



Sam Easterling, Jr.

September 9, 1920 - June 8, 2009

Funeral services for Samuel Edward Easterling, Jr., 88, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe and the Rev. Charles Roberts will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, June 12, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Easterling, widower of Ella May Walters Easterling, died Monday, June 8, 2009. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was the son of the late Samuel Edward and Beatrice Lee Easterling. He was a member of First Baptist Church and attended Clemson University. He worked for Sonoco for 42 years as a shift supervisor and was a member of the Sonoco Fire Department. He was also a member of the Sonoco Old Timers Club and the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173. A veteran of WWII, he served in the Army Air Corps as a waist gunner on a B17, and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Lori Easterling of Auxvasse, MO; daughter, Libby E. Mullis of Hartsville, SC; Sister, Anna Lee Barnes of Sumter, SC; grandchildren, Schuyler Easterling, Ralls Easterling, Timothy Mullis, Tyler Mullis, Ethan Mullis; 2 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Service

JUN **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam Easterling, Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Eddie and extended family: On behalf of the staff of Agape Hospice of the Pee Dee, and the Howard family, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this time. The Agape staff wishes to thank you for allowing us to care for your father. Mr. Sam was a joy to visit and we have lost a friend. Remember this earth is not our home, we are only passing through this land as we travel life's journey! So many in our community are praying for all of you and should you need us in any way, we are just a phone call away!*

In His Grasp, John Griggs##imported-begin##John Griggs##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ My prayers are with you. I usually talked with your Dad and Mom at church on Wednesdays. I have fond memories of them as I was growing up and as I took my own children to church. I moved to Durham, NC and have not seen him in years. I will always remember their smiles and happiness . Your cousin, Becky##imported-begin##Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 02:56 PM



“ Libby & Eddie,
I've just learned of your father's passing. Please accept my condolences and know that I'll keep you in my prayers.
Your cousin,
Patricia##imported-begin##Patricia Wadsworth Mccoy##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ Libby, Eddie, and family. I am so sorry to here about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donna Wadsworth Johnson##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ Eddie and Libby, I am so sorry to hear about your dad this past Sunday 6/14/09. I visited him several times at Morningside Assisted Living. Our Church visites there every second Wednesday night of the month. We talked many times about the old THA days and you two. God Bless you both and your families.##imported-begin##Al Williams##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Libby you and your entire family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carole Carnes Baker##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ So sorry about Sam's passing. He was probably my favorite uncle.

Wish we could be there in person. In view of the fact that he and Ella May loved their church so much, we, together with Buddy and Bill's families want to make a donation to the building fund. Love Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy and Bob Dillard##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 05:50 PM



“ Libby you are in our heart and our prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Hamp and Jerri Wallace##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 02:46 PM



“ Libby, Timmy, Tyler, and Ethan, I am so sorry for your loss. Timmy I remember the great times we had playing at your grandfathers house. Libby I know you loved your dad and you will miss him greatly, I loved your parent and enjoyed having them as grandparents as well. I love all of ya'll and don't hesitate to give me a call if you need anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of saddness. Love Lindsey and Mckane Mullis##imported-begin##Lindsey and McKane Mullis##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Libby and the boys! Your neighbors, Sammy and Janie Campbell##imported-begin##Sammy and Janie Campbell##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 10:44 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Eddie! We wish we could be there with you - just know we ARE there in spirit and are holding you close in our prayers. I know your dad was proud of the way you have always cared for him and looked out for him, and that should give you a deep sense of peace. Love,
Bruce & Shirley##imported-begin##Bruce & Shirley Dixon##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ All our love in Christ to you and yours, Ed. Y'all are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##David A. Nash##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ Eddie, Lori, Ralls and Schuyler, we have many fond memories of Mr. Sam when he visited our church plus all the wonderful smiles we've shared together with heartwarming stories. Know that you are in our prayers as always and your friendship is our treasured gift.##imported-begin##Dave and Melanie Richter##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ Libby and family I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ We have very fond memories of Sam and Ella Mae. We ask God to take care of you both as you join each other. All family is in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Carol & Buddy Medlin##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ We are thinking about you during this time. You and your family are in our prayers. I know this is a very difficult time but if we can do anything let us know. We love you.
Lisa and Wendall##imported-begin##Lisa Adams and Wendall Moore##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ Eddie, Libby & Family:
Deeply saddened by your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.
Love, Rebecca##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ *Dave and I send you our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times. God will take care of your Dad from now on.*

Love, Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Beihl##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 06:42 PM