



Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith

August 26, 1926 - September 11, 2015

Graveside services for Paul Lafayette Smith, 89, will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, September 13, 2015 in Magnolia Cemetery.

The Rev. Tim Skipper will officiate and the family will receive friends from 1:00 am - 2:45 pm on Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Friday, September 11, 2015. Born in Spartanburg County, SC, he was a son of the late Carroll and Florence Cothran Smith.

He was a charter member of North Hartsville Baptist Church, proudly served in the U. S. Navy on the USS Enterprise during World War II and was a cancer survivor.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lankford Smith of Spartanburg, SC; son, Larry (Karen) Smith of Spartanburg, SC; daughter, Nancy Smith of Spartanburg, SC; three grandsons; nine great-grandchildren; special cousin, Bernice Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Nancy, Mary and extended Family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the passing of your precious love one.

Ann H. Hudson

Ann Howard Hudson - September 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith*



Connie Dixon - September 14, 2015 at 01:27 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Meyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith*



Joyce Meyer - September 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM



Mary, i remember you and paul when we worked at the hartsville mill. we worked in the office and claudia and helen weaver . i have never forgotten you and paul; such a beautiful and loving couple. i am so sorry to hear about paul and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shirley Beasley - September 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

AJ

“ ALICE JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith



ALICE JACKSON - September 13, 2015 at 07:25 AM

CB

“ Dear Aunt Mary, Larry and Nancy, We are so sorry about Uncle Paul. He has fought the battle for a long time and now he is happy in Heaven with his two sisters. I know they are having a big reunion and Uncle Paul is telling them everything, especially all about his Gamecocks. I sure will miss him and all our long talks on the telephone. Aunt Mary we are thinking about you and want you to know that we love you. You are very special to us. Love Carroll and Kathie



Carroll and Kathie Barker - September 12, 2015 at 09:43 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - September 12, 2015 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ Dear Mary and Larry, I have so many memories of the times Paul and I would talk when working at Milliken. He was a very special man. My prayers are with you and the family.

Terry Barfield - September 12, 2015 at 06:59 PM

WT

“ *Wilson Twitty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith*



Wilson Twitty - September 12, 2015 at 01:12 PM

TS

“ *Mr. Paul was a blessing from God to me. He was a great encourager to me. The way he talked, smiled and laughed is forever engraved in my heart and mind. I cannot remember him ever speaking a discouraging word to me. I could go on and on, but here's the most important thing to me about Mr. Paul. He taught and showed me what Jesus looks like. And I am forever thankful that God blessed me with a Spiritual Leader like Mr. Paul Smith. To Mrs. Mary and the Family I Love You. Tim Skipper*

Tim Skipper - September 12, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DS

“ *Paul was always a gentleman, never afraid, always ready to meet his maker. Someone I always admired and had the utmost respect and regard for ..for many , many years...Mary , You know as we all knew ...He was a Good man.*

donald shirley - September 11, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ *Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith*



Doris Griggs - September 11, 2015 at 03:51 PM



So sorry for your loss! Sending prayers your way!!!

Doris Griggs - September 11, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JB

So many wonderful memories our families shared, your dad was a special person. He was always willing to help others. My heart aches for you & your family. Love to Mary, Nancy & all the grands.

Jill beckham - September 12, 2015 at 09:39 PM

GA

“ *Gailwcassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lafayette Smith*



gailwcassidy - September 11, 2015 at 03:41 PM

CI

“ *Mr. Paul was always someone special to me. I always looked up to him and Mrs. Mary. Have carried a lot of lessons learned at church from them through out my years as an adult. To have known him is to have loved and respected him. Fly high on Angel wings*

Cindy Sellers Isgett - September 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM