



## Mr. James Carlisle Thigpen

February 23, 1931 - August 16, 2018

James Carlisle Thigpen, 87, of Hanahan, SC, husband of Martha Janet Byrd Thigpen entered into eternal rest Thursday, August 16, 2018. His funeral service will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1444 Remount Road at 4:30 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, 2236 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC, 29550 2:00 p.m. Arrangements by J. HENRY STUHR, INC. NORTHWOODS CHAPEL.

Carlisle was born February 23, 1931 in Clarendon County, one of 10 children of the late Jim E. Thigpen and the late Lillie Green Thigpen. A graduate of Hebron High School, he served in the US Army during the Korean War. He worked in the wood accounting department at Mead Westvaco for more than 40 years. Carlisle was an active member for nearly 60 years at Aldersgate United Methodist Church and also was a member of the Hammerton Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, of 60 years, Janet Thigpen of Hanahan, SC; son, Jim Thigpen (Dawn) of Johnson City, TN; daughter, Sydney Mellard (David) of Lawrenceville, GA; brother, Julius Thigpen and sister JoAnn Holladay (JV); grandchildren: Caroline M. Clark (Spencer), Meredith M. Hawks (Ryan), Owen Thigpen (Brittany), Matthew Thigpen and Hannah Thigpen; many nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Jesse Thigpen, Clarence Thigpen, Mervin Thigpen and four sisters: Letha Welch, Aline McKenzie, Juanita Welch, Elizabeth Camp.

Memorials may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1444 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC, 29406 and/or Bethlehem United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 536, Hartsville, SC 29551.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Carlisle Thigpen*



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**Van Chapman** - August 17, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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“ *Dear Janet, Mary Sydney, Jim and family, I'm saddened to hear of Carlisle passing. I have such fond childhood memories of your many visits up from Charleston to uncle Weldon and aunt Juanita's. I actually have a photo in my den of Mary Sydney and me on a tricycle that was taken one Sunday afternoon after church. We are still in our church clothes. I also remember Sunday meals after church and Carlisle sitting on the sofa in the living room next to the fire place reading the news paper. I will always cherish the memory of mama and aunt Jean preparing for weeks ahead of time for those summer vacations at Lake Junaluska that you all always invited them on. They so looked foward to the time you all shared together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Van Chapman*

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**Van Chapman** - August 17, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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“ *So sorry for your lost you and your family are and will be in our prayers we have had a lot of good memories we have shared we love you and your family*



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**Richard and Elaine Rhyrn** - August 17, 2018 at 10:08 PM