



Mr. Leon Herbert Hood

May 28, 1932 - September 11, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Drucilla Rose Clemenger Hood announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Leon Herbert Hood, 93.

Mr. Hood entered into rest on Thursday, September 11, 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 1 o'clock on Thursday, September 18, 2025, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with Pastor Phyllis Poole and Pastor Glenn Ray officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. There will be no graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 N. Marquis Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Hood was born on Saturday, May 28, 1932, in Darlington County, South Carolina. He is the son of the late Oliver Hood and the late Margaret Oxendine "Hattie" Hood. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Living Hope Sunday School Class. He was a Veteran of the Korean War and was stationed in Germany for three years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #53.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hood was preceded in death by his sisters, Eleanor Freeman Gainey, Elsie Lee Reynolds, Esther Atkinson, and Jeanette Smith.

After marrying Mrs. Drucilla Rose Clemenger Hood, he was blessed with a loving extended family, including three stepdaughters and their husbands, four granddaughters, two grandsons, and thirteen great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy to his life. He especially loved spending time out on the lake, where he found peace in fishing.

Mr. Hood's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Denise McLain - September 19, 2025 at 12:05 AM

VN

“ *Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Vickie and David Newsome - September 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TL

“ *Tommy Livingston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Tommy Livingston - September 17, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RS

“ Rhonda, Cyndy and Rayford Smith

Uncle Leon was a very strikingly handsome man. He came across to us as stern and solemn but we knew underneath he was soft and loving. My mom (his sister) loved him so. She always shared with us the precious stories of their lives. As we grew up we were able to spend some summer weeks at their house when he would pick up my grandma (his mother) and take her back with him. He raised the German shepherd dogs that we were so afraid of(REX). As he grew older and us too, we knew the love he had for my mama and us. He never lost that proud aroma of handsomeness or his witty little way with humor. RIP Uncle Leon. You will not be forgotten.

Rhonda, Cyndy and Rayford Smith - September 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LG

“ Leon was quick with a laugh, story or memory that he would share with others. My mother, Brenda Harris, was sharing with me tonight how he would stop by her house, sit on the porch and talk about different things - the major one being fishing which he absolutely loved. She would kid him about being careful out on the water and don't fall out of the boat. He was a hard worker and honed his craft to an exceptional level which is still acknowledged in Hartsville to this day. Until recently, he was still driving the roads between Augusta and Hartsville to oversee his properties and share fellowship with friends and family. Leon, you will be missed by your friends and family. Rest in peace.



Lisa Grantham - September 16, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LR

“ Leon was an outstanding craftsman. Years ago he remodeled my parent's kitchen and was a good friend to our family. Our prayers are with his family.



Lester and Lori Reynolds - September 16, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Leon passing, he was and smart man and did a lot of good work for many families. Rest in peace Mr. Leon Jewel Gibson



Jewel Walters Gibson - September 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CO

“ Cecil & Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood



Cecil & Linda O'neal - September 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM

LL

“ Leon was an amazing guy and will be sorely missed on this earth. We contracted Leon to remodel our kitchen and den years ago and developed a great relationship with him during the project. He was a “one of a kind” and gentle man and we send our sincere sympathy to his family.

Lee & Margaret Lanier - September 16, 2025 at 10:38 AM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood



Kathryn Roscoe - September 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MC

“ Michelle Caddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood



Michelle Caddell - September 16, 2025 at 09:27 AM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood



Gene and Teresa Gibson - September 16, 2025 at 09:13 AM

WT

“ Wally And Sarah Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood



Wally and Sarah Turbeville - September 16, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - September 16, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Linda Thompson - September 15, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Libby Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Libby Jordan - September 15, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Rae McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Rae McDonald - September 15, 2025 at 04:50 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Kathy Norris - September 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Herbert Hood*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - September 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LN

“ *I am truly saddened to see this news of Mr. Hood's passing. I know he is with the Lord now. May God be with all of his family now and in the days to come. He was always happy and we enjoyed seeing him at the bank when he came in.*

Lynn Newsom - September 15, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DG

“ *We sure miss the good talks we use to have at the old Smothers Bait Store. You will be missed*



Dennis and Debra Gainey - September 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM

BR

“ *My condolences.
Sorry for your loss
Prayers for the family members and friends.*



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - September 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CC

“ *Going to miss you. Leon you were one of a kind. Your were special
to me going to miss you Calling me .Praying for the family...Cindy*

Cindy Cassidy - September 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

VJ

“ *RIP ole friend. We sure will miss you!!* 🙏❤️
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Von Johnson - September 15, 2025 at 11:37 AM