



Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III

May 8, 1940 - May 3, 2019

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis, III, 78, who entered into rest on Friday, May 3, 2019, will be held 2 o'clock on Monday, May 6, 2019, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Sullivan and Pastor Billy Jack Johnson will officiate. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the service, and other times at the residence, 2237 Hummingbird Street, Hartsville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Alpha-1 Foundation, Alpha-1 Foundation ATTN: Development Office, 3300 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134, or on their website: www.alpha1.org, or to Palmetto Rural Fire Department - Station 1, 1304 East McIver Road, Darlington, SC 29532.

Born in Columbia, SC, he was a son of the late Theodore DeWitt Purvis, Jr, and Glenda (Cunningham) Purvis. He was educated in the Columbia schools and a graduate of University High in 1958. He furthered his education by attaining a degree from Florence Darlington Technical College specializing in Industrial Engineering.

Ted was employed by, Sonoco, as a Systems Project Manager and retired in 1999. Bright and intelligent are what described Ted well, yet humor is not to be any less accurate either. A chain reaction of laughter and smiles were often

seen around his table. He shared a humorous moment with everyone. He really liked being around people and enjoyed the company. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Left to continue his legacy are his wife Sara (Hendrix) Purvis; daughter Lea Purvis Hickey (Greg); grandchildren, Ethan Matthew Hickey, and Mary Ellyn Hickey; brotherly friend, Kevin Casper, and loving in-laws (brothers and sisters).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John Carson, and Ronald Purvis.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

WB

“ I worked with Ted at American finance co in Florence in 63 and 64 he was a great guy. Lee Bullard

william lee bullard - July 30, 2019 at 02:26 PM

DW

“ David Weddington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



David Weddington - May 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM

DW

Sara... I am so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Ted was a good friend and I enjoyed working with him at Sears (many years ago) and at Sonoco. He always had a smile on his face.

David Weddington - May 15, 2019 at 07:17 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - May 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ Sara, Lea and Family,

My deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Ted. God has him now and he is whole again. May the memories you have fill your heart with love and bring you comfort. Love to you all.

Kathy

Kathy Beasley - May 07, 2019 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Jeri A. Cox - May 07, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ Jack Eustace lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



jack eustace - May 06, 2019 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ Sara and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Ted. I have many great memories of time spent with Ted, and find myself either thinking of or saying the humorous things that ted use to say while working together. Ted had a wonderful way of finding humor in most every situation. I pray that you will find rest and peace in our heavenly father during this difficult time.



Troy Cottrill - May 06, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ Shelia Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Shelia Hodges - May 06, 2019 at 08:54 AM

SH

Sara - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelia Hodges - May 06, 2019 at 08:54 AM

ST

“ Sarah Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Sarah Turbeville - May 06, 2019 at 08:53 AM

RG

“ *Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Richard Galloway - May 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM

RG

My sincere condolences to all of you in this time of grief.

Richard Galloway - May 05, 2019 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ *Sara So sorry for your loss. Ted was a wonderful person and a friend to so many of us at Sonoco. I will be remembering you and the family during this sad time. May God bless and comfort you as you face the days ahead.*

Judy Lane - May 05, 2019 at 11:18 AM

VC

“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Van Chapman - May 05, 2019 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Smith Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Melinda Smith Byrd - May 05, 2019 at 01:43 AM

NE

“ *Nette Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Nette Eberhart - May 05, 2019 at 12:20 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Crystal Minnehan - May 04, 2019 at 11:20 PM

SC

“ *Sending prayers to the family*

Susan Clemmons - May 04, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Love and prayers to the family.* ”



Gayle McDonald - May 04, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Sending love, strength and prayers for Ted's family. We will remember you and love you forever. Aunt Nell, Teresa and Pat* ”



Teresa McGuire - May 04, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III* ”



Billie McManus - May 04, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III* ”



Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers - May 04, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Judy Hemby - May 04, 2019 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ *Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Sedell Rowe - May 04, 2019 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Debbie Wynne - May 04, 2019 at 08:31 AM

PH

“ *Pansy & Ray Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Pansy & Ray Howell - May 04, 2019 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ Carl B. Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Carl B. Watkins - May 04, 2019 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ Mike Smalley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Mike Smalley - May 04, 2019 at 02:50 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Gloria Bell - May 03, 2019 at 11:40 PM

AL

“ Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Angela Lane - May 03, 2019 at 11:39 PM

GW

“ Gloria White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Gloria White - May 03, 2019 at 11:13 PM

DJ

“ Danny & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Danny & Debbie Johnson - May 03, 2019 at 09:51 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Linda Thompson - May 03, 2019 at 08:27 PM

BB

“ Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Beverly Byrd - May 03, 2019 at 07:47 PM

SG

“ Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Susan Hawkins Griffin - May 03, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



jeff & carol bryant - May 03, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 03, 2019 at 06:15 PM

CC

“ Cheryl C.taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III



Cheryl c.taylor - May 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ *Richard And Jane Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Richard and Jane Cheshire - May 03, 2019 at 04:12 PM

DJ

“ *Donald and Dot Jones*



Donald R Jones - May 03, 2019 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ *It has been a pleasure getting to know you and spending time with you Ted. I enjoyed all the days hunting, road trips, and just talking about old times and new. I will miss you Ted. Rest easy, you deserve it.*

Jeff Boatman - May 03, 2019 at 03:56 PM

BS

“ *Betty Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Betty Stogner - May 03, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ *Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Mary Braswell - May 03, 2019 at 03:08 PM

LA

“ *Leslie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Leslie Andrews - May 03, 2019 at 03:05 PM

SE

“ *Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Sam and Judy Elgin - May 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM

JW

“ *Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Dewitt "Ted" Purvis III*



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - May 03, 2019 at 01:58 PM