



Rev. Ed Griggs

March 17, 1931 - January 9, 2014

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Ed Griggs, 82, will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. George Howle, the Rev. Danny Holley, and the Rev. Eric Plyer will officiate with burial in Lamar Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Saturday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Rev. Griggs died Thursday, January 9, 2014. Born in Patrick, SC, he was a son of the late Cord C. and Addie Clark Griggs.

He graduated from Furman University. He was the pastor at Middendorf Baptist Church for 27 years and at other Baptist churches in the Chesterfield Baptist Association and Williamsburg Baptist Association. He also had served as Moderator of Chesterfield Baptist Association and interim director of the Missions for Chesterfield Baptist Association. He was previously employed 23 years at J. L. Coker & Co. and B. C. Moore & Sons and was currently employed at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Eunice Elizabeth "Betty" Reynolds Griggs of Lamar, SC; brother, Ray McManus of Cheraw, SC; sisters, Norma Cobb of Cheraw, SC, Mattie Thomas of Patrick, SC. He is preceded in death by his sister, Charlotte Huggins and his brother, Melvin Griggs.

Memorials may be made to the Middendorf Baptist Church Building Fund, 2202 Middendorf Church Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Lamar Memorial Cemetery

Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Rev. Ed was a good friend of my husband Don. They grew up in Patrick together. They stayed friends through the years. We always thought a lot of him. He came to Don's funeral in 2011. I was glad to see him there. You have my deepest condolences on your loss. He was a good man.*

Mrs. Don Turnage - January 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jackie Edwards - January 22, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ *Jeannett Rabon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Jeannett Rabon - January 20, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Love you both always*

D Singletary - January 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *D Singletary lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



D Singletary - January 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *I light this candle to a Pastor who has taught me so much as I was a child. Mrs . GRIGGS my heart goes out to you & the rest of your family. But so much memories are on my heart & I will never forget him. The songs up to his preaching. I even remember him visiting my parents on Sundays Now that was a very devoted pastor to check on his members. Love you pastor GRIGGS YOU will be missed so deeply...*

D Singletary - January 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *Amy And Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Amy and Mark Johnson - January 15, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ *William Warren lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



william warren - January 14, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Virginia Huggins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs* ”



Virginia Huggins - January 13, 2014 at 07:01 PM

VH

“ Aunt Betty, I was devastated to hear of Uncle Ed's rise to his "Great Mansion in the Heavens." I know God was waiting on him with arms spread wide and immediately put him to work whether it was in the choir of angels, watching over the sick or as a "senior counselor" for all the angels. He was one of the few southern gentlemen left here on this earth. I have always considered you and him as my Uncle and Aunt, and by all accords, you were. That's all we knew and we loved both of you so much. It was so much fun to listen to Uncle Ed talk about the days when he, Melvin, Daddy and the rest of the Huggins gang were little kids and teenagers. Those are memories I will have and keep forever. He also took good care of Aunt Charlotte and always, I mean always, loved and appreciated all that you did. He loved you very much and you returned that love just as much. You once told me that the two of you always wanted children but, it must not be God's plan for you. WELL, look at all the children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren you ended up with and they all love you and him so much. Uncle Ed was a true, dedicated servant of God. He always spoke the truth and he very seldom raised his voice because he had this way of capturing your attention and you listened and HEARD what he was saying. I loved and appreciated him so much. I always knew I could call on him at any time of the day or night. He was there with us when Daddy died in 1972 and when Mother died in 2008. It makes me sad that I won't see him in this life again, but I pray that I will see him in the eternal life we will have in heaven. Aunt Betty I love you and still know that you are my Aunt, if not by blood, but by love. I will see you soon. May God Bless and Keep You and I am praying for you. Love and kisses, Virginia

Virginia Huggins - January 13, 2014 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ *Sheila J. Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Sheila J. Brown - January 13, 2014 at 12:36 PM

GS

“ *Mrs. Betty,
I was shocked and saddened to hear yesterday about Rev. Griggs' passing. He was a great friend and impacted many people, including myself, in a positive way. We were so privileged to have him speak at our church recently.*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time..

Gene and Margaret Sellers

Gene Margaret Sellers - January 13, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Griggs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Lisa Griggs - January 13, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LG

Mrs Betty, I'm so sorry for your loss. Preacher Ed was such a wonderful man, and I know you will miss him very much. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Gullede Griggs

Lisa Griggs - January 13, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ Mrs. Griggs I'm so sorry for you loss. I remember you and Rev. Griggs from working at B. C. Moores with my father, Richard Wadsworth. May the peace of God be with you.

*Donna Wadsworth
Durham, NC*

Donna Wadsworth - January 13, 2014 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Betty you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss, he was such a great man and loved the Lord. I will continue ti pray for you in the days ahead.

*High Point Baptist Church Member
Shelby & Tyler Moree
Shirley Griffin*

Shelby Moree - January 13, 2014 at 06:24 AM

RB

“ Rev. Hank Griffin (White Plains Baptist) lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Rev. Hank Griffin (White Plains Baptist) - January 12, 2014 at 02:59 PM

GT

“ Gale Lang Teal lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Gale Lang Teal - January 12, 2014 at 01:20 AM

RP

“ *Rosa L. Millsaps Privette lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Rosa L. Millsaps Privette - January 12, 2014 at 01:06 AM

SB

“ *Ma Griggs, we love you so much. It's hard to find words. Our hearts are broken and we will miss Pa Griggs dearly until we meet again. You'll have to get all Pa Griggs love and your love too in the mean time.*

Billy, Stephanie, William, Abigail

Stephanie Blackmon - January 11, 2014 at 11:10 PM

LT

“ *Linda Tolson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Linda Tolson - January 11, 2014 at 09:25 PM

LT

“ Mrs. Betty: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ed. I will never forget his sweet words when he preached for us at Patrick Baptist Church and we love you dearly you always were there for him and backing him in whatever he did or said both of you love your Lord and always praying for us. He was truly a man of God and a dear friend. You are in our prayers and we will see him again one sweet day. Love in Christ . Love you Betty . Eugene and Linda Tolson :

Linda Tolson - January 11, 2014 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ Jonathan/Minnie Miles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Jonathan/Minnie Miles - January 11, 2014 at 08:59 PM

EP

“ Betty, Carl and I are so sorry about your huge loss, because we know how much your love for each is and always will be. We know that He has served our Savior with all his heart and soul, and now He is in Jesus presence, and I know that Jesus is saying well done my good and faithful servant, but I know that it is going to be so hard for you because you both were truly soulmates. Will always have you in our prayers and heart,

Evelyn Purvis and Carl Purvis - January 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM

KM

“ *KAREN BYRD MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



KAREN BYRD MITCHELL - January 11, 2014 at 05:06 PM

LO

“ *Linda O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Linda O'Neal - January 11, 2014 at 04:37 PM

LG

“ *LINDA GRIGGS lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



LINDA GRIGGS - January 11, 2014 at 03:48 PM

LG

“ LOVE AND CONDOLANCES TO BETTY AND THE FAMILY. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE COMFORT YOU NEED . ED WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR US WHEN WE NEEDED HIM AND WE WILL BE HERE IF YOU NEED US. WE LOVED HIM FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING AND KINDNESS IN TIMES OF NEED. WHAT A BLESSING TO EVERYONE HE WAS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT LOVING SMILE. HE WAS SENT TO EVERYONE FROM GOD. LOVE LINDA(RAYMOND) GRIGGS AND FAMILY

LINDA GRIGGS - January 11, 2014 at 03:47 PM

GE

“ Gene & Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Gene & Peggy Evans - January 11, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JT

“ Mrs. Griggs, we are so sorry to hear about Mr. Griggs passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Taylors - Olin, Sarah & Janice

Janice Taylor - January 11, 2014 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - January 11, 2014 at 10:58 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Winburn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Patricia Winburn - January 11, 2014 at 09:27 AM

BB

“ *Bryan W. Braddock lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Bryan W. Braddock - January 11, 2014 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ *Mrs. Betty: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ed. He was truly a man of God and a dear friend. You are in our prayers and we will see him again one sweet day. Love in Christ . Walter and Janelle Britt*

Janelle Britt - January 11, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ *Doobie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Doobie Blackwell - January 11, 2014 at 06:50 AM

RE

“ *Rev And Mrs DeWayne Evans lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Rev and Mrs DeWayne Evans - January 11, 2014 at 04:26 AM

GG

“ *Gayle Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Gayle Gilbert - January 10, 2014 at 11:30 PM

AT

“ *We are truly saddened to hear of Mr. Ed's passing. We were always blessed when Mr. Ed was in our presence. Mr. Ed was one of the most dedicated servants of Christ. He will surely be missed by all of the Tolson family. Jesus has called His servant home. I can almost hear Him say " WELL DONE, THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. Thanks for the friendship...Alvin Tolson family and Sister Lucille Tolson Andrews.*

Alvin Tolson - January 10, 2014 at 11:22 PM

VE

“ There's a sweet, sweet spirit in heaven now. We will miss "Preacher Griggs" and his smiling face and kindness. I have known him for over forty years, and he was always a kind, gentle, and gracious person. I know he was just practicing for his job in heaven. God knew He was ready for Preacher Griggs. Our prayers go out to his faithful wife. Vicky T. Earle


Vicky T. Earle - January 10, 2014 at 10:26 PM

GB

“ Mrs. Betty my thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate Mr. Ed's going home to be with his Lord. Mr. Ed was a dear friend, pastor, and man of God. I am sure he is busing talking with lots of friends of whom he spoke at their home goings, both relatives and friends. However, I know most of all he sat down with Jesus and had that long waited conversation that will just begin the eternity he longed for.

Geraldine Jordan Griggs

Geraldine Jordan Briggs - January 10, 2014 at 10:04 PM


Angelo-
Carolyn
Griggs

“ Angelo-Carolyn Griggs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Angelo-Carolyn Griggs - January 10, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BH

“ *Burke & Wendy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Burke & Wendy Hoffman - January 10, 2014 at 08:40 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Pat James - January 10, 2014 at 08:32 PM

MH

“ *Melinda Hanna lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Melinda hanna - January 10, 2014 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ *Preacher Griggs was such a Godly example and he will be missed. Our prayers are with you Ms. Betty and your family. Mark, Melissa, McKayla, and Diane Winburn*



Melissa Winburn - January 10, 2014 at 08:02 PM

GO

“ I have known rev. Griggs for over 20 years and he was always the same. Hartsville/And Chesterfield county has indeed lost a legacy.....Im ny years of knowing Ed, I have never heard him complain to much about anything. His friendship was worth more to anyone than all the money in the world. To the family, my heart and prayers goes out to you all during the days ahead for you. Always cherish the memories that you all had with Br. Ed, They will last a lifetime



Grady O'Neal - January 10, 2014 at 07:17 PM

PI

“ Paul, Valerie, And Caitlin Isgett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Paul, Valerie, and Caitlin Isgett - January 10, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BR

“ Betty Sue Ralley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Betty Sue Ralley - January 10, 2014 at 07:07 PM

EM

“ Elaine McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Elaine McLaughlin - January 10, 2014 at 06:55 PM

FH

“ Frankie, Dee & Caleb Hall lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Frankie, Dee & Caleb Hall - January 10, 2014 at 06:54 PM

TM

“ Tonya McLaughlin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Tonya McLaughlin-Hall - January 10, 2014 at 06:43 PM

TM

Mrs. Betty I am so sorry for your loss. I know preacher Griggs is in a much better place. He was truly one of a kind. I enjoyed listening to him preach many times. The visits and the many calls he made to check on all of us. I will keep you in our prayers. We all love you...

Tonya McLaughlin-Hall - January 10, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JW

“ *John And Marie Welch lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



John and Marie Welch - January 10, 2014 at 06:21 PM

JW

Rev. Griggs will be missed more than words can say , he was always smiling and he let all , know that you were loved by him. RIP Rev. Griggs

John and Marie Welch - January 10, 2014 at 06:25 PM

DP

“ *We have lost a great friend and servant of The Lord but our loss is heaven's gain. Betty, it seems as we always saw the two of you together. Cannot imagine the loss to you, but The Lord will give the strength. Peggy and I will be praying for you as multitudes of others do the same.*

Don/Peggy Purvis - January 10, 2014 at 05:56 PM

KJ

“ *Preacher Ed was the dearest, kindest sole we have ever had the privilege to call our Pastor and Friend. Our daughter instantly fell in love with him and Mrs. Betty and thought of them as Grandparents. Even though he will be missed here on earth we know that Heaven has gained a true Soldier of God.*

Kathy Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 05:36 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy, Callie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Kathy, Callie Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 05:35 PM

EJ

“ *Everette, Kathy, Callie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Everette, Kathy, Callie Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 05:34 PM

JU

“ *Justin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Justin - January 10, 2014 at 05:20 PM

CB

“ *Chris Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



chris blackwell - January 10, 2014 at 05:11 PM

CF

“ *Chris&kim Blackwell Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



chris&kim blackwell family - January 10, 2014 at 05:10 PM

SL

“ *Mrs. Betty our prayers are with you at this time. Preacher Ed was a good Christian man and he loved the Lord and he loved you, too. You and him reminded me so much of Vernon and I where you saw one you saw the other unless it was at work. I know you will miss him but you have the assurance that you will see him again one day.*

*Love in Christ,
Shirley, Larry, Dawn and Brycen Lewis*

Shirley Lewis - January 10, 2014 at 05:09 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy&Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Jimmy&Judy Gainey - January 10, 2014 at 04:33 PM

Amy
Johnson

“ Amy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rev. Ed Griggs



Amy Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 04:23 PM

FH

“ Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed
Griggs



faith howle - January 10, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CS

“ You will never know the tremendous impact you have had on my
life. The love you have shown me since birth will always hold a
special place in my heart. I can't think of a greater example of a
disciple for Christ than you and there isn't a doubt in my mind that
you will be showered with treasures for the many works you have
done on this earth in the name of The Lord, your influence will
forever be a guide for my life. I can't tell you how much I am going
to miss walking into church and seeing you and just being able to
hug and talk to you, but I know you will be watching over me like the
guardian angel you have always been to me. I love you so much
Papa Griggs.

Christian Shearer - January 10, 2014 at 04:05 PM

KG

“ *Kent & Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



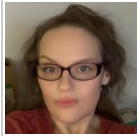
Kent & Linda Gainey - January 10, 2014 at 04:04 PM

LP

“ *Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Linda Parker - January 10, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ *Preacher Ed made a lasting impact on my life during the time he was my interim pastor at Lower Macedonia Baptist Church. He had such a sweet spirit, and encouraged everyone he met. He will be greatly missed, but I know I will see him again one day. Mrs. Betty and the rest of his family are in my prayers.*



Amy Cassidy-Vasquez

Amy Vasquez - January 10, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ *Jeri & Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Jeri & Jim Cox - January 10, 2014 at 03:44 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Karen Dixon - January 10, 2014 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ *Billy And Brenda Rollings lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Billy and Brenda Rollings - January 10, 2014 at 03:32 PM

GW

“ *Gerald Winburn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Gerald Winburn - January 10, 2014 at 03:31 PM

JM

“ Dear Mrs. Betty Our greatest gift is Jesus Christ , his love and Word, then there are the marvelous people God gives us like Mr. Ed and you ! What an honor to love and to have known him. My words can not express my feelings. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of our families and friends. What a joy to have know n him. He is with our God., rejoicing now. He lived for God everyday. Love Jo Ann and Billy Matthews

Jo Matthews - January 10, 2014 at 03:12 PM

TW

“ So Sorry to hear about your loss, Rev. Griggs was a very good man, he has come and Preached at our Church.



Tommy and Sherrille Wilks - January 10, 2014 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ John and Kay Clark



John and Kay Clark - January 10, 2014 at 03:07 PM

PC

“ Dear Mrs. Betty and Family, Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bro. Ed was a true Servant of God, and was also one of the most caring and loving preachers I have ever known. I know that our loss is Heavens gain. Mrs. Betty may the Peace and Comfort of God be with you, and know that we love you.
Phillip and Yetive Caulder, Chesterfield, SC

Phillip Caulder - January 10, 2014 at 02:49 PM

LH

“ Leland Huggins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Leland Huggins - January 10, 2014 at 02:43 PM

AB

“ Ms Betty, so sorry. I am so glad we got to talk with Preacher Ed on New Years. We love you!! Mark, the kids, and I are praying for you. We rest in God's promise to be absent from the body is to be in His presence. Love much, Mark, April, Trey, Jada, and Brooke

april burns - January 10, 2014 at 02:33 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Betty!



Ashley Caulder - January 10, 2014 at 02:31 PM

EB

“ *Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - January 10, 2014 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Winburn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*

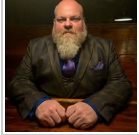


Lisa Winburn - January 10, 2014 at 02:05 PM

LW

“ *Ms Betty,
I am so sorry to hear about Mr Griggs. He was such a wonderful person and loved by so many.*

Lisa Winburn - January 10, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ My heart is so heavy and I am flooded with so many emotions at the hearing that Rev. Ed Griggs has went to be with Jesus...From my birth to college he has always been my preacher, mentor. and friend...Preacher Griggs was true servant of God he cared for people and it showed. I will never forget him. All of my life he was there helping me. When our house burned when I was 5 and we lost everything...he came by and picked me up and took me out and bought me stuff so I wouldn't have to be around the awful event. When I was severely burned at age 8 he comforted me and made visits all the way to Charleston to see me and pray for me. At 9 years old he stood with me in Black Creek as I made my stand with Christ through Baptism. Through the years at school if there was any function, a game, a concert, a graduation he was there to support me and every child in his church. He would visit us in our home, he would visit us in school, he would visit us in the hospital. He would take the RA's on trips...At 15 he began mentoring me for the ministry. As I and Gerald McFarland started the tape ministry for the "shut ins" he offered advice and accompanied us on visits. At 17 he took me to North Greenville College where he and I stayed and slept in dorm rooms to see if that was the school for me. He called often to see how I was doing while in college, he wrote letters encouraging me while there. When I received my first real church position he called to congratulate me and pray with me. When I told him I had found a girl from the same home town that he had found his girl he said "they don't make 'em any better...you did good." When my children were born he congratulated me. If someone need anything he was there to offer help whether or not they were in his congregation or not. Even after he retired he still ministered and was there in my life in the highs and lows. Never was there a time growing up was he not there. He tirelessly spread the love of Jesus and his gospel every where he went. He preached fiery sermons with love from the Bible. His down to earth stories of life, life on the farm and life in the Army were real and relevant. He was real and loved everyone of his "children" and if you acted up as kid in church he wasn't above "taking his belt off" (which he never did) but some how we knew he would. What made this man of God so awesome is

that not only did he do all this for me, but he also did similar things for everyone in his congregation. He will without a doubt never be forgotten and I know he is in heaven right now giving Jesus the secret hand shake and asking all the questions he wanted to ask him. I will always cherish my time with Preacher Griggs he was truly a great man. Thank you for guidance, love, and servitude in Christ. I Love you Preacher Griggs. See you soon brother!

Jesse Byrd - January 10, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ *Jesse Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Jesse Byrd - January 10, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *Martha King lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Martha King - January 10, 2014 at 01:45 PM



"Aunt Betty", I want you to know just how much I love you and "Uncle Ed". You have always meant so much to me. I know you will miss him, but I know without a doubt that heaven is rejoicing. You are certainly in my prayers and in my heart. My love to you.

Martha King - January 10, 2014 at 01:50 PM

KK

“ *Rev. Griggs was always the best example of a Christian Gentleman. He was a humble mentor to many and true servant of God.*

Kip Kiser - January 10, 2014 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ *ED WAS MORE THAN A FAMILY MEMBER; I AM GLAD TO SAY ED WAS MY FRIEND. HE WAS ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE ME WHERE EVER WE WERE. I WILL MISS HIS RENDITIONS OF DAYS PAST, HIS GROWING UP AS A KID AT CATPOND AND ALL THE TROUBLE HE AND HIS BROTHER GOT INTO. RIP MY FRIEND, I WILL MISS YOU TERRIBLY.*

KATHY TEAL - January 10, 2014 at 01:30 PM

JR

“ *Ms Betty and entire family so very sorry for the loss of this special man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for all*

Jan Stephens Ruple



Jan Stephens Ruple - January 10, 2014 at 01:27 PM

VC

“ *Sister Betty we are so sorry for your loss. Preacher Ed was such a wonderful man of God who inspired so many people. God bless you and our prayers are with you.*

Virgil & Mildred Crenshaw - January 10, 2014 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Betty our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Mr. Griggs has always been there for our family whether it was weddings, funeral or family gatherings. He will be missed greatly.

Shannon & Hank Lee
The Family of Randal & Jean Atkinson

Shannon Atkinson Lee - January 10, 2014 at 01:01 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Betty and the family. It is our prayer that you walk in God's strength and the knowledge that Brother Ed is walking with His Lord now.

Rev. Ronnie Grizzle - January 10, 2014 at 12:59 PM

MM

“ Mr. Griggs helped my family through the loss of my grandma, and he used to always say something about us having the same birthday. He will be greatly missed.

Miranda Miles - January 10, 2014 at 12:10 PM

FS

“ Frances H. Steen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Frances H. Steen - January 10, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SV

“ *Suzanne V.Cooke lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Suzanne V.Cooke - January 10, 2014 at 11:45 AM

SV

This was a shock... such a wonderful man and a great preacher! He will be sorely missed by all who knew and was blessed by knowing him!

Suzanne V.Cooke - January 10, 2014 at 11:47 AM

BW

“ *I SO REMEMBER ED GRIGGS WHEN HE WORKED AT COKERS WITH MY MOTHER. I WAS AROUND THE AGE 10. I ALWAYS CALLED HIM UNCLE GEORGE.DONT KNOW WHY,BUT ALWAYS DID. HE WAS SUCH A LIKEABLE PERSON. I SURE WILL MIISS SEEING HIM AROUND HARTSVILLE. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILYAND FRIENDS, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

BECKY F. WIGGINS - January 10, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Dick Brown - January 10, 2014 at 11:39 AM

DB

I have nothing but good things to say about Ed Griggs. He was just a good Christian man of God. What a blessing he was to everyone.....Dick Brown

Dick Brown - January 10, 2014 at 11:42 AM

SL

“ GOD HAS CALLED HOME ONE OF HIS TRUE SERVANTS. HE HAS GONE HOME TO REAP THE REWARDS HE SO EARNED SERVING GOD ON THIS EARTH. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

SAMMY LIVINGSTON - January 10, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ Preacher Griggs you will be terribly missed by many we all loved you very much. From the family of Judy Brunson. You were an inspiration to her. May God give Mrs. Griggs his hand in comfort. I know you are already rejoicing in Heaven.

jennie winburn - January 10, 2014 at 11:11 AM

DK

“ Mr. Ed was one of the sweetest, caring people I knew! He served the Lord well for many years and I know he is in the presence of the Lord now! God bless his family because I know they will miss him but you know he is serving in Heaven now!

Debbie Griggs King - January 10, 2014 at 11:05 AM

EW

“ *Sister Betty, Our hearts reach out to you. Our love for you and Preacher Ed have been such a binding force in our lives. We could never thank you enough for sharing his compassionate love and friendship with us over the years. May God lift you up and surround you with His love and the love of all your friends. We love you and are praying for you. Mary Jane and Preston, Peggy Jo, Edna Faye, April and Mark, Trey, Jada and Brooke*

Edna Faye Warr - January 10, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ *Such a wonderful man!!!! God has a wonderful angel. He was a comfort to me on many occasions!!!!*



Amanda Stokes - January 10, 2014 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ *Lula Mae Winburn Boykin sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Lula Mae Winburn Boykin - January 10, 2014 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ *Billy And Jackie Pierce sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Billy and Jackie Pierce - January 10, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ Ms. Betty....Danny and I are heartbroken! You and Preacher Griggs have always been "our adopted parents"....what a Joy to know He is rejoicing with our Lord right now!! We are so thankful for the precious time we had with y'all at church Sunday! We are praying for peace and comfort for you and your family...we Love you so very much and are here for you. Danny, Naomi, Morgan & Chase Holley

Danny & Naomi Holley - January 10, 2014 at 10:42 AM

DD

“ Dr Mrs Robert A Dickard sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Dr Mrs Robert A Dickard - January 10, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Doug and Scarlett Mason - January 10, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DD

“ Dr Mrs Robert A Dickard lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Dr Mrs Robert A Dickard - January 10, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DD

“ Dear Mrs Betty, Robert and I are so saddened to hear of Brother Ed's passing. He was a faithful warrior and completed his course well. He will be missed by many on this side of Heaven. You are in our prayers. We love you.

Brother Robert and Faye Dickard

Dr Mrs Robert A Dickard - January 10, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Ronnie Segars - January 10, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ Truly a man of God! He will be missed!?



Trudy Stamey - January 10, 2014 at 09:53 AM

CR

“ What a wonderful man this world has lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Betty. Sending lots of love.

Carey Rhodes

Carey Rhodes - January 10, 2014 at 09:40 AM

GB

“ I am truly saddened for his family and friends, but what a joyous reunion he is experiencing.

gloria butler - January 10, 2014 at 09:27 AM

TO

“ Tracy Oneal lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



tracy oneal - January 10, 2014 at 09:07 AM

KK

“ Karen Knight lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



karen knight - January 10, 2014 at 09:04 AM

KK

Preacher ED was a kind, loving man of GOD. Always had a smile and a kind word for all.

karen knight - January 10, 2014 at 09:06 AM

MJ

“ Michael And Brandi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Michael and Brandi Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 08:55 AM

DJ

“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



David Jordan - January 10, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Heaven has gained a true saint and a soul who touched so many lives. He and Mrs. Betty have been a part of my entire life. Thank you Lord for sharing him with us. God please wrap your loving comforting arms around Mrs. Betty and be with her. My whole family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the family and community. Debbie and Mike Johnson*

Debbie Johnson - January 10, 2014 at 08:17 AM

RW

“ *Rosie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Rosie Watkins - January 10, 2014 at 08:04 AM

DB

“ *Dianne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Dianne Byrd - January 10, 2014 at 07:58 AM

GA

“ We have lost a true soldier for the cross. However, because of his leadership and service many continue to battle for Christ. Nita and I are praying for you and even though our loss is nowhere felt like your loss is, know that we share the pain and grief that comes from losing a Christian gentleman and friend from our midst.

Gary Anderson - January 10, 2014 at 07:50 AM

DS

“ We are very sorry to read about Mr. Ed, such a wonderful man whom we will miss. Ms. Betty we will be praying for you and please know that you and Mr. Ed have given a lot of people inspiration. Mr. Ed is in his heavenly fathers arms, and we have our arms wrapped around you. God bless and our prayers and thoughts are with you...



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - January 10, 2014 at 07:45 AM

BH

“ This breaks my heart for you, Mrs. Betty and for our community, but I know Mr. Ed is rejoicing. He was such a kind and gentle man, full of wisdom. He has ministered to my family on many occasions and we will truly miss him!! To me, he embodied what it means to be a minister.

Matthew 25:40 - "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Burt Huggins - January 10, 2014 at 07:40 AM

TS

“ He was an Amazing Man Greatly loved and admired,he will be missed by so many he touched lives without even trying!! I'm so thankful that I had the honor of having him in my life!!!

Toni Lett Stapleton - January 10, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ Praying for mrs Betty and all who will so greatly miss one sweet man. I have know mr.Ed since I was a small child and he worked a B.C.Moores. He always had a sweet hug smile and a words of encouragement to me every time I had the pleasure of seeing him . Now he is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father what glorious day. He made a great impact on many lives and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him .
God bless until we meet again.
Love and prayers
Crystal Talbert Minnehan and family

Crystal Minnehan - January 10, 2014 at 06:41 AM

KC

“ Mrs. Betty, (Darlin') we are so sorry. We thought the upmost for Pastor Ed...those few months you were with us at Lower Macedonia were the best! You are very special to us just like Pastor Ed was. We love you and know that he with our Heavenly Father, now praising Him! Our thought and prayers are with you!!!!
In Christ,
Kenny & Sherrie Cassidy

Kenny & Sherrie Cassidy - January 10, 2014 at 06:38 AM

HR

“ Praying for you Mrs. Betty. Preacher Griggs touched a lot of people with his warm and caring personality. He loved the Lord and it was always noticeable in his presence. He will truly be missed.

Heather Anderson Reid - January 10, 2014 at 06:24 AM

BG

“ Barbara Gore sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs



Barbara Gore - January 10, 2014 at 05:57 AM

BG

RIP my dear friend!

Barbara Gore - January 10, 2014 at 06:00 AM

GC

“ PRAYING FOR YOU MRS. BETTY. WE LOVED PREACHER GRIGGS. WE ALWAYS CUT UP WHEN WE SEEN ONE ANOTHER ABOUT WHEN HE TIES A KNOT HE TIES IT TIGHT, 39 1/2 YRS AGO HE TIED THE KNOT BETWEEN CHESTER AND ME AND IT'S STILL HOLDING. YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS. WE LOVE YOU. CHESTER AND GAIL CROWLEY



GAIL CROWLEY - January 10, 2014 at 05:40 AM

JM

“ *Preacher Ed Griggs was a true man of God and he will be missed. May his family be blessed with that peace which is beyond understanding. May God keep you under the wings of his Love, Mercy and Grace...in Jesus name we pray. We love you miss Betty*



Jerry and Lisa McManus - January 10, 2014 at 05:21 AM

JM

“ *Jerry And Lisa McManus lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Jerry and Lisa McManus - January 10, 2014 at 05:19 AM

FW

“ *Faye Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Faye Weatherford - January 10, 2014 at 04:40 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Pastor Ed Griggs. He was a good man in my life and others. I am sadden by this loss, but rejoicing at the same time. Because Heaven gained a hero and a mighty man of God. His whole life he lived for Jesus Christ and led many to Him. So I know he is with God now. I will miss him very much! He was like family to our family and i will always miss those stories of him growing up in Cat Pond. Which he told those stories during his sermons at Middendorf Baptist Church. He spoke at my Mama's funeral and told how he held me in his arms when i was born. That's how far him and I go back. My prayers and thoughts for Mrs. Betty and those who loved him.*



Will McManus - January 10, 2014 at 04:23 AM



“ *Mike Vann sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Mike Vann - January 10, 2014 at 04:13 AM



“ *Mark & Connie Mixon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Griggs*



Mark & Connie Mixon - January 10, 2014 at 03:43 AM

MG

“ *I am sorry to hear of Mr, Griggs passing. He was such a sweet Godly man. Every time i saw him there was a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by all.*

Michelle Goff - January 10, 2014 at 02:15 AM