



George Bennett "G. B." Newsome

April 17, 1941 - September 24, 2010

Funeral services for George Bennett "G.B." Newsome, 69, will be held at 12:00 noon Monday, September 27, 2010 at Rivers of Living Water Church. The Rev. Tom Gainey will officiate with entombment in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Gideon's, Box 1432, Hartsville, SC 29551; National Kidney Foundation of SC, 500 Taylor St., Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201; Rivers of Living Water, 507 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Newsome died Friday, September 24, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late George Bennett and Miriam Andrews Newsome. He was a 1960 graduate of Hartsville High School and was a member of the Rivers of Living Water Church. He was retired from Sonoco Products Co. as a truck driver with 27 years of service and remained in the trucking business until his second retirement. He was a member of Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, Scottish Rite and Omar Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Keene Newsome of Hartsville, SC; sons, Wayne (Tara) Newsome of Hartsville, SC, Shand (Lenette) Newsome of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Frank (Lynn) Newsome of Hartsville, SC, Jim Newsome of Hartsville, SC; granddaughter, Kayla Newsome.

Tribute Wall



“ Wanda and family, I am so sorry to hear about G.B's death. He was a kind and caring person. He is probably handing out hats to all those that welcomed him home. I hope Bobby was in that group that greeted him. If there is anything I can do for you and your family please let me know. All my love.##imported-begin##Ruth Byrd Wallace##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ Wanda and family , I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God continue to give you strength each day. God bless you all##imported-begin##Lisa Goodale##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Shand and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I remember times when I would ride to Church with you all in that big van yall had when you were going to Church in Timmonsville, SC. He has always been a true friend indeed and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. It is my thoughts and prayers that God will wrap His arms around you as you face the difficult days that are ahead of you. Sincerely, Grady O'Neal##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal, LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear the sad news of George's passing. When I first got into commercial insurance he was one of my first customers. He and Wanda drove to Charlotte one day just to take me to lunch. Wanda you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gayle Cooper Crumpton##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“ Shand, I'm so sorry about the loss of your Daddy, I just found out earlier today. Shand, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ann King Johnson##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Shand and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your Father's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##J.M. and Dale Hill##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Wanda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I, too, am thankful for G.B. being so patient while you made our red and pink dresses. But then, all of our Masonic Brothers are true gentlemen. May God's hand guide you through this time of sadness and give you peace.##imported-begin##Carol Ekren##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF G.B'S DEATH, HE WAS SO GOOD ABOUT STOPPING BY TO SEE MY DADDY, HAROLD GRIGGS, WHEN HE WAS SO SICK, DADDY LOVED TO SIT AND TALK WITH HIM, NOW THEY ARE SITTING & TALKING IN HEAVEN WITH EACH OTHER. MARK EASTERLING MY UNCLE, HE SAID HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HIM ALSO, MARK DID LOVE THAT MAN, HE CALLED HIM BG AND YOU WOULD REMIND HIM IT WAS G.B AND MARK WOULD SAY "ME KNOW, ME KNOW IT!!! SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BARBIE & KEITH WILKS AND MARK EASTERLING###imported-begin##BARBIE GRIGGS WILKS###imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear sweet Wanda. I am so sorry to hear of GB's passing. He was such a sweet and kind man. I think back over the times you were sewing for the Rainbow Girls and how patient he was about material and gowns being everywhere. He sure was patient with all of us! I pray that you will find comfort in Our Lord's hands and he will bring you peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Jane###imported-begin##Jane Turnage###imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Newsome Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you close during this difficult time.
Love,
Crystal Danny Cameron and Danielle Minnehan###imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan###imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Just a note to tell you that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##bobby & mary frances fields##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Wayne, we are so sorry to hear about you father. Lea and I have you and your family in our prayers.

"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22##imported-begin##Greg & Lea Hickey##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ Wayne and Shand, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Wendell and Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Howle and Wendell Ingram##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ Wayne: My thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your father. I always enjoyed talking with G.B. May peace and comfort be with you during the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Linda Thompson##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will pray for you and your family. Take comfort in all the time you had with him.##imported-begin##Jeff Boatman##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Wayne, Lenette and Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Dee Welsh##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF G.B PASSING.WE ENJOYED HIM SO MUCH. HE WAS A VERY GIVING AND LOVING MAN THAT LOVED GIVING TO THE LORD! HIS TESTIMONY AND LIFE SPOKE FOR HIM.WE HAD THE RARE PRIVLEDGE OF HIM WORSHIPING WITH US AT FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER.HE LOVED PRAISING GOD BUT MORE THAN THAT HE LOVED SHARING THE WORD AND HE LOVED LIVING IT!WE WILL, MISS HIM. HE WAS A TRUE MAN OF GOD.TO HIS FAMILY U HAVE OUR PRAYERS. LAURA GREENE FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER.##imported-begin##LAURA WALTERS GREENE##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 02:11 AM



“ Wanda and boys ,sorry for your loss. you are in our prays.Jr and Becky Boykin##imported-begin##Jr & Becky Boykin##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ Dear Wanda, and Extended Family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your life. Just keep the faith that one day we will see him again in a Family Reunion that never will end.
Love and Prayers.

Ann H. Hudson###imported-begin###Ann H. Hudson###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Wayne. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Ashley Polson###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Shand,Lynette and family, So sorry for your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts and ptayers. Angie and Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie and Angie Gainey###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Jamie, Leigh, Ryan, Ethan and Abigale Summers###imported-begin###Leigh Summers###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that G.B. had passed away. I knew that he had been sick. I always liked the spiritual e-mails that he sent. I had not seen him since the 45th High School Reunion. Delores Howell called me today and told me about his death. We all went through school together, He always had a smile on his face, and something funny to tell. Wanda, my heart goes out to you and your family. I lost my Husband right after we were there at the Reunion, so I know that you will miss him. May God bless your family, and watch over all of you. Barbara Brock Kelley, Greenville, SC##imported-begin##Barbara Brock Kelley##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ So sorry to learn of GB's passing. Ronnie just happened to see it in The State paper. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." 1 Thessalonians 4:14

Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Newsome Whatley##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 04:55 PM



“ Shan and Lenette---We are very sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family close to our hearts at this time. Love and prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Chuck, Tonya & Seth Spell##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ Wanda, I am truly sorry to hear about GB. God is always with you and if anyone knows that it is you. I am so sad, I read it this morning in the newspapers. I thank God for bringing you two into my life. I love you, God will take care of you. Byrdie###imported-begin###Byrdie Joseph###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Our prayers are with you. We all loved GB. He was a very good friend to us and we will miss seeing him. God bless you(Wanda) and family.###imported-begin###Thomas McGinnis & Family###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 10:01 AM



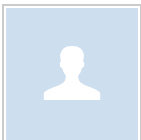
“ I JUST WANT ALL OF THE FAMILY TO KNOW I AM THINKING OF YOU.HAVE KNOWN G.B. ALL MY LIFE.BACK IN THE OLD DAYS OUR FAMILIES SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER.THINKING OF YOU. MILLER MARSHALL###imported-begin###MILLER MARSHALL###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ To the entire Newsome Family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy and loving prayers. Wanda, I know you will miss George so much and I feel sure the same goes for all of the family.
I was shocked when I saw it in the paper today, as you had told me just recently that he was holding his own.
I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I will be unable to be at the visitation today but will try to be at the funeral. George and I were friends for quite a while and I thought very highly of him.
May the Lord Bless and keep you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. Look to him and he will be there for you, to hold you and comfort you with his loving hands and heart.
He will guide you through this troubled time and give you the strength that you need to continue on.
I know everyone who knew George will be deeply saddened by his passing and they will miss him and his wonderful sense of humor and his broad smile.
Love to all of you and if I can be of any help to any of you, please feel free to call on me for what ever your need might be.
John H. Weber, Jr###imported-begin##John H Weber Jr###imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Shand I am sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers will be with you and your family through this hard time.##imported-begin##Sheila W. Atkinson##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Brenda and I were so sorry to learn of G. B.'s passing. I worked and admired G.B. for many years and will always remember him with foundness and respect. The Newsome family will be in our hearts and payers. Please accept our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Richard and Brenda Dotson##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Shand,Wayne and Newsome family ,sorry for your loss. Hold on to your sweet memories and lean on god he will get you through. Will keep you in my prayers.Love you all.Betty##imported-begin##Betty Dietz##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 01:44 AM



“ Wayne, Tara & entire Newsome family. So sorry to hear of the passing of G.B. Did not know he was sick, but you will be in our prayers during your time of sorrow. God bless.##imported-begin##doris & allen atkinsondrs##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Wanda, Shand & Wayne,

You are truly in our prayers.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"

We love you and are here to help in any way we can.

*Ann & Jack Newsome##imported-begin##Ann & Jack
Newsome##imported-end##*

September 25, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with G.B.'s immediate family and his brothers, Frank and Jim.##imported-begin##Cecil L. Tyner Sr.##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Wayne, Steve and I are so sorry to hear about your dad. We will be thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Robin Duke##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 06:51 PM



“ We are all saddened when an old friend and High School classmate has gone to be with the Lord. While we can rejoice for GB because of his faith many of us will miss him - a lot. The last time we talked, he shared his dramatic experience when the Holy Spirit came into him. I consider him to have been a Evangelist who followed Christ's Great Commission. He will have a great time in Heaven! Jim Ousley, HHS Class of '59##imported-begin##Jim Ousley##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your Dad passing Wayne. You and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ken Longrie##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ We thought alot of G.B. and were sad to hear of his passing. Thanksgiving and Christmas at Brenda's won't be the same without him. Wanda we thought of both of you as family and if there is anything we can do to help now and in the future just call. Tony, Teresa, Anthony & Elizabeth##imported-begin##Hopkins Family##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 01:33 PM