



Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield

February 13, 1941 - November 28, 2017

Funeral services for Woody Clifton Barfield, 76, will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bishop Heber Watson will officiate with burial in Kelleytown Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Woody was born February 13, 1941, a son of the late Woodrow and Geraldine Barfield, in Hartsville (Kelleytown), SC. He loved growing up in Kelleytown with his two younger brothers, Johnny and Steve, and has regaled family and friends with stories of that time for years. Woody was a highly decorated student and athlete at Hartsville High School - recruited as a football player by renowned programs from coast to coast, and drafted by the New York Yankees in baseball.

With the desire of family for him to be close to home so that they could see him play, Woody enrolled to study and play football for the University of South Carolina. (He became a founding member of the USC Lettermen's Association, which he remained a member of until today.) While a student there, he married Marjorie Watson, his high school sweetheart, and began a family, which would become the hallmark of his life. His lifelong pursuit of education and knowledge (BS - USC, and MA - Furman University) would be the other hallmark of his legacy to the family.

After graduating from USC and working briefly in Columbia (Columbia High School), Woody returned to Hartsville and continued a coaching and teaching

career that would span more than 35 years and touch (literally) thousands of lives. He worked at his alma mater, Hartsville High, as well as Lamar High, Thomas Hart Academy, Holly Hill Academy, Crescent High and Pendleton High (Anderson, SC), and eventually at Cheraw High School. He would finish his distinguished career there as an Assistant Principal, which he absolutely loved.

Woody's return to the Pee Dee for work allowed he and Marjorie to build their dream home on his family property in Kelleytown. With all of his children - Cliff (Kelly), Christi (Dennis), and Gretchen (Bryan) living in the area, Woody proudly hosted them and his beloved grandchildren - Kaci, Andrew (Lyndsi), Sarah, Courtney, Neal, Emily, Anna, Dylan, Emma, and Landon - along with as many extended family and friends as would come. His home became what he had intended it to be - a haven where all family could be welcomed for holidays or any family event, in the same way that the original family home (which still stands on the property) had always been.

Woody Clifton Barfield was a member of the Hartsville Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and is survived by Marjorie, his wife of 56 years, to whom he was eternally sealed in the Salt Lake LDS Temple; and all of the children and grandchildren mentioned above, and his two brothers. He is a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother; and in every way, he is a hero.

Memorials may be made to Chesterfield County Administrators Assoc. Scholarship Fund, c/o Dennis McDaniel, McBee High School, Box 218, McBee, SC 29101.

Cemetery Details

Kelleytown Baptist Church Cemetery

2609 Kelleytown Road
Kelleytown, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
981 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 30, 2017 at 01:47 PM

DG

God bless prayers are with the family

Debra Griggss - December 01, 2017 at 05:41 AM

PL

So love seeing this happy, eternal family celebrate a life well-lived.

pam watson lichty - December 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Robert Andrews - June 22, 2025 at 05:31 AM

PA

“ *Coach Barfield was a good man, an honorable man.*
Paul Cannarella

paul - December 12, 2017 at 08:42 PM

JL

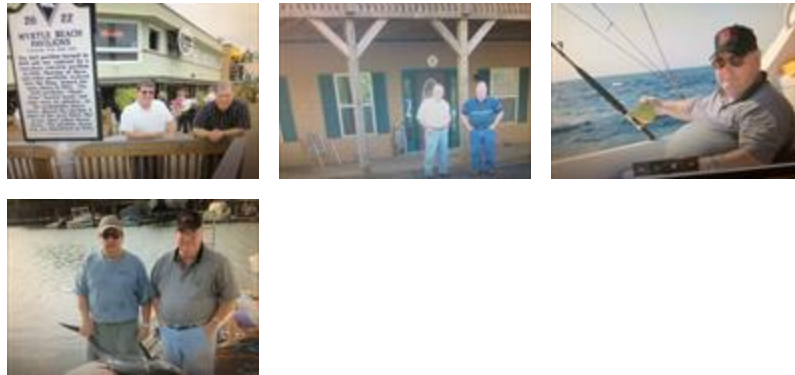
“ Johnny Lawing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Johnny Lawing - December 07, 2017 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Barfield - December 06, 2017 at 05:57 PM

DW

“ Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Danny & Patti Weaver - December 05, 2017 at 05:50 PM

CC

“ *COACH JIM CRAWFORD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



COACH JIM CRAWFORD - December 03, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Crystal Minnehan - December 03, 2017 at 10:52 AM

ST

“ *Long ago in what seems like another lifetime, Woody was our seminary teacher. Five days a week, before school at 7:00am. This was when he was a football coach at HHS. We sometimes joked that during football season he was anxious on Friday mornings because it was “game day.” On Mondays, depending on how the Red Foxes performed the previous Friday night, he was either jovial or not a happy camper! You have to respect a man who will show up every school day to lead high school students in a gospel-based discussion. My warm regards to all of the Barfield family during this time of sadness. You were blessed !!*

Sandy Davis Tenney - December 01, 2017 at 07:25 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Tedder Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Lisa Tedder Jackson - December 01, 2017 at 03:26 PM

CY

“ *Great memories from Chris Yates and Jim McGee*



Chris Yates - December 01, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Marty Robbins - December 01, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SW

“ *Sarah O'Neal Wint lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Sarah O'Neal Wint - November 30, 2017 at 09:31 PM

SW

I had Coach Barfield for History at Thomas Hart. Loved him. Rest In Peace!!!!

Sarah O'Neal Wint - November 30, 2017 at 09:32 PM

PW

My condolences to the family. It sounds like Woody had a very great legacy. My prayers are with all family members.

Patsy Braddock Weber in Phoenix, Arizona

Patsy Weber - December 01, 2017 at 09:38 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Melissa Wood - November 30, 2017 at 07:03 PM

CE

“ *Coach Barfield was a great man, teacher and coach. I was privileged to have witnessed his leadership a long time ago at Thomas Hart Academy. Rest in peace Coach.*

Cathy Easter - November 30, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ *Will miss hearing Mr. Barfield talking about his grandchildren at the eye doctor. He would often tell me story about where he attended college and different sports team. He had done a lot in his life and love sharing his adventures. Mr. Barfield loved his family!*

Laverne Chavis - November 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Woody was a great person and a man you can really call Coach. grow He helped so many youngsters grow into men.*

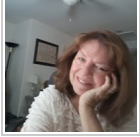
Humpy Wheeler

Humpy Wheeler - November 30, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *Coach Barfield was at Lamer High when our dad Gordon Cole was principal there. He thought a lot of him. You all are in our prayers. The Cole family.*

Carl Cole - November 30, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ I loved Woody. He took such good care of my sister, Marjorie. He has always been there for her no matter what. He loved her. He is so proud of his children and grandchildren.....they are his conversations. Woody was always up to teasing and having great fun with me on the phone. I always felt welcome in his home. I have loved this poem for so many years, and now I have a special place to share it.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glimpse of snow
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain
I m the gentle autumn's rain
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.*

My love is with you all - Marjorie, Cliff, Christi, Gretchen and all of the grandchildren. May Heavenly Father pour out His spirit upon you, and may you feel Christ's love during this hard time. Woody would not have you be sad, for he is about his Father's business. He is healthy and happy. He has much to do during this next step in his eternal progression.

*Love,
Aunt Sheila*

Sheila Browning - November 30, 2017 at 01:24 PM

KD

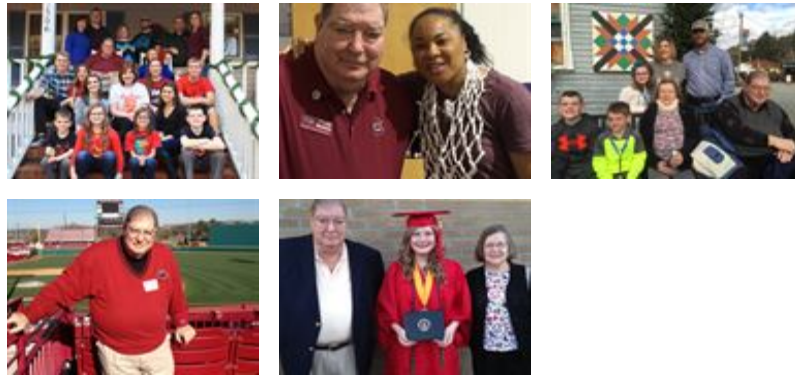
“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends



Kelli DeHoff - November 30, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 30, 2017 at 12:40 PM

GF

“ Ginger Davis Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Ginger Davis Freeman - November 30, 2017 at 12:22 PM

FM

“Woody and Steve stopped by the dealership a couple of weeks back. Woody and I went for a ride in a couple of vehicles. In that short time with Woody - I mostly listened as he told me all about his wife and children and grandchildren. I could tell that he truly Loved his family. When I heard that he passed away, All I could think of is how glad I was to have had the opportunity to talk with him again and admire the way he genuinely expressed his love of his family and his career and some fine folks he told me about that made an impact on his life.
Frankie and Sandra Morrison.

frankie morrison - November 30, 2017 at 12:12 PM

 Linda
Warren
Coates

“Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Linda Warren Coates - November 30, 2017 at 11:44 AM

 Margie
Cowan

“My condolences to the family.
Coach always been, just that Coach. I was the school Mascot & believe it or not he would check on me in that suit! Tap on my head, "u ok in there" I would say, yes sir! 😊💕.
Memories last forever



Margie Cowan - November 30, 2017 at 11:10 AM

BS

“ *Mr. Woody Barfield, taught me briefly at HHS! Wonderful man, I blessed getting to know him, we became friends! Not to long ago I ran into Woody at Ruths Drive-Inn at lunch! We spoke and reminisced about days gone by & old memories! I am so happy to have renewed our friendship recently! Woody, you were what the city & people of Hartsville would consider, Setting the Example & Standard for any young person to FOLLOW SIR!! RIP old friend you most certainly will be REMEMBERED in a most Positive way!!*

Bob Andy Shirley - November 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Lawrence Lowe - November 30, 2017 at 10:45 AM

KA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. I enjoyed working with Woody at Pendleton High School. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the days to come.*
Karen Alexander



Karen Alexander - November 30, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TG

“ Twila B. Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Twila B. Gilbert - November 30, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MG

“ Mike And Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Mike and Cynthia Gardner - November 30, 2017 at 08:51 AM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Blake & Jennie Sellers - November 30, 2017 at 08:47 AM

PR

“ Pam's Restaurant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Pam's Restaurant - November 30, 2017 at 08:46 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Lisenby Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Carolyn Lisenby Pierce - November 30, 2017 at 08:45 AM

CP

I always respected Mr. Barfield as our assistant principal at Cheraw High School because he was consistent in his discipline and always supported his teachers. He exhibited integrity, which is a rare quality to find these days. We missed him when we retired but always looked forward to his visits and enjoyed hearing about his newest ventures. His love for his family was evident. Rest in peace, Mr. Barfield. We will never forget you.

Carolyn Lisenby Pierce - November 30, 2017 at 08:51 AM

PS

“ Pat Sowell, Central High School lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Pat Sowell, Central High School - November 30, 2017 at 08:31 AM

PS

“ Pat Sowell-Central High School lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Pat Sowell-Central High School - November 30, 2017 at 08:30 AM

MT

“ *Gretchen and Family,*

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*John & Martha Tarlton
Johnny Tarlton
Polkton NC*



martha tarlton - November 30, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Barfield's family. Tracie @ Pam's.*

Tracie Jacobs from Pam's - November 30, 2017 at 07:27 AM

MJ

“ *After speaking to Brother Barfield about his love of painting. I started taking painting instruction at the same studio where he was taking instruction. Thank you Brother Barfield for your encouragement. I had wanted to revisit that childhood love for a very long time.*

Margaret Judd - November 29, 2017 at 11:12 PM

ST

“ *Susie Trexler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Susie Trexler - November 29, 2017 at 10:43 PM

PO

“ *Perry & Vicki Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*

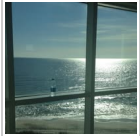


Perry & Vicki Outlaw - November 29, 2017 at 10:07 PM

PO

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the Woody Barfield family. Woody was a great person and will be missed. He has been a friend to everyone. Love, Perry and Vicki Outlaw*

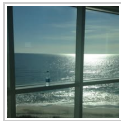
Perry & Vicki Outlaw - November 29, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Bill Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Bill Stokes - November 29, 2017 at 09:55 PM



Ruth's Drive In: Woody will be missed by all who knew Him, God Bless our friend!

Bill Stokes - November 29, 2017 at 09:57 PM

RT

“ Robin & Huey Trexler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Robin & Huey Trexler - November 29, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ Thinking of you and your family
Gretchen...prayers today and days ahead
Miss you
Donna High



Donna High - November 29, 2017 at 08:45 PM

GB

“ George And Yvonne Barefoot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



George and Yvonne Barefoot - November 29, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JP

“ Jimmy & Renee Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Jimmy & Renee Peavy - November 29, 2017 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ Donald Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Donald Flowers - November 29, 2017 at 06:52 PM

SS

“ I have many fond memories of my friend, Mr. Barfield (Woody). I feel privileged to have worked with his as Assistant Principals at Cheraw High. He had such a big personality and was never short for words. I missed him when he retired, but enjoyed keeping up with him through his dear children. I remember how proud he was when he learned to paint. There were two things that Woody treasured most, his family and the Gamecocks. Rest In Peace Mr. Barfield..... a job well done. Sandra Sowell

Sandra Sowell - November 29, 2017 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ We lit a Red candle in memory of Woody and his love for the Foxes, Gamecocks and the Braves. RIP Woody ! Sandra and Darrell Sowell



Sandra Sowell - November 29, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ I loved Woody Barfield. He was one of the sweetest men on this earth. Love all his family and the wonderful memories I have of him. RIP sweet Woody! My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Myrtle Stokes - November 29, 2017 at 06:25 PM

PC

“ *Patti Chavis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Patti Chavis - November 29, 2017 at 06:22 PM

PC

So sorry for your loss. I loved working with Woody! Great memories.

Patti Chavis - November 29, 2017 at 06:23 PM

AW

I am sorry to hear of Mr Woody's passing. We enjoyed talking for quit a while every time we ran into each other.

Al Williams - November 30, 2017 at 03:55 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Cross Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Barbara Cross Sansbury - November 29, 2017 at 06:21 PM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - November 29, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *To the Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I only have good memories of Woody. Much love , y'all are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Nancy Dalton Van Winkle - November 29, 2017 at 04:44 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield* ”



anna williams - November 29, 2017 at 04:11 PM

DW

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Woody's family. Talked with Woody and Steve a few weeks ago at Pam's. Diane Wase* ”

Diane Wase Watson - November 29, 2017 at 02:51 PM

TC

“ *Troy Cottrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield* ”



Troy Cottrill - November 29, 2017 at 02:36 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - November 29, 2017 at 01:55 PM

TW

“ *Travis & Marilyn Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Travis & Marilyn Walters - November 29, 2017 at 01:23 PM

HG

“ *Harriet Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Harriet Gupton - November 29, 2017 at 12:03 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Carolyn Flowers Pait - November 29, 2017 at 11:54 AM

RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Rita Darnell - November 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ *Susan Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Susan Cassidy - November 29, 2017 at 10:47 AM

AU

“ *Al & Robbin Usher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Al & Robbin Usher - November 29, 2017 at 10:42 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - November 29, 2017 at 08:59 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Jimmy Gregory - November 29, 2017 at 08:58 AM

SC

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Shari Caskey - November 29, 2017 at 08:48 AM

ND

“ Will be truly missed by many



Nikki Dixon - November 29, 2017 at 08:04 AM

BH

“ Beth Hodges



Beth Hodges - November 29, 2017 at 05:39 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Jeanette Blackmon - November 28, 2017 at 11:48 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 28, 2017 at 11:12 PM

PL

“ *Great teacher and coach!!! Will be missed!!!*



Pamela Bateman lee - November 28, 2017 at 09:55 PM

LG

“ *Lee Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Lee Gibson - November 28, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



jeff & carol bryant - November 28, 2017 at 07:15 PM

RL

“ Randy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Randy Lowe - November 28, 2017 at 06:35 PM

MB

“ Melissa Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Melissa Barfield - November 28, 2017 at 06:27 PM

TM

“ Tammy Gaskins McCarn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Tammy Gaskins McCarn - November 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM

DG

“ *Doris Howard Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Doris Howard Griggs - November 28, 2017 at 05:01 PM

WK

“ *Dear Family and Margie,*

Our Coach and Teacher may be gone but he will be remembered dearly. He has touched many lives and just may be a Sports informer to the angels :)

Thinking of you all,

Winnie and Freddie King

Winnie King - November 28, 2017 at 04:51 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - November 28, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - November 28, 2017 at 02:57 PM

KT

“ *Kay Tumbleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Kay Tumbleston - November 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

MK

“ *Martha King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



Martha King - November 28, 2017 at 02:16 PM

SJ

“ *SHERRY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield*



SHERRY JOHNSON - November 28, 2017 at 01:54 PM

SE

“ Sam Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



Sam Elgin - November 28, 2017 at 01:27 PM

JA

“ BARFIELD FAMILY I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF WOODY PASSING

JIMMY ANDREWS - November 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woody Clifton Barfield



JIMMY L ANDREWS - November 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM

PB

STEVE, JOHNNY AND THE BARFIELD FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT WOODY PASSING. WHEN JEWEL CALLED ME, WE HAD A GOOD CRY. WE THOUGH ABOUT BEING AT AUNT GERALDINE'S HOUSE AND EATING HER BISCUITS WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP. I REMEMBER AISO ON THE WEEKEND ALL THREE OF YOU BOYS WOULD BE WATCHING THE FOOTBALL GAME WITH UNCLE WOODROW. PAT FLOWERS BLACKMAN

PAT FLOWERS BLACKMAN - November 29, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JH

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE HAVE SHARED AS CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS. STEVE, JOHNNY, PAT, AUNT GERALINE, UNCLE WOODROW, MY MOTHER, MADIE, OUR GRANDPARENTS, YOU AND I, JEWEL .ALL OF US GOING TO THE BEACH FOR ONE DAY. YOUR PARENTS CARRING US TO THE MOVIES AND FOOTBALL GAMES .REMEMBER GOING HOME AFTER THE MOVIES AND WE ALL TRYING TO READ OUR FUNNY BOOKS BY THE CAR LIGHTS BEHIND US .ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE ALL HAD AT KELLYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH. MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO MARGIE, YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND TO ALL YOUR COUSINS WHO WILL MISS YOU DEARLY.

JEWEL FLOWERS HODGES

Jewel Hodges - November 29, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DB

RIP Mr.Barfield. Gamecocks have lost another STAR! Our prayers go out to your family. Dominique Blasingame (80-83) and family.

Dominique Blasingame - November 30, 2017 at 03:11 PM