



Mr. W. C. Morris

December 2, 1929 - January 24, 2019

Funeral services with Masonic Rites for Mr. William Cleveland "W.C." Morris, 89, will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 27, 2019, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gregory B. Boyd, The Rev. Dr. Aubrey Floyd, and The Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, or the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 AFM, PO Box 478, Hartsville, SC 29551.

W.C. was born on December 2, 1929, in Hartsville, SC. He died peacefully on Thursday, January 24, 2019. He was a son of the late Grover and Marie Smith Morris. He was a member of First Baptist Church and loved his Sunday School Class. He attended Carolina College of Commerce. He was known for his world famous Chicken Bog that he cooked for benefits and the Masonic Lodge.

W. C. loved football, baseball, and basketball, which he played for the Red Foxes. He holds the record at Hartsville High for making the most touchdowns in one season. He played in the Shrine Bowl twice during his high school career and was voted by his classmates as most athletic.

He worked for Sonoco Products Company in the Paper Mill for over 45 years. He served as Chief Magistrate for the City of Hartsville from 1993-1999. He served on Hartsville City Council and Darlington County Council. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and a member of the Hartsville Rescue Squad.

He was a life member of Darlington County Red Fez Club, the Omar Shrine, and Past Director of the Omar Shrine Jolly Jeepsters from 1972-1973, a Medal of Honor recipient, and was Ambassador, and Chief Aide to Potentate Edward Saleeby, who was a very dear friend.

He was proud to be a Master Mason, Past Master, and a lifetime member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173. He was involved in numerous community events including the Taste of Hartsville and cooked for many different charities. He loved his Hartsville community and was blessed with so many friends, and he treasured them all.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Elaine Belk Morris, whom he met while a lifeguard at Lawton Park. She was the love of his life and his wonderful caretaker. He is also survived by his daughters, Cynthia Morris Horne (George), Hartsville, SC, Tamara Morris (his baby), Columbia, SC; sister, Annelle Davis (Darrell); many nieces and nephews; his buddy and companion, Brody, who stayed by his side.

He was predeceased by his parents, Grover Morris, and Marie Morris; brother, Chester Morris; sister, Shirley Vincent. The Family would like to thank Dr. James T. Bell, for his wonderful care of WC, the many friends that came by and helped during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 27, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Cindy, so sorry for your loss. I know you loved him greatly as I remember you talking about him quite a bit when we were in Columbia at Commercial College. He lived a good long life, with many friends and family. Praying for all of your family. Susan G (Munn) Mills*



Susan G Mills - June 15, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ *Karen Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Karen Davis - February 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM

KD

“ *Miss you more than you know Uncle WC.*



Karen Davis - February 08, 2019 at 08:35 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



amy blackburn - January 29, 2019 at 09:44 PM

DW

“ *REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.*



Danny Weaver - January 28, 2019 at 11:20 PM

LL

“ *We share in this time of sorrow but also share in the love and precious memories of Mr. W.C. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loving family and friends.*



Lori and Randy Lowe - January 28, 2019 at 07:35 PM

VN

“ Vickie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



vickie newsome - January 28, 2019 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Marty Robbins - January 28, 2019 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Judy Walters - January 28, 2019 at 01:51 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of WC. Prayers for the family. Don and Bess

Bess Gore - January 27, 2019 at 07:07 PM

JD

“ *Jodi C. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Jodi C. Davis - January 27, 2019 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Rachel Medlin - January 27, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Morris family. W.C. was so special to us. He will be deeply missed. The Beason's (Jerry, Ariel and Jeremy)*



Jerry Beason - January 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

DL

“ Rest in peace WC Dick & Charlotte LaBelle



Dick LaBelle - January 26, 2019 at 07:29 PM

WB

“ Prayers for each of you. May God continue to wrap you in his loving arms.

Walter and Janelle Britt - January 26, 2019 at 07:10 PM

LK

“ Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Linda Knorr - January 26, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 26, 2019 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of W C,
prayers for all.*



Rebecca Hunter - January 26, 2019 at 03:09 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.
C. Morris*



Judy Walters - January 26, 2019 at 01:21 AM

TP

“ *TaJuan PePeterson-Holloway sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



TaJuan PePeterson-Holloway - January 25, 2019 at 11:36 PM

TP

“ *TaJuan PePeterson-Holloway lit a candle in
memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



TaJuan PePeterson-Holloway - January 25, 2019 at 11:32 PM

TP

Tamara, you and your family are in my prayers. May God give you all the strength as you go through this difficult time. Remember to look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Love you classmate of '80.

TaJuan PePeterson-Holloway - January 25, 2019 at 11:36 PM

DO

“ *Diane Ollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Diane Ollis - January 25, 2019 at 10:29 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Paulette Payne - January 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JT

“ *Jane Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Jane Tedder - January 25, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TP

“ Terry & Lisa Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Terry & Lisa Pait - January 25, 2019 at 08:48 PM

CB

“ To family and all loved ones of W.C., my thoughts,prayers and sympathy over the passing of a good man! I'm truly sorry about the heartache y'all bear now. Cynthia, family hold close to each other during this time if grief.



Connie and Craig Braddock - January 25, 2019 at 06:58 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Kathy Norris - January 25, 2019 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ Great memories of W.C. and the entire Morris family. As neighbors to his father and mother when we first moved to Hartsville in 1965, we were made to feel like family. Blessing for the entire family and RIP for W.C.

Dick and Carol Morgan

Richard Morgan - January 25, 2019 at 04:51 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this time of grief.



vernon G Boyd - January 25, 2019 at 01:51 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Rhonda Stephens - January 25, 2019 at 01:37 PM

GB

“ Gerge & Carla Batalis lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



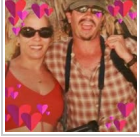
Gerge & Carla Batalis - January 25, 2019 at 12:56 PM

TM

“ Todd Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Todd Mozingo - January 25, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Elizabeth Moore - January 25, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Fran Langlely lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Fran Langlely - January 25, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Billy And Helen Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Billy and Helen Sherrill - January 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Connee Gamble Grantham - January 25, 2019 at 10:35 AM

GB

“ *Deep sympathy is sent to the family of Mr. Morris. God Bless You! Gerald Brock*



Gerald Brock - January 25, 2019 at 09:38 AM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Kaye Ewing - January 25, 2019 at 09:06 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Johnson Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Patricia Johnson Dailey - January 25, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JK

“ *Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Jofrieda Kelley - January 25, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ W,C, was a good man. He was always giving to others and was consider by my family and every other family in our blessed neighborhood as the "Mayor" of Richardson Circle. My dad loved talking to him....everybody loved talking to him. His yard was always immaculate. He walked the circle at a furious pace.... with purpose. Im going to miss the gatekeeper of Richardson Circle....but every time I pass his house, I will bless his name and remember the kind and gentle love he offers others.

Danny Nicholson - January 25, 2019 at 07:46 AM

WS

Wayne and Edna Sims have many blessings and memories of the times we shared with his family.

wayne sims - January 26, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BP

“ Billy And Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Billy and Linda Price - January 25, 2019 at 02:35 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - January 25, 2019 at 12:22 AM

AF

“ Cynthia so sorry to hear hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Ann Fulcher - January 24, 2019 at 11:47 PM

NW

“ To Tamera , Cynthia and Mrs Morris. WC meant the world to me. From talking to me about my Daddy from his days down at Sonoco. To law enforcement from my days as a 911 dispatcher , WC was always there with a story. My prayers are with y'all as you go through this pain and sorrow. My God be with you all.



Nancy Dalton Van Winkle - January 24, 2019 at 11:13 PM

BH

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Family !



Billy & Barb Haire - January 24, 2019 at 10:27 PM

PY

“ Pam T Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Pam T Yates - January 24, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Crystal Minnehan - January 24, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Linda Thompson - January 24, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Tonda Bunch - January 24, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. W.C. will be missed.*

Steve and Gail Funderburk



Gail - January 24, 2019 at 08:56 PM

BW

“ *Bess Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Bess Watkins - January 24, 2019 at 08:36 PM

CM

“ *Carroll And Rae McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Carroll and Rae McDonald - January 24, 2019 at 07:52 PM

FB

“ *Freddie And Brenda Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



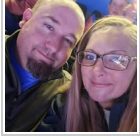
Freddie and Brenda Beasley - January 24, 2019 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ *David Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



David Shoemake - January 24, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Prayers for the family and friends.



Drew Sansbury - January 24, 2019 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - January 24, 2019 at 07:13 PM

ES

“ The family of Josie (Joe) Smith sends their heart-felt sympathy and warmest regards. We love you all. WC will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Emily Smith - January 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Vickie and Donald Parker - January 24, 2019 at 06:31 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Thomas And Noma Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Lisa Thomas and Noma Rudisell - January 24, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DS

“ *Elaine, Cynthia, Tamara, & Family, You are in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Love Donnie, Sheila, & Corey Smith*



Donnie Smith - January 24, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Michelle Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Michelle Winburn - January 24, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear of WC. Served with him in the Moose Lodge and Masonic. Enjoyed cooking chicken bog with him. He was a great cook and person. RIP WC. Chris Norton*



Chris Norton - January 24, 2019 at 05:54 PM

LC

“ Praying for your family.



Linda Carroway-Jones - January 24, 2019 at 05:44 PM

SJ

“ Steve And Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Steve and Brenda Jordan - January 24, 2019 at 05:38 PM

SH

“ Sharon Shirley Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



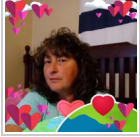
sharon shirley howle - January 24, 2019 at 05:18 PM

BD

“ Condolences to the entire family. WC was a great guy and the whole city loved him. RIP CW



Billy Dalrymple - January 24, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Annette Moore - January 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *WC and my dad were first cousins. Sorry to hear of his passing. May God wrap his arms around this family, and bring peace.*
Corliss Hulsey Maksin

Corliss Hulsey Maksin - January 24, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Johnie And Ann Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Johnie and Ann Graham - January 24, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Wilma And Kenny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Wilma and Kenny Lynch - January 24, 2019 at 04:37 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Rebecca Skinner - January 24, 2019 at 04:29 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - January 24, 2019 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ *John and Susan Andrews*



John Andrews - January 24, 2019 at 04:05 PM

HW

“ *Our sincere condolences to W. C.'s family. I (Wayne) worked with him at Sonoco for many years. God's blessings on all of you.*

Harry & Wayne Wallace

Harry & Wayne Wallace - January 24, 2019 at 03:53 PM

ED

“ *Eleanor Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Eleanor Davidson - January 24, 2019 at 03:44 PM

JW

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson/Carrol Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Jewel Walters Gibson/Carrol Walters - January 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Linda Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Linda Lane - January 24, 2019 at 03:30 PM

EV

“ *Evonne lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Evonne - January 24, 2019 at 03:22 PM

EV

Cynthia and Morris family, so sorry for your loss! Sending my condolences and pray the Lord help you through this difficult time.

Evonne - January 24, 2019 at 03:25 PM

DJ

“ *Danny & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Danny & Debbie Johnson - January 24, 2019 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ *Condolences to Elaine, Cynthia, Tamara, comfort to all.*



Rebecc Hunter - January 24, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Mr. WC will be missed dearly! I will miss him stopping in the road and talking to me in my driveway!*



Lora Knotts - January 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - January 24, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Debbie Wynne - January 24, 2019 at 02:50 PM

RC

“ *Richard And Jane Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Richard and Jane Cheshire - January 24, 2019 at 02:48 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Melinda Byrd - January 24, 2019 at 02:34 PM

MB

He was a very special man.

Melinda Byrd - January 24, 2019 at 05:07 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



kathy mcfarland - January 24, 2019 at 02:31 PM

PW

“ *Patti Kelley Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Patti Kelley Williams - January 24, 2019 at 02:28 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 24, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Marty Robbins - January 24, 2019 at 02:19 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - January 24, 2019 at 02:04 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl C.taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Cheryl c.taylor - January 24, 2019 at 01:56 PM

CC

Elaine, Cynthia, Tamara Prayers are with you from Johnny and I. we have been neighbors for many years and friends in many years.

Cheryl c.taylor - January 24, 2019 at 02:00 PM

PW

“ *Patsy Wase. lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



Patsy Wase. - January 24, 2019 at 01:54 PM

SC

“ *My heart is broken! WC ment the world to Michael and I. So much so that he performed the wedding vow part of our wedding.*

Susan Clemmons - January 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM

LL

“ *Mr WC will be missed by so many
Our love and prayers go out to all of you
Lawrence Cindy Lance Tyler
Jennifer and Dawson*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - January 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris*



jeff & carol bryant - January 24, 2019 at 01:40 PM

HJ

“ Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Howard and Cindy Jones - January 24, 2019 at 01:36 PM

KB

“ Kathy, Edwin, Benton And Weldon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Kathy, Edwin, Benton and Weldon Boyd - January 24, 2019 at 01:29 PM

WG

“ Wayne & Sandy Gough lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Wayne & Sandy Gough - January 24, 2019 at 01:27 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. C. Morris



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - January 24, 2019 at 01:27 PM