



## Mike Parnell

August 28, 1951 - October 2, 2006

Funeral services for Kenneth Michael "Mike" Parnell, 55, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 5, 2006 at Greater Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Holley will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 4, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Greater Heights Baptist Church, P.O. Box 566, McBee, SC 29101.

Mr. Parnell died Monday, October 2, 2006. Born in Sumter, SC, he was a son of Eloise Rabon Parnell and Rev. Dr. Tommy Browne and the late William Raymond Parnell.

Mr. Parnell was a member of the VFW Hartsville Post No. 9228. He retired 1st Sergeant with the 82nd Airborne Division, Master Paratrooper. He served in the Army for 22 years from 1971 - 1992. During his career he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, served three years as Drill Sergeant at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and also served in Desert Storm. He attended Greater Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Esther Crowley Parnell of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle Parnell and Christopher Turner of Hartsville, SC, Alison Parnell and Ryan Miller of Hartsville, SC; mother and father, of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Tiletha and Lee Lane of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sister-in-law, William Raymond Parnell, Jr. of Hartsville, SC, James Timothy and Nancy Browne of Loris, SC; grandchildren, Emma Grace Turner, Reid

Parnell Turner. [www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Greater Heights Baptist Church (BPA Chapel)  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Esther

*I am so sorry to read this. I want to offer my condolences. If you write back let me know your address I am in So. Carolina in July usually for the 4th and I stay for about 4 or 5 days. I would love to meet up with you. Nathan lives in Charolette, NC but should be in SC by the time I get there in 2007. I try to go down to Florida to see Mike and Denise for a few days also. Again I am so sorry to hear about Mike. All My Love Sue Forman##imported-begin##Sue Forman##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2006 at 09:18 PM



“ Esther, I am so very sorry for your loss. I always kept Mike in mind all these years since we were together in Hawaii, he and you and michelle and allison were like part of our family, he was a great man to work with. Mike##imported-begin##Mike Forman##imported-end##

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October 18, 2006 at 10:03 PM



“ Alison and family-

*I was very saddened to hear about your loss. Please know that mine and my family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Melissa Thompson-Windham##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2006 at 07:41 PM



“ *Esther and Family,*  
*I was truly saddened to learn of Mike's death. I worked with him for several years while he was working with Security here at Progress Energy. Many times while performing his annual physical, he would talk and brag about his family and the love he had for you all. I know you are going to miss him very much and I will certainly be praying for you all through this difficult time.*

*Tammy White, RN*  
*Progress Energy*  
*Occupational Health##imported-begin##Tammy White##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2006 at 07:54 AM



“ *Easter*  
*We will continue to remember ya'll in our thoughts and prayers, as ya'll go this very sad and hard time. Just reach out to Jesus and He will be there for you. Jesus said He would never leave us or forsake us. In Christ!*

*Laverne & Miriam##imported-begin##Laverne & Miriam Brown##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2006 at 06:42 PM



“ *Esther, Michelle, Alison and Family: I am at a loss for words except to say that my thoughts and prayers are with you always. Memories of my talks with Esther and Mike were filled with our love of our families and lots of laughs. The love that you two have always shared; was a perfect example of what true love is all about and it was again blessed with two beautiful daughters and then grandchildren. I know your heart is broken but I pray that God will give you strength. I will always remember the hug and kiss Mike gave me in July at Preston and Justin's All Star baseball game in Hartsville. I love you all and will miss him so much! Love, Ann###imported-begin###Angela ( Ann) Rabon Posey###imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 03:10 PM



“ *Esther and extended family,*

*On behalf of the staff of Helping Hands Hospice, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Mike was such a good person and he will be truly missed and will be a great loss to all of us, and to our community as well. Remember, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through as we travel lifes journey! Once again, we are praying for your family and we are here for you should you need our assistance in any way. May God Bless you. Sincerely, John "Bootsies" Griggs - Community Awareness Coordinator - Helping Hands Hospice###imported-begin##John "Bootsie" Griggs###imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 03:02 PM



“ *Esther,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Just lean on the Lord and he will help you get through this now.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Parnell's,  
Mike & I were coworkers at the H. B. Robinson Unit #2 plant for quite a few years. He was a dependable and quality person & supervisor. We will miss him. May the great Architect of the Universe give strength & comfort to his loved ones, family & friends. You are in our thoughts & prayers  
Vic & Becky Makowski##imported-begin##Vic & Becky Makowski##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ *To Taylor and family, Rodney and I were sorry to hear of your Uncle Mike's passing. We know that you will all miss him dearly. Just know that GOD will help you during this time of grieving. Mike is in a better place now and no longer suffering. He will be watching over you now. Call me if you need me Taylor, I'm always here for you.  
Love,  
Mandy##imported-begin##Mandy Atkinson##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 12:00 PM



“ Ester, Michelle, Allyson, & Family,

*We just wanted to let you all know how very sorry we are to hear of your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was always such a thoughtful and caring person and will be greatly missed. I remember his smile back in July at Preston and Justin's All-Star game in Hartsville. What a special memory to keep in my heart.*

*Love, Terri, Tim, Josh, Justin, & Kayla Carraway##imported-begin##Terri Rabon Carraway & family##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 11:47 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of your family member. I will be praying for all of you during this time. May God bless, comfort, and strengthen you.##imported-begin##Edgar Horton##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 10:52 AM



“ *To: Esther, Michelle, Alison and extended family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Jones August##imported-begin##Lisa Jones August##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2006 at 09:20 AM



“ *TIM & FAMILY -*

*WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS.*

*RON & TERESA##imported-begin##RON & TERESA  
POUGNAUD##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2006 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Parnel, Michelle and Alison, May the Lord be with you during your time of loss. The best condolense is that Mike has gone home to be with our Father in Heaven. I will remember you in my prayers and may God bless you each day. Kim Coxe##imported-begin##Kim Coxe##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2006 at 03:23 PM



“ *I worked with Mike and was friends with him. I surely enjoyed working with him and hope his family all the love they deserve.##imported-begin##Furman Smith##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2006 at 03:18 PM



“ *Michelle and Chris  
When you look into the night sky and see the stars, know that they are not just stars, but rather bright lights leading your Dad home. I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly Auliffe##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2006 at 02:33 PM



“ We hope our heartfelt thoughts of your family during this sad time bring some small comfort and strength.

Securitas USA  
Columbia, SC##imported-begin##SECURITAS USA, Columbia,  
SC##imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 12:21 PM



“ Aunt Esther, Alison, Ryan, Michelle & Chris..... You're in our prayers. Uncle Mike will definitely be missed!! We love you and we'll see you soon!! If you need anything, we're a phone call away!!

Love,  
Jenn and Dan##imported-begin##Jennifer & Dan  
Bledsoe##imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 12:12 PM



“ To Esther, Michelle & Allison  
you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##JoAnn  
McClung / Sevierville TN##imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 10:22 AM



“ i know we will miss mike. he was such a good man. i worked with him at talley metals. we will miss him so much##imported-begin##burke hoffman##imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 09:42 AM