



Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin

March 12, 1939 - April 1, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin, 77, who died peacefully on Friday, April 1, 2016, will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday, April 4, 2016 in Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Troy Metzner will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Franklin was born in Kensington, GA, on March 12, 1939, a son of the late Charles Earl and Rosa Arnold Franklin. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He retired from the United States Navy after 20 years of service, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was also retired from Reeves Brothers after 21 years of service. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #53.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Morgan Franklin of Hartsville, SC; son, Marvin "Marty" (Shannon) Franklin, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Robin (Charlie) Boykin of Hartsville, SC, Tammy (Chris) Boykin of Hartsville, SC; brother, Leon (Martha) Franklin of Chickamauga, GA; sisters, Maxine (Charles) Baker of Trion, GA, Earline Franklin of Chickamauga, GA; sisters-in-law, Neva Franklin of Rossville, GA, Frances Franklin of Chickamauga, GA; grandchildren, Jonathan Dixon, Angie Dixon, Lisa Dixon, Shannon (Thennis) Turner, Aaron (Brooke) Boykin, Jordan Franklin, Mackenzie Franklin; ten great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Wayne Franklin and Charles Franklin; grandson, Brian Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 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

APR 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 08, 2016 at 07:46 AM

RO

I missing you so much tonite. I think of you everyday and wish you were still here with us. It's just not the same without you here. We lost the biggest part of us the day you went home. But I will see you again and until then.. I LOVE YOU

robin - November 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RO

“ *Daddy, thinking of you as I often do. I miss you so much. Wish you were here to talk to. A girl always needs her DADDY. I love you !*

Robin - August 04, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RO

“ Happy Birthday daddy !!
I miss you so much. Life just isn't the same without you here. There is such a huge void in my heart and a pain that is unbelievable. It's been 4 years now and there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I only hope I'm making you proud ! But I wouldn't be your Punkin if I didn't make you cringe occasionally lol. Keep watching over me until I get there and know I love you with all my heart ❤️

Robin - March 12, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RO

“ Happy Birthday Daddy. You would have been the big 80 this year. I miss you so very much. Each day is harder than the one before. It'll soon be three years but still feels like it was today. There is a hole in my heart that only you filled. I love you and as much as I'd love to sit and talk with you , I wouldn't want you back here suffering like you did. Enjoy your big day in Heaven and when I get there we'll really celebrate. I miss you like crazy and will love you forever !
Robin

Robin - March 12, 2019 at 07:23 PM

RO

“ Merry Christmas in Heaven daddy. I sure missed you today (as everyday). Will this ever get any easier ? My heart aches to hear your voice just one more time. Until I get there ... I LIVE YOU !

robin - December 25, 2018 at 06:52 PM

RO

“ Another year without you and the table. Life says time heals all wounds , it doesn't. I still remember April 1, 2016 like it was yesterday. I miss you so much and can't wait until I'm your "punkin" in Heaven. HAPPY THSNKSGIVING DADDY. I LOVE YOU

Robin - November 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM

RO

“ I miss you dad, today more than ever. I love you

Robin - June 01, 2018 at 07:39 AM

RO

“ I'm so sorry daddy.. I really tried, I know you saw it. I love you and please forgive me

Robin - May 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM

RO

“ Merry Christmas Dad. I miss you so much. It was our 2nd one without you and they don't get any easier. This year was super hard. But one day soon we'll all be together as a family again. I love you with all my heart

robin - December 27, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RO

“ missing you today.. wish you were here to see how big Khloi is getting. started 4 k this year. ,and every time she sees a penny on the ground she picks it up and says it's her " paw paw penny " I LOVE YOU

robin - August 28, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RO

“ *HAPPY Easter in heaven daddy.. I Love You*

Robin - April 16, 2017 at 08:26 AM

RO

“ *Dad, it's been a year yet it still feels like today. I miss you so much, my heart still cries for you each night. This has left such a void in the family but we're staying strong for mom just the way you asked us to. I LOVE YOU*

Robin - April 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RO

“ *Thinking of you tonite., wishing you were here. I Love You*

robin - December 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

RO

“ *I love you Daddy*

robin - September 25, 2016 at 06:15 PM

RO

“ *Happy Fathers Day Daddy ... I miss you so much. This has been the hardest thing i have ever gone through,not a day goes by without a thought of you. Knowibg where you are abd who your with gives ne great comfort and the strength to carry on untik i see you again. My first fathers day without you,its hard. I can still hear yoh saying " Thanks shug" to whatever i gave you. You never asked for anything and appreciated everything. You are and forever wicl be my greatest HERO and my first love. Until i see you again,,I love you !!*

robin - June 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM

BP

“ My sincere sympathy to his entire family. Marvin and I were classmates at Gordon Lee. We did some wild things on our senior trip to Washington, D.C.



Bobby Padgett - April 08, 2016 at 12:31 PM

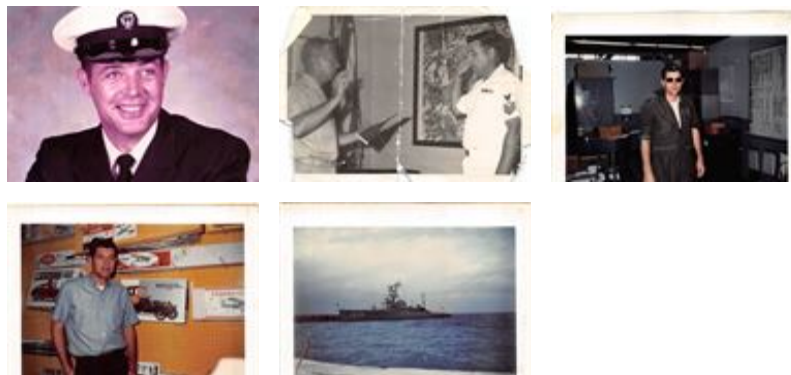
RH

“ Sympathies in your loss. I worked with Marvin at Reeves Brothers for years. He was always upbeat and always so happy and pleasant to work with. A wonderful man. Families loss, Heaven's gain.
Rosalie Hyatt, Bishopville

ROSALIE HYATT - April 04, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 02, 2016 at 03:56 PM

AA

“ *Alberta Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Alberta Anderson - April 02, 2016 at 09:29 AM

AA

So sorry for you loss and know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Alberta Anderson - April 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM

AT

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are lifted up for all of you.*
Love, Ann & Don Tiller



Ann & Don Tiller - April 02, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ *Kelly Mendell Gropp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Kelly Mendell Gropp - April 01, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MG

“ *Melanie Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Melanie Griffith - April 01, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Crystal Minnehan - April 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JG

“ *Jewell Pendergrass Guffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Jewell Pendergrass Guffey - April 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Pat James - April 01, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DW

“ *Dee Welsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Dee Welsh - April 01, 2016 at 07:36 PM

PA

“ *Peggy Ware Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin*



Peggy Ware Allen - April 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss Praying for peace . Jimmy & Lena Arnold Chickamauga Ga.*

Jimmy & Lena Arnold - April 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God's great love comfort you all.*

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - April 01, 2016 at 02:27 PM

A(

“ I am so sorry for all ya'll my prayer ate with u love each and everyone of u Marvin was a good man he will be dearly missed God Bless and be with all the family in this time of sorrow .



Ann Watkins (Franklin) - April 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM

DT

“ Darlene F. Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin LeBron Franklin



Darlene F. Tyner - April 01, 2016 at 08:37 AM

NG

“ Sincere condolences to you Angie in the loss of your Grandfather. Thinking of you & the family at this time. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Nancy Gibson (Seneca Call Center)

Nancy Gibson - April 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM