



Leroy Morris

May 17, 1938 - October 20, 2010

All of Heaven's Angels rejoiced in celebration on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, as they welcomed home the Lord's faithful servant, Charles Leroy Morris.

Funeral services for Leroy, 72, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colboch and the Rev. Dr. Milton Frazier will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, October 22, 2010 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 N. Marquis Hwy. Hartsville, SC 29550.

He was born in Chesterfield County on May 17, 1938 to Hugh and Maybelle Alexander Morris. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served as a faithful usher, always greeting friends with a smile and peppermint candies. He was also a member of the Living Hope Sunday School class.

Leroy served as a Deputy Sheriff for several years as well as a Constable for eight years in Darlington County, was previously employed by Sonoco Products Co., and was currently employed with Hartsville Drug Company. He was in the used car business for much of his life and was owner of Leroy's Used Cars. He was a member of Hartsville Masonic Lodge # 173, York Rite, Omar Temple and the Red Fez.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Johnson Morris; children, Ronald (Margaret) Morris, Russell Morris, Craig (Lori) Morris, Cheryl (Billy) Fields, Billy Gandy; grandchildren, Brian Morris, Regina Morris Ard, Delphia McFadden, Kaylyn

Morris, Lyn Lovelace, Candace Morris Brown, Taylor Morris, Jason (Cynthia) Fields, Stacie C. Fields, AnnaGrace Gandy; great-grandchildren, Hunter Morris, Cooper Ard, Caroline Ard, and the apple of his eye, Madison Fields; sister, Margaret Melton; brothers, Howard (Willie Faye) Morris, Johnny Morris. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gladys Sellers; brothers, Roland Morris, David Morris, Rufus Morris.

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry. I thought so much of Leroy.##imported-begin##Harold Hurst##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Thanks for all of your post. We all have seen folks that we havent seen in a long time. It,s really sad that all these years have gone by and we have lost touch with a lot of you. But I really want to thank you all for being there for us.the days when I was growing up andworking at the car lot were the best days of my life !##imported-begin##RONALD MORRIS##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ Thanks for all the kind comments about my DAD. He will be missed very much by me,and all the rest of our family.Candace and Taylor Morris loved him more loved him more than most people will ever know. MUCH LOVE, YOUR SON. CRAIG LEROY MORRIS##imported-begin##Craig Leroy Morris##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ Dear Craig and Candance - we are so sorry of hear of your loss - we hope that through time your wonderful memories will fill the emptiness you feel.

Michael, Delores, Kaitlin, Meredith and Lynn##imported-begin##Michael & Delores Hickey and family##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 06:05 AM



“ *Edna and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your entire family in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##*

October 24, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss ... Your family will be in our prayers .. You have a great family hold tight to each other .. Praying for comfort during your time of sadness .. Much Love .. Tammy Douglas##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##*

October 24, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ *Ronald Russell Craig and families;
So sorry to hear about Mr Morris. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Rinee Elgin##imported-end##*

October 23, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ *mrs.morris and family,we loved daddy leroy for many years and will miss him from here on out.he done for my family when no one else would. he was a guardin angel for us as well as many others. he will be missed more than i can say. sorry we were not there for the services,didnt know until today of his passing.his best friend 'red' is a happier man today in heaven to be reunited with "daddy leroy". my prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##gail and daniel usher##imported-end##*

October 23, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ Dear Morris Family,
Carmen and I are sorry to hear about the sudden homegoing of our brother in Christ, Leroy Morris. We have always been happy about his faithful testimony and service for our Lord. We are out of town but our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you. God bless and comfort you. Love in Him, Ben and Carmen##imported-begin##Ben and Carmen Radin##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ Morris family, so sorry to learn about your loss. Leroy was loved by all that knew him. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Uncle Leroy's death. I'm glad I got to see him when I came down labor day weekend. My thoughts and prayer are with all the family.##imported-begin##Robin Lowney##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Edna and Cheryl, My heart is full of sadness for you and your family I will praying for you##imported-begin##janice griggs and family##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ Taylor, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. If you need me, you know where to find me. Love you forever, Momma Steph##imported-begin##Stephanie Howle##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 01:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss....Craig you and your family will be in my prayers...##imported-begin##Dawn Martin##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ My heart is full. Leroy will be missed in alot of ways. He was a Son, Husband, Brother, Father, Grandfather and Good Friend. Leroy always seemed to have a kind word for everyone at anytime and anywhere. He is with his Heavenly Father today, and he sees alot of his family and friends that have gone on before him. OH! What a day it will be when my Jesus I should see, his prayer was answered on Oct 20, he's with God now. God Bless you Morris family in your loss. Will keep you'll in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.##imported-begin##Betty Turner##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Edna and family,
We are sorry for your great loss, just remember God will give you strength to face the days and weeks ahead to each of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and we will continue to remember each of you in the days ahead. Hold the love and all the wonderful things that you cherish close to your heart and he will always be with you until you meet again in heaven.
Love In Christ
Lee & Martin Davis##imported-begin##Martin & Lee Davis##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ MORRIS FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. WE HAVE YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.##imported-begin##TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Craig, Ronald, Russell and family. Sorry about your loss. Leroy and I go back many years, all those years were some of the best. He was a very helpful person to so many people.##imported-begin##Bill and Betty Gaskins##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ Meet Leroy in the 70's when Edna & I worked at Johnsons Restaurant! He always had a big smile on his face & never meet a stranger. He will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Rhonda Parker Pearce##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ To The Morris Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. This town has lost a wonderful person, kind loving and caring but God has something for him to do so He called him home. I know it hurts all of you and you are sad BUT isn't it a wonderful feeling to know he is in heaven with the Lord. Hartsville will never forget the name Leroy Morris and what he did for people. Remembering all of you in prayer. Elaine Beasley###imported-begin##Elaine Beasley###imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ I have known Leroy most of my life and worked for him when he was in the car business. He was a great friend of mine and I will miss him greatly. Leroy has helped many people and had an abundant number of friends. To Craig and all the family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you in the time of sadness. Your friend, Dick###imported-begin##Dick Brown###imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 04:22 PM



“ Edna, Cheryl and Billy, We are so very sad for you at the homegoing of your sweet Leroy. He loved His Lord and he loved his Church. He faithfully served without reservation as an usher each Sunday. We know he loved us and we are very honored to have a part in his homegoing service. Each song that will be played and sung will be done as a tribute to Leroy and the precious Lord he served. Billy and Cheryl, we have been your devoted friends for a long time. When you hurt, we hurt. We hope that we have been some comfort to you during this difficult time. Cheryl, you were so good to Leroy and he loved you so. He knew that you would help him and that's why he went to your shop on Wednesday. Edna, he loved you too! You had a wonderful marriage. Keep your memories close to your heart! As Christians, isn't it wonderful to know that we will see Leroy again in heaven? What a day that will be! We love you! Jeff and Carolyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 03:20 PM



“ GOD BRESS YOU AND YOUR LEROY WAS A GOOD MAN HE GOT ME MY FIRST CAR HE WILL BE MISS##imported-begin##MIKE LYNCH##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ Ms.Edna&Family,We are sorry to hear about the pass of Leroy. He was a ture friend to anyone that knew him. He would do anything he could to help you. He was a fine Christian man and you can all be proud of him for his walk with the Lord. You will all be in our prayers now and the days to come. God bless we love you Ms.Edna.##imported-begin##Eric & Jo Lynn Bradsaw##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ Mrs.Edna and family,I am so sorry. Words can not express how I feel. Mr.Leroy always stopped by my door when he would come in to work. He would just talk, and mostly about the baby and the tea partys. I will truely miss him. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all and give you the comfort you need.I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tonya Mclaughlin-Hall##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ I got the opportunity to know Leroy when I was a child and my dad (Horace Bishop) worked for him at his used car dealership. He was always a friendly person and always willing to help. My prayers are with the family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Sebrina Bishop##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Dear Edna & Family, I was so sorry to hear about Leroy. He will definitely be missed. He was one of my favorite greeters on Sunday morning . . . always so friendly and cheerful. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God wrap His loving arms around and give you the peace that passes understanding. Love, Billie##imported-begin##Billie McManus##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 07:12 AM



“ *Morris Family,
Please accept our condolences. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Curtis & Gene Chapman##imported-end##*

October 22, 2010 at 07:04 AM



“ *Edna and Family, we were so sorry to hear about Mr. Leroy's passing. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Lord will bless you and keep you during the tough days ahead.##imported-begin##William and Teresa Hendrix##imported-end##*

October 22, 2010 at 06:24 AM



“ *EDNA WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF LEROY PASSING. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MY GOD PUT HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND GIVE YOU THE COMFORT YOU NEED. LEO OUTLAW##imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW##imported-end##*

October 22, 2010 at 12:45 AM



“ *my deepest condolences to all who mourn the loss of leroy. may God bless each of you with his peace, comfort and love. many people in hartsville would not had a car if it had not been for leroy helping them. i have known most of the morris family for around 50 years, and all are fine people. leroy, you will always be remembered. God bless you.##imported-begin##ronnie watford##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Dear Craig and extended Morris family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Wade Harris##imported-begin##Wade Harris##imported-end##

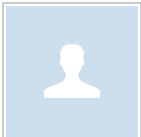
October 21, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ Dear Edna and family, I was very shocked when I heard that Leroy had passed away. He always seemed like a good man to me and he always made me feel welcomed in your home. It is my prayer that God will lift you up and comfort you in only the ways that he can. I hope it brings you comfort in knowing that he has seen Jesus face to face and he is now walking through heavens beautiful gardens with the master by his side. God bless you all during the coming days.

Love in Christ,
Debbie Player Maybee##imported-begin##Debbie Player
Maybee##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ Dear Morris Family, Mr Leroy will greatly missed by all at church. He was always at the door to greet us with a bulletion. Now the door of heaven has been opened for him. We will miss him. Your family will be in prayers now and the days ahead. Gary and Annie Vann##imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ Craig, Ronald, Russell and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts. May God give you comfort at this time. Love Jackie and Angie Gainey##imported-begin##Angie Gainey##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ sorry about the loss of the family##imported-begin##mary I watson##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ Russell and the rest of the Morris family. I'm so sorry about your loss. I only knew Leroy in passing but he had to have been a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Morris family for understanding, strength, and healing.##imported-begin##Ed Guest##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Lori, my sympathy to you and Craig and all the Morris family. Bobbie##imported-begin##Barbara Kelley##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ Edna, and family, We are so sorry about Leroy's passing. He will truly be missed by all his friends and especially by the people at EBC. He was one of the ushers you could always count on. Just think he will never have a "limp" when he walks through the Golden Gates of Heaven. We will be praying for all of you during this time. Love you all, Dick & Demetra###imported-begin###Dick & Demetra Moore###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ To the family: I am sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. Losing a family member, especially a parent, is tough, I know how it feels. Remember how much you loved each other and hang on to that feeling, that is what is most precious of all now. Leroy was always a good friend to our family and we'll always remember him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this time. If you need anything, please call.###imported-begin###James D. Brigman, Jr. & Family###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear Edna and Family,
We are so saddened by the passing of our "official greeter" at the door each Sunday. When we came in and went out on Sunday mornings Mr. Leroy was there with a big smile and a word of encouragement, as well as a bulletin!
He made each one of us feel special, always asking about our families, health, etc. He told us about all of you, too, and was so proud of his family. Our prayers are with you, and will be with you as you go through this sad time. We loved him!
Raymond and Teresa Fisher###imported-begin###Raymond and Teresa Fisher###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ just wanted to let you know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##shannon and mike harless##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ Dear Edna and family, So very sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He helped me out in so many ways through the years. He was one of the finest people I have ever known.Sad sad day for all the people he touched throughout his life.##imported-begin##Joe & Ruth Tuten##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ Edna and family,

I am saddened to learn of Leroy's death. Leroy always had a big smile for everyone and made them feel they were special to him, as we all were.

Someone special to me shared this with me after Linda's death and it meant a lot to me "Death leaves a Heartache no one can Heal; Love leaves Memories no one can Steal" I know your life is filled with great memories of Leroy!

After moving from Hartsville 23 years ago I lost contact with Leroy but always remembered him as a man of his word. Leroy's wisdom guided me as a young banker in Hartsville both professionally and personally.

Hartsville has lost a Good Man!##imported-begin##Ron J. Wall##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ Edna and Family: *I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Leroy's death. I shook his hand at church Sunday and as always he had that big smile on his face. He helped Larry buy the 1957 Chevy that I still have today. He would go out of his way to do anything for you. Leroy will be missed by a lot of people. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless each of you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Linda Thompson##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ Mrs. Edna, I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Leroy's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sandy Howard Colston##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Aunt Edna & Family...

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Leroy's death. Be assured of our love and prayers for you at this difficult time.

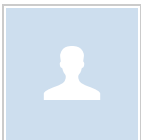
Jane##imported-begin##Jane Miles##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Morris Family, I was so sad to hear of Leroy's passing. I first met Leroy when I worked at the bank. I let him know who my Granddaddy (John D. Smith) was and he was my friend forever. He was always smiling when I would see him. Always took the time to talk. He would tell me stories of my Uncle J.D. Smith who was his friend. I don't think Leroy every met a stranger. He will truly be missed. May God be with you at this time of need. Jeri Atkinson Cox##imported-begin##Jeri A. Cox##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ edna i know the pain you and your family feel i have walked where you are now walking please know that GOD will never leave you. if ther is anything i can do just call in my prayers a friend roy harris.37zs##imported-begin##roy harris##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ Dear Edna and Family,
We are so sad to hear about Mr. Leroy. He was such a sweet man and a man who loved the Lord. He was always there to greet me on Sunday mornings at EBC and hand me a bulliten. We always talked about the families. He was so good to visit my dad and grandma and all the others at the nursing home too. We are going to miss his smiling face. I know he will be the one at heavens gate greeting others in as he did at church. We are here if you need anything and we will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Love,

Danny Crystal Cameron and Danielle Minnehan##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:13 AM



“ We are saddened by the loss of Leroy. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers. His good nature will always be remembered and treasured by those who knew him. Gene and Teresa Gibson##imported-begin##Gene and Teresa##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 03:20 AM



“ Best Friend Mr. Leroy,
I am so sad that you won't be at church anymore but I'm glad you are now in Heaven with God. I am going to miss seeing you at church but I'll never forget you. I will be praying for your family. Enjoy Heaven, Best Friend!

Love,

Kaylee White, your best friend##imported-begin##Kaylee White##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ Dear Morris Family,
As my wife Tammy stated, we are going to miss Mr. Leroy at Emmanuel. He was a good man that welcomed us each Sunday morning with a hug or handshake and my baby girl called him "best friend". He loved that Kaylee ran up to him and greeted him each Sunday with a "good morning best friend". He would laugh and always commented that he was glad our family was at EBC. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Dickie Ray White###imported-begin##Dickie White###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ Dear Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Leroy. He was such a good man, a very dear friend to me and my family. Every Sunday, he would give me a big hug as he handed me our church bulletin. On most Sundays I am running late and even then I would always spend a few minutes catching up on the family since he loved to talk about his family as much as I love to talk about mine. Ever since I've been at EBC, he has been one of my favorite people and I am truly going to miss him. I can honestly say I will feel a void each Sunday morning and think of him and what he meant to me! I know from our talks, there is no doubt he is with God and I know that will provide comfort to you all. Please know that he loved you all very much and I love you all too!
Tammy White###imported-begin##Tammy White###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 10:58 PM



“ Edna and family, Buddy and I are so sorry about the passing of Leroy. Buddy has been very upset since he heard. Leroy was a good friend and will be missed very much. Love and prayers to all of you. Ellen###imported-begin###Lide and Ellen Winburn###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Leroy was a very special man. It was always nice to see him come in the bank (Heritage). He was always so nice and a joy to wait on him. I know we will all miss seeing him. Ms Edna, you and your family will be in my prayers. Terry O###imported-begin###Terry C King###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I enjoyed working with Mr. Leroy and will miss him. At the end of the day he always made sure he had the correct change for the drink machine so he could take the "baby" a soda. He enjoyed telling stories about Madison and it was apparent how much he loved her. The days ahead will be hard for everyone who knew him but his memory will always hold a special place in my heart and I'm sure the people's lives he touched feel the same.##imported-begin###Mandy Tyner###imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ Mr Leroy was such a joy to work with. He could always put a smile on my face no matter how bad the day was. He never complained about anything, always did anything we asked him to do! I am so heartbroken & in shock now. Mrs Edna & family my thoughts & prayers are with yall. He will be missed very much not only by me but by everyone who was blessed to know him.##imported-begin##Danielle Davis##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ Dear Morris family, I am sorry to hear of Mr. Leroy passing. He helped me get my first car and guided me on getting it financed through work. He was a fantastic person. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Janet Moore ##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ Craig, Ronald, Taylor, Brian and Family, I am sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He was a good man. I remember, back in the day, when he let me borrow one of his used cars to take my driver's test in.

I know how it feels to lose your dad and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this time. If you need anything, please call.

Taylor-Bug, I love you.##imported-begin##Christine Brigman Wilson and Family##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for all of you. I just loved Mr. Leroy and seeing his smiling face when he would deliver my medicine from Hartsville Drug. Edna and family you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. "Mr. Leroy" was a very special person who made our days brighter with his wonderful sunny attitude. He was family here at Hartsville drug and through his contact with our customers, he represented what Hartsville Drug stands for. We as well as our customers will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Hartsville Drug##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 03:53 PM