



## Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.

October 26, 1930 - January 28, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Caldwell family announces the death of Mr. James L. "Lamar" Caldwell. He was 94 years old.

Mr. Caldwell entered into rest on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A life-long resident of Hartsville, he was a graduate of Hartsville High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Coker College (now Coker University), majoring in United States history. An Air Force veteran, Caldwell was an active participant in his community. He was a long-time member of, and advocate for, the Hartsville Civitans service club, volunteering for several terms as president. He also served as a member of the local planning board, with a long tenure as board chairman. As an advocate for public health, he served on the board of the local Red Cross and the Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. He most recently worked as executive vice president of the Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce and played an important role in promoting local businesses.

Lamar Caldwell and his family were members of the First Baptist Church of Hartsville. Although he didn't play an instrument, he loved to listen to music, having a particular fondness for classical compositions and Broadway

musicals. In retirement, he traveled to destinations throughout the United States and made visits to England, Scotland, and Russia. Caldwell was an avid photographer who provided work to several local publications until the progressive deterioration of his eyesight prevented him. He was a dedicated reader and transitioned to audiobooks as his vision failed.

Survivors include wife Lucy Caldwell, sons Steve Caldwell and David Caldwell, daughters Phyllis Yearick and Lucy Caldwell, and granddaughters Kathleen, Rebecca, and Katherine. Memorial arrangements are pending.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James L. and Elizabeth S. Caldwell, and by his sister, Shirley Becken.

Further announcements will be made in due course.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Caldwell's passing. My sincere condolences the whole Caldwell family. God's peace to you all.



**Billy Dalrymple** - February 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM

VB

“ Lucy and family, so sorry to hear of Lamar's death. My prayers for the family during this time of grief.

**vernon G boyd** - January 31, 2025 at 11:20 PM

AM

“ Algie McGregor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.



**Algie McGregor** - January 29, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LR

“ Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.



**Lester and Lori Reynolds** - January 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM

TB

“ *As a friend and classmate of Phyllis, I remember Mr. Caldwell well. The entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Tonda Jacobs Bunch** - January 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM

KM

“ *Kay Ludrick Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.*



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**Kay Ludrick Miller** - January 29, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ *My sincere condolence to Lucy and family. May he Rest In Peace.*



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**Rachel Doyle Doyle Medlin** - January 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear this. Praying for your family during this time.*

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**Fran Bailey Langley** - January 29, 2025 at 10:35 AM

RW

“ *My love and prayers go to his family. I knew Lucy when I went to church in SC.*

*Becky Wadsworth Walker*

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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - January 29, 2025 at 10:12 AM

RG

“ *Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.*



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**Rhonda Ghoens** - January 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM

DJ

“ *David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.*



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**David Newsome Jr.** - January 29, 2025 at 07:28 AM

DT

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Caldwell Jr.*



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**Dave Thompson** - January 28, 2025 at 06:55 PM