



## Mr. John Chappell Beard

January 13, 1926 - May 5, 2017

Graveside services for John Chappell Beard, 91, who died peacefully on Friday, May 5, 2017, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 8, 2017, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Watson will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to the Bishopville Rescue Squad, c/o Lee County EMS, P.O. Box 927, Bishopville, SC 2901. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Beard was born in Hartsville, SC, a son of the late Frank Powell Beard and Ruby Chappell Beard. John as employed with the United States Postal Service and retired after 42 years of service. He appreciated serving the public and served with energy, honor, and pride. He enjoyed making friends and talking to people there. He would often do favors for people and make their mail available on Sundays. he enjoyed watching Gamecock football and Atlanta Braves baseball. His favorite past time was spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. John was a lifetime member of the Bishopville Masonic Lodge #104.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Robert Spencer Beard of Bishopville, SC; son, John Chappell (Cindy) Beard Jr. of Chesterfield, SC; daughters, Helen Summer of Columbia, SC, Robin (Bennie) Phillips of Ruffin, SC, Margaret Railey of Munchie, IN; grandchildren, Joseph Railey, Chappell

Railey, and Preston Beard. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Powell Beard Jr.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle John. I have fond memories spending time in the summers at your home when we were children! I hated I couldn't be there today. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Janis Chappell Beard Cunningham

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**Janis Cunningham** - May 08, 2017 at 09:55 PM

JO

“ John, you and your family are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. May God keep you and comfort you.

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**Joel,Lisa,Katherine and McKenzie Oliver** - May 07, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JO

“ Joel,Lisa,Katherine And McKenzie Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard



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**Joel,Lisa,Katherine and McKenzie Oliver** - May 07, 2017 at 09:44 PM

PC

“ Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers for Gods comfort and peace. Love Phillip and Yetive Caulder

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**Phillip and Yetive Caulder** - May 06, 2017 at 08:55 PM

PC

“ Phillip And Yetive Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard



Phillip and Yetive Caulder - May 06, 2017 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ James E. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard



James E. Smith - May 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM

BS

“ Bill & Angela Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard



Bill & Angela Stokes - May 06, 2017 at 09:27 AM

GB

“ Deep Sympathy is extended to the family from the family of Elliott Brock. God Bless You!



Gerald Brock - May 06, 2017 at 07:33 AM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard*



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**TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY** - May 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM