



Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson

September 6, 1962 - December 30, 2013

Mike Tolson went home to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, December 30, 2013, at McLeod Regional Medical Center after a long and courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. Mike "fought the good fight" and "finished the race" with his family by his side.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 2, from 5 to 7 pm at Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home in Florence. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, January 3, at North Hartsville Baptist Church; a burial service will follow at the Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family in Hartsville.

Mike was born in Chesterfield County, son of the late W.M. Tolson and the late Betty Tolson Howle. He was the devoted and loving husband of Lois Ann Thomas Tolson of Florence and the adoring father of daughters Alana Kathryn and Ashton Kinsley.

Mike was raised in the Cedar Creek Community of Chesterfield County, where he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior as a child and continued to model his life after Christ even through his illness. His love for the Lord was evident in every aspect of his life. Mike and his family are members of Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church in Florence.

Mike was a standout athlete at McBee High School in both baseball and football. He went on to play college baseball and later enjoyed church softball and league tennis. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and served as a committee member of the Black Creek Chapter of the National Wild Turkey

Federation. Mike was employed for 25 years with Sonoco Products Company. Mike is survived by a brother, Gregg Tolson, and sisters, Gwen (Paul) Starling and Louise (AJ) Talbert; Kenny (Wendy) Howle, Boyce (Donna) Howle, Jacquelyn (Mickey) Mixon all of Hartsville; Zak VanGundy of Alabama; a beloved sister-in-law Kate Thomas Miccichi of Charleston; nieces and nephews Adam, Logan, London, Zack, Evan, and Olivia; and a host of treasured friends.

The family would like to extend deep appreciation for the love and care given to Mike by Carolyn Brown, Billie Ann Williams, and Jean Martin.

Memorials may be made to the Alexa R. Good ALS Foundation, PO Box 12248, Rock Hill, SC 29731 or to the Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church Building Fund in Florence, SC.

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Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1601 Cedar Creek Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church
1117 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Von Johnson - January 06, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ Wanda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Wanda Freeman - January 05, 2014 at 07:26 PM

GD

“ Gregg And Becky Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Gregg and Becky Dixon - January 03, 2014 at 08:56 PM

CF

“ Chanda Fenters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



chanda fenters - January 03, 2014 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Ronnie Segars - January 03, 2014 at 05:32 PM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry I wasn't able to attend the service. Mike was a dear old friend from high school and his memory will forever live in my heart.

Sheila Jones - January 03, 2014 at 09:33 AM

CN

“ I met Mike while playing softball with Cedar Creek for numerous years. Mike was a person who always gave his all to anything he done. He was a competitive softball player and always had a good sense of humor. I will remember his friendship we had throughout the years. I really enjoyed our years together traveling around the state playing in our tournaments. Mike fought this disease for many years and now has a perfect body up in heaven. Mike is not suffering anymore and one day we will meet again. I will be praying for the family during the difficult days that lay ahead. RIP my friend. Chris Norton and Family

Chris Norton - January 03, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MH

“ Mike Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



mike heustess - January 03, 2014 at 09:22 AM

JP

“ Joe And Beverly Player lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Joe and Beverly Player - January 03, 2014 at 09:02 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



richard galloway - January 03, 2014 at 05:15 AM

GG

“ To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike was a strong person and a great influence on alot of young people. There will be no more suffering nor pain as he strolls over Heaven with his Lord. I pray that each of you rest in the arms of Jesus during this time and loss. Geraldine Jordan

Geraldine Griggs - January 03, 2014 at 02:35 AM



“ So sorry for your loss you will be in our thoughts and prayers God bless

Crystal Danny Cameron and Danielle Minnehan

Crystal Minnehan - January 02, 2014 at 07:27 PM

CG

“ *Chuck Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson*



Chuck Griggs - January 02, 2014 at 07:13 PM

BG

“ *Breanna Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson*



Breanna Griggs - January 02, 2014 at 12:08 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson*



Sherry Griggs - January 02, 2014 at 12:03 PM

AF

“ Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Angie Flowers - January 02, 2014 at 11:03 AM

BC

“ Brett & DeeDee Chisholm lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Brett & DeeDee Chisholm - January 02, 2014 at 10:07 AM

WW

“ Wes And Kathy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Wes and Kathy Walters - January 02, 2014 at 09:00 AM

ME

“ Mike Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Mike Edwards - January 02, 2014 at 08:09 AM

Brian
Gandy

“ *My prayers are with the family! What a fighter Mike has been.* ”

Brian Gandy - January 02, 2014 at 07:56 AM

Jl

“ *Our loss is truly heavens gain.* ”

John and Cindy Isgett - January 02, 2014 at 07:49 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson* ”



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - January 01, 2014 at 11:33 PM

GT

“ *Gale Lang Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson* ”



Gale Lang Teal - January 01, 2014 at 11:17 PM

CM

“ *Connie Steen Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson* ”



Connie Steen Mixon - January 01, 2014 at 10:55 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Kathryn Roscoe - January 01, 2014 at 10:14 PM

MG

“ Mike And Bonnie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Mike and Bonnie Gainey - January 01, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JD

“ Jay & Jean Durham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Jay & Jean Durham - January 01, 2014 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Doug and Scarlett Mason - January 01, 2014 at 08:04 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - January 01, 2014 at 07:21 PM

VH

“ Virginia,John,Christine & Jim Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Virginia,John,Christine & Jim Huggins - January 01, 2014 at 06:22 PM

AP

“ Archie & Kathy Player lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Archie & Kathy Player - January 01, 2014 at 06:00 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" Tolson



Tommy and Jean Lee - January 01, 2014 at 04:09 PM