 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



anna williams - October 02, 2017 at 11:42 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Richard Galloway - October 02, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CG

“ Pam and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.



Connee Gamble Grantham - October 02, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Jewel Gibson** - October 02, 2017 at 09:23 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Patricia Gainey** - October 02, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dear Pam and family, My heart goes out to you for the loss of your father. I have so many great memories of him at the restaurant. He had a way of making you feel special. Please know I have you all in my heart and prayers.*

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**Olivia Baird** - October 02, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BH

“ *Dear Jerri and family. I am so, so very sorry for your loss. May God hold you close during this difficult time. The Bil Howle family.*



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**Bill Howle** - October 02, 2017 at 08:56 AM

FJ

“ *Freddie And Claudia James lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Freddie and Claudia james** - October 02, 2017 at 08:18 AM

LP

“ *Linda And Billy Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Linda and Billy Price** - October 02, 2017 at 07:58 AM

HG

“ *Pam*  
*We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He made an impression on me at a young age, one that I will always remember. A hard working and intelligent man. Please know Deborah and I are thinking of you and your family during this time.*

*Harden and Deborah*

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**Harden Gainey** - October 02, 2017 at 07:14 AM

RK

“ *Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



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**Richard and Sue Kelley** - October 02, 2017 at 05:52 AM

RK

*Frances and all of the family we are sorry for your loss. Will keep all of you in our prayers. Richard and Sue Kelley*

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Richard and Sue Kelley - October 02, 2017 at 05:54 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - October 02, 2017 at 05:45 AM

MS

“ *Frances, Pam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Myrtle Stokes - October 01, 2017 at 09:43 PM

DW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Daddy's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Much love  
Rick and Debbie Watson*



Debbie Watson - October 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - October 01, 2017 at 08:53 PM

SP

“ Sandra & Bobby Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best




Sandra & Bobby Pope - October 01, 2017 at 08:37 PM

BM

“ Pam, I was so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Love & prayers to you and your family.

Billie McManus - October 01, 2017 at 08:35 PM

 Dawn Armstrong

“ Dawn Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Dawn Armstrong - October 01, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Mitchell and Jackie Gainey** - October 01, 2017 at 07:28 PM

GP

“ Gene And Beverly Player lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Gene and Beverly Player** - October 01, 2017 at 07:01 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - October 01, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DJ

“ Prayers and love to the Best family.

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**Debbie Johnson** - October 01, 2017 at 05:47 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best




Gene and Teresa Gibson - October 01, 2017 at 04:36 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - October 01, 2017 at 04:27 PM

 Dawn Armstrong

“ Rip Mr.Jeryl Best!!!!

Dawn Armstrong - October 01, 2017 at 04:27 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - October 01, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Dick Brown** - October 01, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AN PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AN FRIENDS!!!! WE LOVE YALL !!!! FROM THE STURGEON FAMILY OF LYDIA,S.C.*



**DAVID STURGEON** - October 01, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BM

“ *Becky And Bob McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Becky and Bob McWatty** - October 01, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best*



**Joy Owens** - October 01, 2017 at 12:18 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - October 01, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



jeff & carol bryant - October 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JB

Mrs. Frances and Pam: Jeff and I send our sincere sympathy to you in your loss. We have fond memories of eating at Mr. B's years ago. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love to all of you. Carol

jeff & carol bryant - October 01, 2017 at 11:16 AM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Jeryl Best



Blake & Jennie Sellers - October 01, 2017 at 10:37 AM

JS

*We are sending much love and prayers to you and your family. I thought the world of him even ate at his restaurant in the mountants think in Maggie Valley. May you feel the presence of God to give you comfort now and in the days ahead. Jennie & Blake Sellers*

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**Jennie Sellers** - October 01, 2017 at 10:46 AM

FC

*Sam Masters and Fran Chapman Masters are sending prayers and love to all the family. I have always thought the world of Uncle Jeryl. He lived a good life.*

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**Fran Chapman** - October 01, 2017 at 01:27 PM

GL

*Prayers to all of you. I remember old days when he was the carpentry teacher at Hartsville High. He brought many people happiness by providing a great place to go and eat dinner with their families. I am glad to see Pam & Jim, and Reba's family continue his tradition. May God give you all comfort and peace.*

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**Gerald & Cathy Lynch** - October 01, 2017 at 06:19 PM

KB

*Steve and I are sorry to her of your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathie Sansbury Blackwell** - October 01, 2017 at 10:20 PM