



Mr. Leon Wilson Coward Sr.

September 3, 1917 - February 15, 2014

Funeral services for Leon Wilson Coward, 96, will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dr. Aubrey Floyd will officiate with burial in Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, SC. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Monday at the funeral home and also following the funeral service on Tuesday in the Chapel.

Mr. Coward, widower of Jessie Harris Coward, died Saturday, February 15, 2014. Born in Marion Co., SC, he was a son of the late Daniel and Julia Atkinson Coward.

He was previously employed with Finklea Chevrolet, Latta and Darlington Auto Parts. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a Mason, and a former member of the Darlington Lions Club.

Surviving are his son, Leon (Betty) Coward Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Evelyn (Charles) Allen of West Chester, PA; grandchildren, Betsy (David) Keller of Winston-Salem, NC, Andrea (Kyle) Hickerson of Rochester, NY, Jonathan (Rachel) Allen of York, PA; brothers, Dan Coward and Bill Coward; sister, Vera Safranck; sister-in-laws, Lilly Mae Coward, Virginia Coward, Frances Coward; five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, Roy Coward, Vernon Coward, Robert Coward, Herbert Coward, and Lafon Coward.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 E.. Home Ave.,

Hartsville, SC 29550 or West Chester United Methodist Church, 129 South High St., West Chester. Pa 19382.

Cemetery Details

Grove Hill Cemetery

405 S. Warley St.
Darlington, SC 29532

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
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<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:45 AM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. I remember seeing him at Morningside. May God bless you.

Grady and Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards - March 09, 2014 at 07:45 AM

VC

“ Dear Family, For several years I was part of the St. Luke team that held services and Bible studies at Morningside. Mr. Leon was a Saint! He shared his faith with so many residents and visitors at Morningside. He was such a kind, humble man with a very quiet spirit. He enriched my life. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have known him. Since I have moved to Indiana, it is a blessing to look at his picture and remember what a true disciple of Jesus he was throughout his life. He is rejoicing with Jesus!

Vangie Cannon

Vangie Cannon - February 20, 2014 at 01:43 PM

FM

“ Dear Leon,
We were sorry to learn of your father's passing. The entire Coward Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Fred McCulloch & Family*

Fred McCulloch - February 18, 2014 at 07:28 AM

PH

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman, Juanita Morrell

Patricia Hoffman - February 17, 2014 at 09:16 PM

SE

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, Evelyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your at this difficult time. Love, Sharleen Espedal and family

Sharleen Espedal - February 17, 2014 at 08:36 PM

CL

“ We were sorry to hear that your dad has passed away Evelyn. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your dear family.



Cathy and Jerry Llanaeza - February 17, 2014 at 08:21 PM

RW

“ May God bless you and keep you.
Becky Wadsworth Walker-Durham, NC



Rebecca Walker - February 17, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. The book of John chapter 14, verse 2 reminds us that My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? This earth is not our home and we are only passing through this land.



*Embrace Hospice,
John Griggs*

John Griggs - February 17, 2014 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ Leon and Family please know that each of you are in our prayers and thoughts. Danny and Phoebe



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - February 17, 2014 at 08:13 AM

SH

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Coward when we visited my father at Morningside.
He made such a difference in my Dad's life and I am forever grateful.
Love and prayers to all the family.
Sarah Askins House
Burlington , N C

Sarah Askins House - February 16, 2014 at 01:33 PM

AW

“ Dear Leon, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family today. What a wonderful long life he had.

Anna Williams

anna williams - February 16, 2014 at 07:13 AM