



## Walter Gibson "Bubber" Wofford

October 18, 1920 - July 27, 2009

Funeral services for Walter Gibson "Bubber" Wofford, 88, will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins, Pastoral Intern Lauren Scharstein, and Pastoral Intern Matthew Ruffner will officiate, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 29, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or the Presbyterian Home of South Carolina Resident Aid Fund, 2350 West Lucas Street, Florence, SC 29501.

Mr. Wofford, widower of Ruby Kizer Wofford, died Monday, July 27, 2009. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sarah Wofford Chapman. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of the late Joseph Gibert and Ellen Gibson Wofford. He attended Clemson University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Poultry Science from N.C. State University in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and afterwards became the owner of Pee Dee Hatchery and Chick-A-Ray Poultry & Egg Co. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon, elder, and treasurer for the men's Sunday school class. He was a charter member of the Hartsville Kiwanis Club and in 1972 received the award for Kiwanian of the Year. He also served Kiwanis as the treasurer of the Scholarship Fund for many years. Surviving are his daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Wofford (J. Barney IV) Hawkins of Alexandria, VA, Donna Wofford (Romie) Askins of Johnsonville,

SC, Brenda Wofford (David) Drewry of Greensboro, NC, Mary Wofford (Eddie) Crittendon of Easley, SC; grandchildren, Dr. Stephen Wofford Askins of Florence, SC, Dr. Benjamin Jerome Askins of Columbia, SC, Ellen Wofford Hawkins of Alexandria, VA, John Crawford Hawkins II of New York, NY, Evan Wofford Drewry of Greensboro, NC, Maura Brianne Drewry of Greensboro, NC, Anna Kathryn Crittendon of Easley, SC, Andrew Thomas Crittendon of Easley, SC; great-grandchildren, Caroline Nicole Askins and Sara Grace Askins.

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Walter Gibson "Bubber" Wofford



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Robert Andrews - June 29, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ Donna, Linda, Brenda & Mary,

*I have just heard today about your Dad. I worked for him and thought the world of him & your Mom. I visited him a couple of times @ The Presbyterian Home. He was sharp as ever just a little more frail. He talked so much of his family & caught me up with where you all are now. Linda he was telling me about your son's wedding, & Donna told me how you were enjoying your grandbaby. I'm really sorry I didn't get back to see him. I really enjoyed my visits with him.*

*I remember when I first worked @ Chick-A-Ray, I was young & kinda scared of him, but while working @ the hatchery I grew to love him. He was a smart & unique person. I know you will miss him.*

*My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Zelda Connell###imported-begin##Zelda Connell###imported-end##*

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August 10, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ College Avenue took a real hit this week. I was sad to hear about Mr Wofford. I see that my sisters have expressed some of my same feelings about growing up down the street from such great neighbors. I don't remember how many bike wrecks I had in front of your house but some were doozies.  
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ray Bell###imported-begin###Ray Bell###imported-end##

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August 01, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ Wofford girls, it seems like just yesterday that we were sending you a message after your mom's death. We are so sorry about your dad. What a special life he had surrounded by so many beautiful ladies! We will be thinking of all of you in the days and months ahead. Treasure your memories and stay close to each other. Love and prayers.###imported-begin###Dennis & Catherine(Bell) Williams###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ I am sorry I was babysitting and didn't get to the visitation tonight. I do plan to attend the service tomorrow. My memories of growing up on College Ave. greatly include the Wofford Family and their girls. I sometimes babysat for you, but my sister Catherine was the best sitter. I did have the pleasure of teaching two of you and remember those days when teaching was a joy, mostly.

Bubber and Ruby were a fine influence on us as we grew up on College Ave. That generation cannot be replaced.

My love and sympathy,

Ann Bell Meares###imported-begin###Ann Meares###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 08:36 PM



“ Wofford Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for you all .  
We pray that the LORD will meet your every need during this your  
time of loss. Please know we are thinking of you . He will be missed.  
Sincerely ,  
Mary and Linda###imported-begin##Linda Stewart Knorr and Mary  
Stewart###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ Dear Donna and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of your  
father. He was a wonderfully witty man-always had something funny  
to say with a little serious side as well, which really made me think  
about what he had just said.  
I kept up with you and your family by our chats. He always had  
wonderful things to say about his family with a big smile.  
My thoughts are of your family today and in the days to come.  
Terri Northcutt Woodham###imported-begin##Terri Northcutt  
Woodoham###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear family of Mr. Wofford, My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
during this time in your lives. I worked for your father many years  
ago. Matter of fact working on one of his farms was my very first  
public job and I loved it. I later moved to the office where I worked  
with your mother and Father both (that was 30 something years  
ago) Your parents were wonderful people to know and to work  
for.###imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson Cassidy###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 08:14 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. Mr. Wofford was a real gentleman. My late monther, Sarah Martyn Woodham was a childhood friend and classmate of his and thought so highly of your family. You will remain in my prayers today and the days ahead as you journey through grief.

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 07:45 AM