



Mr. John Calvin Winburn Sr.

October 9, 1941 - August 29, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Hellon Smith Winburn and the Winburn family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. John Calvin Winburn, Sr., 83.

Mr. Winburn entered into rest on Friday, August 29, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Piney Plains Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. William Griggs will officiate, with burial to follow in Winburn Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Winburn was born on Thursday, October 9, 1941, in Chesterfield County, SC. He is the son of the late John Henry Winburn and the late Ethelene Edwards Winburn.

Most of all, Mr. J.C. Winburn loved his family. He was especially proud of his children, Lilly Renee, Johnny, Kim, and Jason, who lost his life at 32. He was also blessed with ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. When he wasn't working at the mill, he could be found tending to his garden or tinkering with his old truck. His greatest passion was his love of horses. He had a horse

named Susie—but the problem was, Susie was smarter than he was. After so many days of chasing her through rain, sleet, and snow, he finally decided he'd had enough and sold her. He had a deep love for all animals, especially his dogs—Old Red and Fatback. Recently, J.C. gave his life to the Lord. He dearly loved and cared for each and every member of Piney Plain Free Will Baptist Church. The memories we share with him will carry us through life—like how to make turtle soup, drink black coffee, and roll cigarettes.

Surviving are his wife, Hellon Winburn; son, John Calvin Winburn, Jr.; daughters, Lilly Renee Thomas, Kimberly Diane Gaskins, Ashley Nicole Smith; and sisters, Mary Elizabeth Tolson and Wilma Louise Weeks; and grandchildren, Candy Renee Thomas, Enos D. Thomas, Ali Parker, Stephanie Winburn, Michael Smith, Staci Euten, Austin Snow, Codie Winburn, Sydney Perrette and Jacob Perrette, all of Hartsville, SC.

Mr. Winburn was preceded in death by son, Jason Earl Winburn of Hartsville, SC; and brothers, Frank Winburn of Kannapolis, NC, and William Winburn of Hartsville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Winburn Family Cemetery

2000 E. Old Camden Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Piney Plain Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery
2646 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Piney Plain Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery
2646 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

D&

“ *Dianne James &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Calvin Winburn Sr.*



Dianne James &Family - September 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

D&

My Prayers for the lost of Your Husband Mrs Helen and the rest of the Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dianne James &Family - September 18, 2025 at 03:04 PM

TG

“ *Tabitha Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Calvin Winburn Sr.*



Tabitha Griggs - September 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ *Helen and Renee, Johnny, Kim
My Deepest Condolences To You on Your Loss!! Sending Love and Prayers to you all!!*



Toni Brown - September 05, 2025 at 08:07 AM

LA

“ *Linda Cheri Judy & Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Calvin Winburn Sr.*



Linda Cheri Judy & Mary Ann - September 03, 2025 at 03:50 PM

GA

“ *Aunt Helen and family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family!
Love to all,
Ben and Gale Weeks Adair*

Gale Adair - September 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SP

“ *Hellon and family.I remember working with you and JC at cheraw yarn mill.I first met him at Hartsville Cotton mill.Jc was always a gentleman.My prayers are with you and your family.*



Sara Purvis - September 01, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Calvin Winburn Sr.*



Lavonde Smith - August 31, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CC

“ Miss Hellon, Renee, Kim & Candy... (& Family) I'm so sorry to hear about JC. He was always joking with me every time I go over there about me not being able to see over the steering wheel ☐☐ there are no words to ease this pain, but I pray that God gives you all comfort in this time of tragedy. I love y'all and I'll see y'all soon. You know him & Jason are smiling down on y'all ☐☐ be at peace JC, 🕊️🌊☐



Candace Griggs Chisholm - August 31, 2025 at 08:00 PM