



## Mr. Leon F. Batts

April 14, 1920 - October 18, 2011

Graveside services for Leon Feutrell Batts, 91, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Rocky Mount Memorial Park, Rocky Mount, NC. The family will receive friends Friday, October 21, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to the Bethea Baptist Home, 157 Home Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532, or Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Blvd., Hartsville, SC 29550. Mr. Batts, widower of Annie Boswell Batts, died Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Born in Emporia, VA, he was a son of the late Jerry Lawrence and Mary Bama Batts. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and the Crossroads Sunday School Class. He was retired as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy, having served his country faithfully during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was also retired from the United States Postal Service. He had a love of horticulture and built a nursery in Rocky Mount, NC. He had a love for westerns and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan. He was a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Joyce Batts of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouse), Donna (David) Shaw of Darlington, SC, Scott (Christy) Batts of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Bradley Tarte, Allison Tarte, Madison Batts, Dalton Batts; brother, Bill Batts of Yorktown, VA; sisters, Geraldine Armstrong and Jeanette Bell, both of Rocky Mount, NC. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheila Batts; brothers, Pete Batts and James Batts.



# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Mount Memorial Park

Highway 43 North  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
<http://www.rockymountmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 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

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount Memorial Park  
Highway 43 North  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
<http://www.rockymountmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

G.

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.Ford - October 26, 2011 at 11:05 AM

KG

“ Kellie And Len Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon F. Batts



Kellie and Len Garrett - October 24, 2011 at 08:44 AM

SP

“ Jerry, Joyce, Donna & Scott~

*I too remember 'Uncle Futeral' as one of the finest, most happiest men I had ever known. Well, right along side of 'Daddy Monk'! My heart goes out to each of you as you embark on your futures with your love and memories of the forever legacy to your family he will be! With Love & Prayers for You, Suzie Phillips, Wes & Audrey.*



Susan Lynette Phillips - October 23, 2011 at 11:05 AM

JJ

“ Jake & Betty Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon F. Batts



Jake & Betty Jacobs - October 22, 2011 at 04:41 PM

TS

“ Dearest Jerry, Joyce, Donna & Scott, I have such fond memories of Uncle Feutral and I will treasure them for the rest of my days. May God be with all of his family & friends during this time of loss. Just know that he is in a far better place rejoicing with his beloved wife, daughter & loved ones who have gone on before him. Love, Tiger Lily~



Teresa Campbell Sadloski - October 22, 2011 at 07:37 AM

VB

“ Dear Jerry, Joyce and family, My heart breaks, he was my favorite uncle. I have such fond memories playing with you and Sheila as a child and remember how loved Uncle Futrell (Leon) and Aunt Ann always made me feel. I remember when he started the nursery and he gave me a beautiful fushia hanging basket and how he took me around all of the plants and told me what they were. I look at the picture you posted and I see my dad, Wow, they look so much alike. He was a special man with so much love to give. He will be missed.



Love you and my prayers for God's peace and grace for all of you,  
Cuz Vicki

Vicki Batts Bukovitz - October 20, 2011 at 07:41 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon F. Batts



Pat James - October 20, 2011 at 10:57 AM

PJ

Jerry ,Joyce, and family, So sorry about the loss of Mr. Batts. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Pat James - October 20, 2011 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ Jerry, am very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. you are in my prayers. MILLER

MILLER MARSHALL - October 20, 2011 at 10:14 AM

BT

“ Jerry, Joyce and Family I am so sorry about the passing of Mr. Leon. Your Family is in my prayers. Love You Both,  
Barbara Tadlock

Barbara Tadlock - October 20, 2011 at 09:32 AM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon F. Batts



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - October 20, 2011 at 05:56 AM

LB

“ Jerry and family I am so sorry to hear of Mr.Batts death I know he will be missed by all of you but I know he is rejoicing with his wife and daughter he spoke of them often. You know if I can be of any help please call me.



Linda Tolson ( H&R Block) - October 19, 2011 at 10:11 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Family, We are sorry of the loss of you Father..He was a joy to know and talk to..You all are in our thoughts and prayers.....Leroy and Mary Brown

Julius L. Brown - October 19, 2011 at 07:04 PM

RW

“ Jerry and family, we count it a pleasure to know a fine gentleman as Mr. Leon. We will keep you in our prayers for comfort of his passing. Knowing he is now (if possible) smiling a bigger smile. Robert & Debbie Winburn

Robert and Debbie Winburn - October 19, 2011 at 06:50 PM

EB

“ Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon F. Batts



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - October 19, 2011 at 05:58 PM

EB

*Jerry, We're sorry to hear about your lost of your daddy; Mr. Leon was a fine man. I really enjoy talking with him when we use to work at the family life center. God Bless you and your family during this time. Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw*

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**Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw** - October 19, 2011 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ Jerry,

*I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Joel M. Griggs** - October 19, 2011 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ *The Crossroads Sunday Class has lost a dear friend. Mr. Leon was quite a character and loved us all. He enjoyed our socials and could always be counted on to bring us a cake. We miss him.*  
*Terry and Lucia Robertson*

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**Terry and Lucia Robertson** - October 19, 2011 at 04:01 PM