



Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes

June 30, 1930 - June 2, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes, 85, who died peacefully on June 2, 2016, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, June 4, 2016 in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dave Worthington will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Stokes, formerly of Bishopville, SC, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stokes of Bishopville, SC. LaVerne retired from Sonoco after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, the Shriners, the Sonoco Old Timers Club, and was an avid fisherman and lover of car racing.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hartsville where he was a faithful member who helped with the R.A.'s in his church. He served in the Fourth Street Baptist Church for many years as a Deacon, Superintendent of Sunday School and was a teacher for many years. He was a fisher of men.

Surviving are his loving wife of 64 1/2 years, Mrs. Ollie Vincent Stokes of Hartsville, SC; grandson, Michael Harvey Stokes of Hartsville, SC; granddaughter, Jennifer Stokes (Austin) Spell of Florence, SC; great grandsons, Tyler and Jaxon Spell, also of Florence.

He was also survived by his special sisters-in-law, Mary Sullivan of Lugoff, SC, Janice Barnhill of Social Circle, Ga, Joyce Lloyd of Darlington, SC, and Shirley Vincent of Hartsville, SC; a host of nieces and nephews who spent many vacations and holidays with him in the Stokes home.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael L. Stokes; sister, Margie Stokes Kelly of Bishopville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

RW

“ He brightened the room when he entered. My prayers are with you, Ollie, and the family.
Becky Wadsworth Walker, Durham, NC



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - June 04, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Crystal Minnehan - June 03, 2016 at 08:27 PM



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SS

“ Mrs. Ollie, Jennifer, Michael & extended family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Laverne's passing. We hold such dear memories of our wonderful times at Fourth Street Church and fun times of fellowship together during those years. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Wright & Mary Smith - June 03, 2016 at 04:28 PM

GY

“ Mrs. Ollie, I am so sorry for this loss. I loved him so much, he was a great man and he loved his family and friends so much too. Will keep you and the family in my prayers.
Gail M. Young

Gail Young - June 03, 2016 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ Ollie, Michael and Jennifer, sending comforting thoughts to each of you at this sad time. Laverne was a wonderful man. It was a blessing to call him my friend.

Melinda Byrd - June 03, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JW

“ Ollie, Judy and I were very sorry to learn of Laverne,'s passing this morning. I never ran into Lavern when he was not upbeat and friendly. In short he was a person that everybody liked. Of course I will always remember the many enjoyable years that you and I worked together at Sonoco. You are a special person and friend, and are in our thoughts and prayers May God and your many friends give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.
John and Judy Walker

John Walker - June 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JG

“ Mrs. Ollie, Michael and extended family. On behalf of the Embrace Hospice family and the Howard Family, I wish to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss! LaVerne was a wonderful man and a good friend to all. While working together at Sonoco he taught me many things and we shared many of laughs together through the years. He will be greatly missed, but we shall see him again. Hold to the promise family.



John "Bootsie - Ernest T" Griggs

John Bootsie Griggs - June 03, 2016 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ Ollie, I am so sorry to hear about LaVerne. He had such a pleasant personality. I always enjoyed talking with him. You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless. Jean Beasley

Jean Beasley - June 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

NK

“ Ollie. We are so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. He was a special friend and we loved him dearly. Mom and I are so thankful that we were able to come for a visit to be able to show our love for him before he passed. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family as you go through the days ahead. Wish we could be there with you. We love you!!!!
Nancy, Nancy Leigh and Erin

Nancy Kessler - June 03, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family



Jan Ruple - June 03, 2016 at 05:07 AM



“ I am so glad God allowed this sweet man to be a part of my life! Ms. Ollie you and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed so much! Love you!

Claudia Nettles - June 02, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Rayford & Carolyn Pait - June 02, 2016 at 09:47 PM



Ollie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Sincere Sympathy, love and prayers.

Rayford & Carolyn Pait - June 02, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LS

“ Ollie: I was so sorry to read of your loss. I have sweet memories of you and Mr. LaVerne at Fourth Street. Those were some great times. And, now, he is with his Savior who he served with humbleness and love. May our Lord bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

Lynn Johnson Stephens

Lynn Stephens - June 02, 2016 at 09:18 PM

KF

“ Kathryn Talbert Roscoe & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe & Family - June 02, 2016 at 08:29 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Linda Thompson - June 02, 2016 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ Ollie, I am so sorry to hear about LaVerne! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Myrtle Stokes - June 02, 2016 at 07:25 PM

MY

“ Ollie and family: I am so sorry to hear about Laverne. He was such as nice friendly person. I enjoyed seeing and talking to all around town. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Miriam Young - June 02, 2016 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ Dear Ollie, you know how much I loved LaVerne and you!! We will miss his sweet, sweet spirit, but we know he is free of his pain now and we will see him again! My love and prayers, Billie

Billie McManus - June 02, 2016 at 05:35 PM

DG

“ Doris Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Doris Griggs - June 02, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LS

Mrs Ollie i am glad that God allowed him and you to be my adopted grandparents/ i know you missed him.my thoughts and prayers and love are with you.Lori Sprayberry

LORI SPRAYBERRY - June 03, 2016 at 09:48 AM

DG

“ Ollie, so sorry to hear about the loss of Laverne! He was loved by many & will surely be missed! Praying that God will give you the comfort that only He can give during this difficult time!!!! Sending hugs & prayers to you & the extended family!!!

Doris Griggs - June 02, 2016 at 05:28 PM

CL

“ With heavy hearts we will miss LaVerne . We enjoyed working side by side In the pickles while the chicken bog plates were being made at the Maconic Lodge .Ollie, he spoke lovingly of you and enjoyed your trips on board the cruise ships that you shared together. What a gracious and loving man he was. So very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Dick and Charlotte LaBelle.



Charlotte LaBelle - June 02, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JG

“ Jean Parker Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Jean Parker Gullede - June 02, 2016 at 02:57 PM

 Linda
Warren
Coates

“ Ollie, prayers and love sent. I am sorry to hear about his death. He was a good man.

Linda Warren Coates - June 02, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ SO SORRY, to hear of BROTHER LaVerne's passing,I enjoyed him very much @ the Masonic Lodge especially during the chicken bog events. He was a true & dedicated Mason & Shriner, he was loyal to his church and was a great example of what a MAN was suppose to be.I will miss him and the lodge will miss him also all that knew him.He is with God now, so I will cherish the memories he left for us.REST IN PEACE BROTHER LaVerne. RESPECTFULLY ,
BROTHER Mel Lloyd

Jennings M - June 02, 2016 at 01:19 PM

JK

“ Ollie, so sorry to hear of Laverne's passing.....many sweet memories of you and him at Fourth Street.....my deepest sympathy to you and family.....



JoFrieda Kelley - June 02, 2016 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Jeff & Carol Bryant - June 02, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JB

Ollie: We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Laverne. He was such a precious person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lots of love to you,
Carol

Jeff & Carol Bryant - June 02, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CG

“ Ollie and family - my thoughts and prayers are with during this time.



Connee Gamble Grantham - June 02, 2016 at 11:15 AM

PH

“ Dear Ollie and family, We are so sorry to hear about Laverne's passing away, Our loss is Heavens gain.All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman

PATRICIA M HOFFMAN - June 02, 2016 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey LaVerne Stokes



Jean Stratton - June 02, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BH

“ Ollie- We are so sorry to hear of Laverne's passing. Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bobbie & Tony Huggins

Bobbie Huggins - June 02, 2016 at 09:27 AM