



## **Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.**

August 1, 1976 - March 6, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Grantham family announces the death of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham, Jr., 48.

Mr. Grantham entered into rest on Thursday, March 6, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, 580 E. Washington Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held in private.

Mr. Grantham was born on Sunday, August 1, 1976, in Florence, SC. He is the son of Connee Gamble Grantham and the late Jerry Preston Grantham. Preston was a graduate of Francis Marion University and was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He enjoyed playing a little golf and spending time building Legos with his children.

He is survived by his mother, Connee Gamble Grantham of Hartsville, SC; children, Cameron Lee Grantham and Chloe Rena'e Grantham, both of Hartsville, SC; brother, Robert Earl Grantham (Kori) of Hartsville, SC; grandfather, Dee Stokes of Lydia, SC; and nephews, Connor Evin Grantham

and Nathan Earl Grantham.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Julia Stokes; and his maternal grandparents, John and Peggy Gamble.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I only learned of Preston's passing today and I am devastated by this news, probably like everyone else was when they heard this. He was a student of mine at Francis Marion University, a fellow KA brother, and a dear friend. He was larger than life and was a man of great integrity and a fearless leader. We all looked up to him for not only KA things, but anything. I had not caught up with him in quite some time but our love for each other never waned. God Bless the family & prayers go up. ...Mark McMurtrey

Mark McMurtrey - August 02, 2025 at 12:28 PM

GA

“ Happy Birthday buddy. I think of you often. We miss you.

Gale - August 02, 2025 at 09:35 AM

FS

“ Prayers for comfort and peace at the loss of your dear son.



Faye Stinson - March 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM

KB

“ Kathryn Batson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Kathryn Batson - March 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LT

“ *Connie so sorry to hear about Preston you are in our prayers 🙏*



Linda and Eugene Tolson - March 10, 2025 at 11:37 PM

CW

“ *Connee, So, sorry to hear of Preston's passing. Prayers for you and your family.*

Cindy Watts - March 10, 2025 at 07:19 PM

KD

“ *Connee, so sorry to hear about Preston. Praying God will wrap you in his arm and give you the strength in the days to come.*

Karen Segars Dorriety - March 09, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Brown-wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



Debbie Brown-wynne - March 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JE

“ *Conner, so sorry for your loss ! Prayers for you and the family !*

jim Easterling - March 09, 2025 at 06:53 AM

BP

“ Brooks Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Brooks Peterson - March 09, 2025 at 06:40 AM

GM

“ Connee, my heart goes out for you and your family. It just doesn't seem fair that your son died so young. Please know I'm thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.

Gayle Johnson McDonald - March 08, 2025 at 08:52 PM

BP

“ Billy & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Billy & Linda Price - March 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Judy Hemby - March 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Connee, my prayers for peace and comfort are with you and your other son and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Marsha*



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**Marsha Odom** - March 07, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Mike Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



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**Mike Sparrow** - March 07, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Christy Huestess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



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**Christy Huestess** - March 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Connee, we are so sorry to hear of Preston's passing. Prayers for you and your family. Be comforted knowing that you will see him again.*

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**Bess and Don Gore** - March 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about Preston. Will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy Cross - March 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM

TW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - March 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

LG

“ Lonnie Gaskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Lonnie Gaskins - March 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

LG

“ Preston taught me so much that I will be forever grateful! The most important lesson I learned was how to truly be a friend, take care of your brothers, and Love! Preston left a legacy on this earth and now rests in eternity. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family! May our Lord and Savior wrap his comforting arms around all the lives that Preston touched.

Lonnie Gaskins - March 07, 2025 at 01:41 PM

GG

“ *Gale Grantham-Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



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**Gale Grantham-Hoffman** - March 07, 2025 at 01:34 PM

FC

“ *Freida Hall Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



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**Freida Hall Collins** - March 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss ~ 🙏🙏*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - March 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ *Connee, you and your family are in my prayers. May God hold you as only He can and give you strength and peace for the days ahead.*

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**Clyde Stuckey** - March 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

ED

“ *Connee, my heart hurts for you and your family. Please know you will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



**Evelyn Smith Dampier** - March 07, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.* ”



**Charlene Hodges** - March 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DE

“ *Diane And Joe Euten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.* ”



**Diane and Joe Euten** - March 07, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.* ”



**carol elmore bryant** - March 07, 2025 at 09:09 AM

CB

*Connee, I am so sorry. Prayers and love for your family at this sad time. Blessings, Carol*

**carol elmore bryant** - March 07, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You guys are in our prayers. So many memories from back in the day.* ”

**Richard Watford** - March 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM

GK

“ *George Kelly Jamie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.* ”



**George Kelly Jamie Kelly** - March 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SG

“ *So many memories, having fun, helping him move several times, cooking hogs with him and chicken bog, just talking, laughing and crying together. Always and forever will think of Preston as my brother. To his children which he loved dearly and his closest family and friends my thoughts and prayers go up for all. Dear friend you will be missed but always loved* 🍷💕💕🙏 ”

**Stephen Gardner** - March 07, 2025 at 08:02 AM

BF

*Connie and family so sorry to read about Preston. Praying for your family and friends.*

**Brenda D Floyd** - March 07, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DT

“ Donna Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Donna Tolson - March 07, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DT

Connee, so sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.

Donna Tolson - March 07, 2025 at 07:32 AM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Linda Parker - March 07, 2025 at 07:05 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss



Jason Beasley - March 07, 2025 at 04:30 AM

SM

“ Preston and Britt were my first sponsors as an amateur MMA fighter. I was just some lanky 16 year old kid with a dream and they supported me because that’s the kind of man Preston was. He came to my fights, jiu-jitsu tournaments & even helped to host jiu-jitsu tournaments for me to compete in. He was a good man who supported other’s dreams. I wouldn’t be where I am today if it weren’t for Preston’s kindness. I love you buddy. I’ll see you again on the other side. May God bless your family and your soul. I pray you’re truly at peace.

Steve M. - March 07, 2025 at 01:04 AM

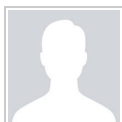


“ Connee, Robert, Kori and Family,

We were so sorry to hear about Preston. Thought the world of him, always friendly and laid back. Sending our love and prayers for comfort and strength for we know your hearts are in a million pieces. May God continue to strengthen you in the days and weeks ahead and help bring peace and understand as only he can.



Jackie Gibson - March 06, 2025 at 11:59 PM



God Bless You All,  
Ervin and Jackie Gibson

Jackie Gibson - March 07, 2025 at 12:04 AM

SR

“ My prayers are with you.

Sedell Rowe - March 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DS

“ *Connie, Robert and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*



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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - March 06, 2025 at 11:33 PM

ZA

“ *Be at peace brother.*



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**Zane** - March 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss Connee. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.* 🙏

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**Debbie Dutton** - March 06, 2025 at 09:22 PM

ME

“ *Marie And Ricky Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



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**Marie and Ricky Euten** - March 06, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JK

“ *Connie so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences for you*

**JoFrieda Kelley** - March 06, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ *Connee, Jimmy and I are so sorry for the passing of your son. Only God and your loving memories of him will see you through.*

**Jimmy and Sue Bailey** - March 06, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RM

“ *Rodney And Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



**Rodney and Kathy McFarland** - March 06, 2025 at 08:54 PM

FS

“ *Freddie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



**Freddie Stanley** - March 06, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ *Connee So sorry to hear of your loss of Preston. He was such a good friend of my girls and our family! You and His children and Robert will be in my prayers during this difficult time! I love you my friend!* ”



Judy Lane - March 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

TW

“ *Connie, we are so sorry to hear about Preston's passing. We are praying for you and your family.* ”



Travis and Marilyn Walters - March 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM

BM

“ *Conned, I am so sorry for your family's loss and y'all are in my prayers.* ”



Butch Mckenzie - March 06, 2025 at 08:08 PM

ST

“ *So many memories, having fun, helping him move several times, cooking hogs with him and chicken bog, just talking, laughing and crying together. Always and forever will think of Preston as my brother. To his children which he loved dearly and his closest family and friends my thoughts and prayers go up for all. Dear friend you will be missed but always loved* 🍷💖💖💖🙏”

Stephen - March 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KJ

“ Preston was an amazing father and friend. He taught me and others so many things about life. He will be forever missed!

Kelli Jackson - March 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ Connie so sorry to hear of the passing of your son. May God wrap his loving arms around you and the family. Love in Christ

Janelle and Walter Britt - March 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Vickie and David Newsome - March 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



David and Beverly Byrd - March 06, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ Connie, so very sorry for the loss of your precious son. My sincere condolences and prayers for you and all your family!

Myrtle Stokes - March 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM

CM

“ Connie sorry to hear about Jerry. Our prayers are with you and family. 🙏❤️

charles and Barbara McLendon - March 06, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MG

“ Mitchell & Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Mitchell & Jackie Gainey - March 06, 2025 at 06:37 PM

KJ

“ Kathi G. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.



Kathi G. Johnson - March 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM

GD

“ Connee we're so sorry to hear about Preston. If you need us for anything please let us know. Praying for you and family 🙏

Grayson & Pat Dailey - March 06, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ *My condolences. Preston was an amazing, caring & full of laughter person! Prayers for his family.*



Jenn Mckissick - March 06, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ *Marvin J Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



Marvin J Beasley - March 06, 2025 at 05:32 PM

EJ

“ *Connee and family , Sending hugs, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. I am sorry to learn of Preston's passing. Ethel Johnson*



Ethel Johnson - March 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



Melinda Byrd - March 06, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MB

*Connee, I'm so sorry to read this. I know your heart is broken. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to you and the family.*

Melinda Byrd - March 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KJ

“ *Connee and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of Preston. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Karen Jeffords - March 06, 2025 at 05:11 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*



Patricia Gainey - March 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Preston,s passing, sending hugs and prayers*



Jill Beckham - March 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LT

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of Preston. Sending hugs, thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*



Linda Thompson - March 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

GB

“*Connie, Robert and family, Love and Prayers are lifted for comfort and Peace at this difficult time!*”



**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - March 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SP

“*Preston was a beloved member of the Kappa Alpha Order. His infectious smile and attitude will be dearly missed. He displayed our morals and ethics at all time and was a huge impact on the Order. His leadership and loyalty live on through The Order. “Fratres usque ad aram fidelis”.....*”

**Shane Parker** - March 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JG

“*Connee, Cameron, Chloe, Robert, Kori, Nanthan and Connor, I'm so very sorry for your loss of Preston! Sending my love to each one of you! GOD bless you all, love Jewel*”



**Jewel Walters Gibson** - March 06, 2025 at 04:26 PM

ST

“*Sarah G. Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Preston Grantham Jr.*”



**Sarah G. Turbeville** - March 06, 2025 at 04:01 PM

ST

*Sending love and prayers to the Grantham family. So sorry for your loss.*

*Sarah and Wally Turbeville*

**Sarah G. Turbeville** - March 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM

BF

*Sending hugs and prayers to Connee and the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Keep the faith.*

**Brenda Funderburk** - March 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM

AL

*Connie, we're so sorry for your loss. Sending Lots of Love and Prayers to You and Your Family. 🙏🙏*

**Ann Cromartie Larrimore** - March 06, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KE

*So sorry to hear this Connie. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Kim & Holly Easterling** - March 06, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JS

*Connie, so sorry for your loss. Prayers are being sent up for your comfort during these days ahead. I hope that you can have some comfort in knowing you are in my thoughts.*

*Janet Mills Sherman*

**Janet sherman** - March 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JB

*Connee, I'm so sorry for your loss! I know your heart is broken! Prayers lifted for you and all the family!*

**Janice Byrd** - March 10, 2025 at 12:32 AM