



Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr.

April 15, 1956 - September 1, 2019

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service for Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr, 63, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family would also like to invite everyone to join them at the church fellowship hall following the service for light refreshments. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Antioch Baptist Church in Camden, SC.

After a long battle with cancer Mr. Hawthorne entered into rest surrounded by his family at home on Sunday, September 1, 2019. Born in Columbia, SC, he grew up in Sumter, SC and Camden, SC. He was a son of the late William E. and Mable Lucille Truesdale Hawthorne.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Beverly Dianne Hawthorne; daughter, April Kelley (Todd) of Lugoff, SC; son, William (Billy) E. Hawthorne III (Tiffany) of Elgin, SC; Grandson, Tyler Reece Kelley; granddaughters, Megan Elizabeth Kelley, Emma Grace Kelley, Anna Grace Hawthorne; sister, Felicia Ann Lake (Eli) of Huachuca City, AZ. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Murray Lynn Hawthorne.

Mr. Hawthorne worked as a heavy equipment mechanic at the City of Camden for many years then the Dupont/Invista Plant in Lugoff, SC for over 27 years

prior to his illness. He loved to laugh and joke with everyone. He enjoyed Nascar, flying RC planes, working on cars, visiting Dollywood with his wife, hunting, and fishing but most of all he loved spending time with his family and was always right beside his wife.

Tribute Wall



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