



## Johnie Leon Graham, Sr.

July 24, 2010

Funeral services for Johnie Leon Graham, Sr., 91, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Tim McKnight will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, July 26, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham, widower of Ruby Johnson Graham, died Saturday, July 24, 2010. Born in Williamsburg, Co., SC, he was a son of the late J. L. Graham and Evie McDonald Graham Garland. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church where he formerly served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He retired from Quality Hardware in 1977. After completing a two year correspondence course he began locksmithing on a part time basis in his backyard workshop which later grew into what is now, Graham's Locksmith.

Surviving are his son (spouse); Johnie L. (Ann) Graham, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Ann Graham Atkins of Surfside Beach, SC; sister, Evadne O'Neal of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, George McLaurin (Polly) Phillips of Columbia, SC, Sterling Barfield of Surfside Beach, SC, Johnie L "Jay" Graham, III of Hartsville, SC, Dana Graham of Hartsville, SC; step-grandsons, Darrin L. (Sherrie) Hayes of Hartsville, SC, Victor C. (Ann) Hayes of Chester, SC; 7 great grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Rory Graham.



# Tribute Wall



“ Jay we are sorry to hear of your grandfathers passing. May God be with you and the rest of your family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Pineapple & Ellie Jackson##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ Dana & Jay  
I am so sorry to hear about your granddaddy. Please know that "we" are here for you if you need anything. We love you and will be thinking of you. Our sympathy to the rest of the Graham family.##imported-begin##Melinda Osborne##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Jay - We are sorry to hear about your grandfather. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Manheim Darlington Mechanic Shop##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ Johnnie ,Dana and family, So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angie Gainey##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ may god be with you##imported-begin##todd northcutt##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Dear Graham Family

*Mr. Leon was a dear man and we appreciated him very much as, for several years, he would drive our 83 year old Dad back home after Sunday School at LVB so that we could stay for 11:00 service. We will miss his sweet spirit and servanthood at church.##imported-begin##Denise and Kermit Reider##imported-end##*

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July 26, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Graham. Our parents, Clyde and Jessie Johnson, are in assisted living and unable to offer their condolences, but they thought a great deal of Mr. Leon. Before he lost most of his memory, Daddy was constantly asking how Mr. Leon was doing. Please accept our sincere condolences from all of our families.##imported-begin##Gayle Johnson McDonald and Karen Johnson Jeffords##imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Family, I did not know Mr. Graham, but I do know the sorrow of a loved one's death. No doubt your sorrow is great indeed so I offer my sympathies on your loss. Please continue to turn to God's Word the Bible for comfort. Our heavenly Father is "...the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort..." as 2Cor. 1:3,4 reminds us. Neither He nor his Son, Jesus Christ wants us to remain in such pain, that is why Jesus promises us at John 5:28,29 that his Father will cause a resurrection to life of those who have died. When those days come we will all experience the joy of what Revelation 21:3,4 promises us when we will live our lives free of the pains caused by death. Continue to reflect on the love God has for mankind...John.3:16, turn to Him when your loss seems most unbearable and look forward to the near future for the exceptional, exquisite happiness that only He bring us...Psalm 145:16.

Paula Gallery##imported-begin##Paula Gallery##imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ to the Graham Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful person. I know hw will missed by all who knew him, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days that are ahead of you. Always reflect back on the goodtimes amd memories. They will last a lifetime. Sincerely, Grady O'Neal, LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal, Bereavement Care, LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 01:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Leon's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Shanon Timmons Nickles##imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Mr Graham's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time. May god send you comfort.  
Randy and Dawn Davis###imported-begin##Randy and Dawn Davis###imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ To the Graham family, may God give you comfort during this time. I know Mr. Graham has gone on to be with Him and is rejoicing being in His presence! What a wonderful man!###imported-begin##Ronette Martin Weeks###imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Graham's death. I remember him well both as a neighbor and friend. My parents, Ralph and Hettie McLean were very good friends with Mr. and Mrs. Graham. I can imagine them in Heaven "catching up". My sympathies are with you all.###imported-begin##Vickie McLean Lide###imported-end##

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July 25, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Johnny,Ann & Ann. We are praying for God's comfort to all of you in the home going of Uncle Leon. We already miss him greatly.###imported-begin##Jack and Cindy Smith###imported-end##

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July 25, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS.KNEW HIM A LONG TIME.HE HELPED ME ONE TIME I NEVER WILL FORGET.THOUGHT A LOT OF HIM.AM THINKING OF YOU ALL. MILLER M###imported-begin###MILLER MARSHALL###imported-end##

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July 25, 2010 at 05:12 PM



“ Johnny & Ann, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Graham. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.###imported-begin###Johnny & Susan Goode###imported-end##

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