



## Ronald Oates

November 29, 2004

Funeral services for Ronald Bentley “Ronny” Oates, Sr., 74, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2004 at Mount Elon Baptist Church. The Revs. Marvin Lynch, Robbin King, and Dr. Bob Cline will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, December 4, 2004 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 38, Lydia, SC 29079 or Habitat for Humanity, 120 East Washington Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Oates died Monday, November 29, 2004. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Francis Marion and Evelyn Bentley Oates. He was a member of Mt. Elon Baptist Church where he was a deacon and choir member. He attended Hartsville High School and was a graduate of The Citadel. He served his country as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. A retiree of DuPont in Florence, SC, he was also a farmer in the Oates Community. He was a board member of the Pee Dee Electric Trust, a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, a Master Gardener, and an avid fisherman and collector.

Surviving are his wife, Lynn Williams Oates of Oates, SC; sons, Ronald Bentley Oates, Jr. of Darlington, SC, Daniel Alan Oates of Simpsonville, SC; daughter, Kathryn Oates Allison of Clemson, SC; brother, Francis Marion

Oates, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Morgan Oates Harrison, Allison Oates Jordan, Ronald Bentley Oates, III , Austin Thomas Oates, Lucas Marion Oates, Katelyn Jean Oates, Hannah Oates Allison, Metthew Oates Allison. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Bell Oates.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at our website [www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ miss lynn I am so sorry to hear about ronny.I have so many fond memories of him as he was a mentor too me and I always looked up to him in a special I know he will be sadly missed by all I pray you will get better soon and know that God loves you very much and has lots for you to do on your new journey in life.I know ronny is sitting in the big seat in heaven smiling down on us I love you and miss you  
love donny roberts###imported-begin###donny roberts###imported-end###

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December 10, 2004 at 12:02 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Oates, our family was devastated when we heard about the tragic accident and the loss of your precious husband, Ron. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that we love you. We know that your pain is great, but God will see you through. We feel that He has touched you already and we were blessed that you were able to attend the funeral service.

We will keep you in our prayers continually and are praying for a complete recovery. Please call us if there is anything we can do for you and your family.

Love and Prayers,

"The Howard Family"###imported-begin###Doris H. Griggs###imported-end###

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December 07, 2004 at 01:57 PM



“ Lynn,  
*There are no words to say except you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ronny was a special person and he will be missed. May God help you thru this and help you to get well. We love you.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2004 at 08:31 PM



“ Lynn: *Jeffrey and I are so sorry to learn of Ronny's death. Reading about it brought back so many Coker memories--your classes, your white convertible, your sons and Jimmy Baker and James Bonnette...Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Love, Mary K. Newton and Jeffrey Newton##imported-begin##Mary K. Newton##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2004 at 11:59 AM



“ Lynn,  
*I am so sorry. Ronnie was such a friendly person and a strong Christian. When I think of him, I think of So-Lina Auction and Carolina Opry--two things he seemed to enjoy so much. He was a supporter of the Welsh Neck Association and came by to talk to Henry Stanford when he served as our DOM. I was out of town and unable to come to the funeral or the visitation. Please know that you are in my prayers as you heal from your injuries and grieve with your loss.  
Stella McGee##imported-begin##Stella McGee##imported-end##*

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December 05, 2004 at 10:49 PM



“ Lynn,

*Richard and I are so deeply sorry for your loss and for the emotional and physical pain you must be suffering. May God give you strength to face the days ahead. We are praying for you.##imported-begin##Gail and Richard Culyer##imported-end##*

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December 05, 2004 at 06:35 PM



“ Dear lord I am so sorry to hear of the loss of ronny it was a shock being so far away i can only pray that God will give you the strength to carry on he will be sadly missed.lynn I pray you are going to get better.and that God will guide you through this next journey in your life.I wish I could be there.we love you very much.I will pray for you each day.we miss you God Bless##imported-begin##brenda and donald roberts##imported-end##

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December 04, 2004 at 03:14 PM



“ Ronnie and I go way back; in fact we were born just 11 days apart in 1929. How well I remember him from our high school days and at the many reunions since then. What a wonderfully pleasant person he was. My best wishes to the entire family for God's greatest comfort in your grief.##imported-begin##Winston McElveen##imported-end##

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December 04, 2004 at 12:32 PM



“ Ben, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Also, know we are praying for a quick recovery for your mom. Cecil##imported-begin##Cecil Hernandez/Clemson U. Pesticide Regulation##imported-end##

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December 03, 2004 at 05:18 PM



“ Ben -- I'm deeply sorry to hear about your father. I remember how fondly you spoke of your family, and so I pray God keeps you all close during this difficult time. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##LeAnn Carver##imported-end##

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December 03, 2004 at 01:41 PM



“ Lynne our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will continue to pray that "GOD" will keep you and your family in his care. Sincerely, Mrs. Leslie W. Jerman & Family (Coker Employee and Class of Coker (1997) L. Shemel Jerman (Class of Coker) (2002)##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Bonty L. Jerman & Daughter(Shemel)##imported-end##

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December 02, 2004 at 04:10 PM



“ Our blessings upon the family of Ron. He will be sorely missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of bereavement.

John Banks, a fellow DuPont employee.##imported-begin##John Banks##imported-end##

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December 02, 2004 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Lynn,  
We are so sorry. We just wanted to let you know, we are praying for you, for comfort, and for healing. We just could not believe it. But you all, are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love and Prayers,

Ron & Carole Howard###imported-begin##Ron & Carole Howard###imported-end##

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December 02, 2004 at 11:15 AM



“ Hi Kathy, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. It is so difficult to know what to say, but I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family. Kathy Stukes Allan###imported-begin##Kathy Stukes Allan###imported-end##

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December 02, 2004 at 11:12 AM



“ I had Mrs. Oates for several classes at Coker College from 1988-1992. I am truly sorry for her and her family's loss and wish all of them the comfort of God on their lives during this trying time.

God Bless###imported-begin##Gary Morgan###imported-end##

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December 02, 2004 at 09:23 AM