



## Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace

October 12, 1929 - December 30, 2021

Mr. James "JG" Gatlin Lovelace, 92, was born on October 12, 1929 in York County, South Carolina. He entered rest on December 30, 2021 in Hartsville, South Carolina.

Mr. Lovelace served in the Air Force for six years and was a Korean War veteran. He was a cargo plane pilot. He studied journalism and engineering, earning Bachelor's degrees in both subjects. He was the journalist for Sonoco for 33 years and retired from that position. After his retirement from Sonoco, he was a trucker for over ten years.

Mr. Lovelace had a quick-witted and clever sense of humor. He never missed a chance to make a joke or witty remark at any and every occasion. He was helpful to any person who needed a hand and always had something good to say about everyone.

Mr. Lovelace was tough as nails and as stubborn as a mule, but above all he had a caring and giving heart. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He is loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his children, Marlie Hopkins (Bryan) of Patrick, SC, Greg Lovelace Sr of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Brandi Camacho (Israel) of Hartsville, SC, Greg Lovelace Jr of Lancaster, SC, Jessica Micoch; great-

grandchildren, Emma Camacho, Bella Camacho, Spenser Lyne, Lilly Lovelace, Chelsea Lovelace, River Lovelace; siblings, Billy Lovelace (Belle Sue) of McBee, Markie Miller (Ralph) of Lancaster, PA, Rhea Jones of Hartsville, SC, Carolyn Lankford of Hartsville, SC, Perry Lovelace (Mary) of Darlington, SC; special niece, Paula Grooms (Wayne) of Hartsville, SC.

He was preceded in death by his father, Asa Dow Lovelace Sr; mother, Lillie Ella Dover Lovelace; siblings, Asa Dow Lovelace Jr, Iva Sowell, Mae Hilderbrand, Millie Bunch, Tommy Lovelace.

The family will hold a memorial service in Mr. Lovelace's honor on January 3, 2021 at 3pm at the Hartsville Church of God. Visitation will take place before the service from 2:00PM - 3:00PM. A private burial will be held at a later time at the National Cemetery in Florence, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hartsville Church of God, 704 Lakeview Blvd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



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**Sara Purvis** - January 09, 2022 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ Rita&Danny McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



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**Rita&Danny McLain** - January 03, 2022 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



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**David & Gloria Shoemake** - January 02, 2022 at 09:42 PM

PS

“ Patsy Ann Sowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



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**Patsy Ann Sowell** - January 02, 2022 at 08:49 PM

GH

“ Gene And Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



Gene and Elaine Hubbard - January 02, 2022 at 06:00 PM

GH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for all of you during this difficult time



Gene and Elaine Hubbard - January 02, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ Danny And Freida Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



Danny and Freida Collins - January 02, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LS

“ Linda Sowell Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace



Linda Sowell Stephens - January 02, 2022 at 04:28 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Becky Wadsworth Walker** - January 02, 2022 at 01:44 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - January 02, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Debbie Bullard** - January 01, 2022 at 06:25 PM

DJ

“ *Marlie, Greg and family I am so sorry for the loss of your your father.. Thoughts and prayers up for the family.*



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**Darlene Dixon Jackson** - January 01, 2022 at 03:35 PM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Eric Bradshaw** - January 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

TW

“ *It was a pleasure to have known such a wonderful man! My heart and prayers go out to all family and loved ones* ❤️



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**Tiffany Winburn** - January 01, 2022 at 03:15 AM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Connee Grantham** - December 31, 2021 at 11:07 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Linda Thompson** - December 31, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ *Jaclyn Hafner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



**Jaclyn hafner** - December 31, 2021 at 05:25 PM

LE

“ *Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



**Larry & Jen Easterling** - December 31, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MN

“ *We are so sorry to hear about JG. Mike and I always enjoyed talking with him. Always had a smile and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Mike Brenda Northcutt** - December 31, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



**Mike Brenda Northcutt** - December 31, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**David Jordan** - December 31, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Sandra and Larry Huggins** - December 31, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *To Greg and Family We are so sorry to hear that this wonderful and great man has gone on to be with our Lord and savior in Heaven. He was a one of a kind man always sweet and wonderful to whom ever he met. He will forever be missed til we meet again Mr. Lovelace. Prayers for the family during this sad time. Rest Easy and have fun in Heaven Mr. Lovelace.*



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**Melissa Spires and Family** - December 31, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ *JIMMY LANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**JIMMY LANDREWS** - December 30, 2021 at 11:56 PM

TB

“ *You were one of a kind. You will be missed. Follow that golden road to peace eternity.*



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**Tonda Bunch** - December 30, 2021 at 11:06 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Gatlin Lovelace*



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**Bonnie McElveen** - December 30, 2021 at 10:55 PM