



## Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes

July 17, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes, 74, who died on Friday, July 17, 2015, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Marvin Griggs and Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 5 until 7 pm at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Born in Chesterfield County, he was a son of the late Bennie Lee Wilkes and Leila Tolson Wilkes. He is survived by his loving wife Annie Gainey Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; son, Dennis (Debra) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Norma Jean (Junior Hall) Player of Hartsville, SC, Marlene (Marvin) Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Carolyn Dixon of Hartsville, SC, Sara Purvis of Patrick, SC, Wilma Yarborough of Hartsville, SC; brother, Howard (Maxine) Wilkes of Florence, SC, James (Teresa) Shaw of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Barbara (Ron Melody) Gainey of Conway, SC, Shelby Edwards of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, James, Jennifer (Ryan), Daisy, Tabitha, Matthew (Kailey), Wayne (Cristy), Crystal (Robbie), Kenneth, Andy (Clarissa), Danny (Mandy); granddaughter-in-law, Christy; 18 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Phillip Williams; great grandson, Caden Johnson; brothers, Casey Wilkes and Wade Wilkes; son-in-law, Robert Purvis.



# Cemetery Details

## Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

100 Wilkes Chapel Rd  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 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](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church  
100 Wilkes Chapel Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - July 20, 2015 at 09:13 AM

CD

“ *Missing you today Pa Jay love you to the moon and back!! RIP until we meet again!!!*

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**Carolyn Dixon** - July 25, 2015 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ *Rest peaceful Papa Jay*



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**Tabitha Faile** - July 21, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ *Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Lisa Simmons** - July 20, 2015 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Randy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



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**Randy Byrd** - July 20, 2015 at 12:40 PM

MG

“ Marlene Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



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**Marlene Griggs** - July 20, 2015 at 12:15 PM

MG

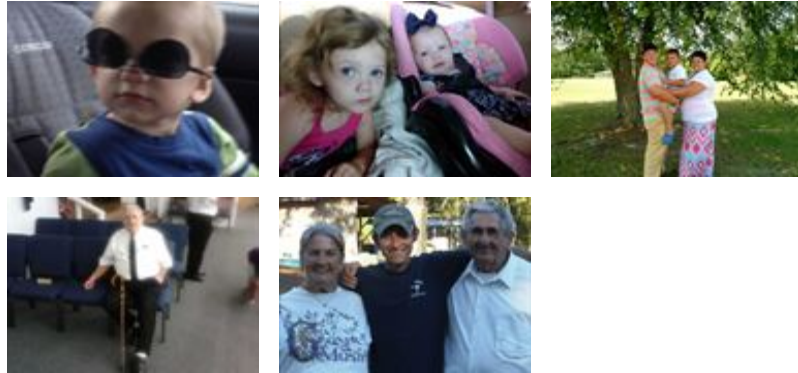
*Missing you Pa Jay, wish I could hear you call me Son one more time. It was just so sudden, but I did tell you that I loved you on the last Monday I saw you. So glad I was able to witness to you about Jesus and to tell you of his love.. My heart is heavy and my eyes filled with tears, but I know that God always does the right thing, but it sure is hard. You will forever be in my heart. R.I.P.*

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**Marlene Griggs** - July 20, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - July 20, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Dianne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



**Dianne Byrd** - July 20, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Vicki & Kevin Furr*



**Vicki Furr** - July 19, 2015 at 11:37 PM

BO

“ Bobby Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Bobby Oakley - July 19, 2015 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ My Dearest Papa Jay!!! I've loved you for 36 year's... From the 1st I ever saw you.... Your the only Papa I knew. You loved my children and I until you couldn't love anymore. I've cried and cried and cried my heart is breaking.. I want to see you .I want to hug you and tell you I love you 1 more time....Papa I love you to the moon and back from star to star.....

Tabitha Faile - July 19, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Toni Brown - July 19, 2015 at 06:31 PM

SP

“ Pa,I miss you so much.Hard to believe you are gone.I didn't know that when I hugged you by and told you I loved you,that it would be the last time.You are at peace now.Love you!!

Sara Purvis - July 19, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Sara Purvis - July 19, 2015 at 04:17 PM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Linda Johnson - July 19, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RJ

“ Ryan And Jennifer And Conner Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Ryan and Jennifer And conner johnson - July 19, 2015 at 03:05 PM

MS

“ Melissa Spires lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Melissa Spires - July 19, 2015 at 01:20 PM

MS

*I was sorry to hear of Mr. Wilkes passing may the lord be with the family during this sad time May god wrap his arm around the entire family and given them the strength they desire during this sad time .Ms. Anne So sorry for your loss God will be looking out for you and he will keep you safe and surrund you with family just know he is in heaven now and waiting to see you one glorious day.*

**Melissa Spires** - July 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

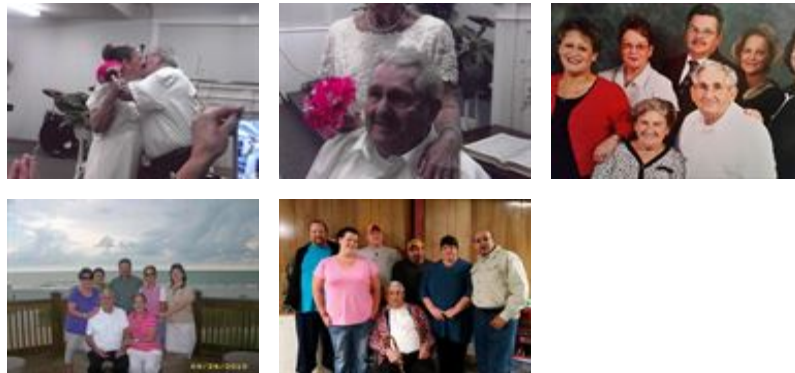
WF

*I am saddened. I have know JB since I was a child .And it was always JB to me, never Mr. Wilkes .He always made me feel like i belonged .*

**williw m freeman** - July 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - July 19, 2015 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ Tracy Starnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



**Tracy Starnes** - July 19, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SD

“ *Shirlene And Richard Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Shirlene and Richard Dixon** - July 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Ann Crowley** - July 19, 2015 at 08:58 AM

WW

“ *Wes Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Wes Walters** - July 19, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ *Dianne Dixon Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Dianne Dixon Craft** - July 19, 2015 at 07:39 AM

LO

“ Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Linda O'neal - July 19, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ Linda Story lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Linda Story - July 19, 2015 at 05:57 AM

JH

“ Wilma, so sorry for your loss. J.M. & Dale Hill

J.M. Hill - July 19, 2015 at 01:08 AM

CD

“ Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Connie Dixon - July 19, 2015 at 12:04 AM

MA

“ *Martha lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Martha** - July 18, 2015 at 11:27 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Grady O'Neal** - July 18, 2015 at 10:51 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Tabitha** - July 18, 2015 at 10:50 PM

GO

“ *On behalf of Faith Holiness Church, we are sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Wilkes. May the arms of God wrap around you with His love and care and comfort you as you face the days that are ahead of you. Always cherish the memories that you cherished with him, they will last a lifetime.*

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**Grady O'Neal** - July 18, 2015 at 10:50 PM

TB

“ *Tabitha And Boy's lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Tabitha and Boy's** - July 18, 2015 at 10:49 PM

TB

*PaPa I love you and miss you to the moon and back star to star... You was an awesome Papa to me for 36 years and too the boy's Connor and Austin will never forget you.... We love you*

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**Tabitha and boy's** - July 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs** - July 18, 2015 at 10:46 PM

RG

*Love you forever and always Pa Jay. Miss you already so much, wished I could have said good-bye, but God knew best. Your Baby Girl Marlene*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs** - July 18, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MB

*Marlene I am sorry for your loss I pray that God will take his hand and lay it on your familys heart during this sad time I ask in Jesus name that he be with you and your family and especially your mother for he will ease the pain in your hearts please treasure all the the good times you have and the memories that you shared with him during yalls life as a family for we do not know when he will call us home God bless this family during this sad time and please bless Ms. Annie Amen*

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**Melissa Spires & BillySpires** - July 20, 2015 at 06:52 AM

SP

“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Sara Purvis - July 18, 2015 at 10:31 PM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Rex Yarborough - July 18, 2015 at 09:42 PM

WY

“ Wilma Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Wilma Yarborough - July 18, 2015 at 08:12 PM

WY

RIP Pa. Already miss you. Will miss your teasing about Byerly and the universal name you've given to all of us.....Sun.

Wilma Yarborough - July 18, 2015 at 08:15 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Carolyn Dixon - July 18, 2015 at 07:08 PM

CD

Pa I will miss you so much you always called me your candy girl...RIP Pa Jay..

Carolyn Dixon - July 18, 2015 at 07:10 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Kathy Norris - July 18, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes



Doris Griggs - July 18, 2015 at 07:03 PM



So sorry for your loss! Sending hugs & prayers your way!

Doris Griggs - July 18, 2015 at 07:04 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - July 18, 2015 at 06:31 PM

RE

“ *MY LOVE AND PRAYERS, TO ALL. YOUR COUSIN AND FAMILY*



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**RUBY STONE ELMORE** - July 18, 2015 at 06:09 PM

RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Rita Darnell** - July 18, 2015 at 04:39 PM

LY

“ *Linda Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Linda Yarborough** - July 18, 2015 at 02:44 PM

RP

“ *Rufus Peterkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Rufus Peterkin** - July 18, 2015 at 02:42 PM

RP

*R.I.P Brother.*

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**Rufus Peterkin** - July 18, 2015 at 02:44 PM

WS

“ *Wanda & Claude Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Wanda & Claude Stroud** - July 18, 2015 at 01:55 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - July 18, 2015 at 01:09 PM

KG

“ *Kitty Gaineley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Kitty Gaineley** - July 18, 2015 at 12:12 PM

RM

“ *Robert & Lisa McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bennie "J.B." Wilkes*



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**Robert & Lisa McKenzie** - July 18, 2015 at 10:54 AM