



James Melvin Cisson

November 12, 1928 - August 30, 2007

JAMES MELVIN CISSON

James Melvin Cisson, 78, of Greenville, passed away Thursday, August 30, 2007 at his home.

Born in Pickens County, he was a son of the late James Edward and Addie Stone Cisson. Mr. Cisson was retired from the Bi Lo warehouse as a manager, was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict where he was awarded the Purple Heart, and was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Peggy Bowers Cisson; son: Barry Cisson (Kathy); daughter: Denise Cisson Alexander; sisters: Alvertie Edwards, Ruby Gilreath (Whitey), Jessie Pressley (Allan), Sue Eckley; grandchildren: Kasey Wilson (Tommy), Shelton Cisson, Jessica Ragsdale (Brandon), and Elliott Childs.

Mr. Cisson was predeceased by a son: Brian Cisson; daughter: Donna Cisson Peden; brother: Charles Cisson; and sister: Esther Childress.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial at Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8:00 Saturday evening at The Howze Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Park Place Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 4191 Greenville, SC 29608 or Hilltop Avenue Baptist Church Youth Program, 111 Hilltop Ave., Greenville, SC 29609.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

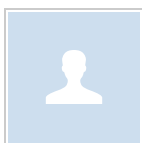


“ *My teenage years were spent with the Cisson family. Some of the best times of my life! Peggy, you and Melvin treated me like your own, even corrected me a few times. Melvin was a great role model for me. As I sat today at the funeral and listened to all his great characteristics, I thought to myself, they say a daughter grows up and marries someone very much like her father and that I did. My husband of 19 years loves me, his family and doesn't mind telling you how it is. I loved spending time with your family because of the relationship that you had and you made me feel so much a part of it. Denise, although time goes by and we don't keep in touch, I love you today just as much as I did back then. Peggy, Denise, Barry and your extended families - I love you and will continue to pray for you in this most difficult time.*

Sincerely

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“ *Dear Peggy and Family,*

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Surely your family has endured much, but has known much love as well. I have never forgotten the bond of kindness and sincere love evident with The Cissons.

My prayer is that God will grant you all a new grace as precious memories sustain your faith in Him.

Tim Turner

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“ Dear Cisson Family,

I was very sad to hear that Melvin passed away. However, I know that he is in heaven with our Lord and Savior. He was such a sweet man. Melvin, Peggy and family always accepted me and treated me like family. I am eternally grateful for the love, kindness and care that you all have shown me. I have many fond memories of my childhood and the love that was given to me.

I came downstairs this morning to reflect and spend time with God. I opened my Bible, and the first page I opened my Bible to was this scripture that I want to share with you...

1 Chronicles 29: 13-15 (NLT)

"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you! Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace."

Melvin gave so much to so many. I am so thankful that I got to know him and grow up with him as a neighbor in this life that is so short on earth. I do look forward to spending an eternity with him, and all of you some day in Heaven. I also know that my dad, Richard, and Melvin are sitting together and smiling on all of us.

My Love to you all. May God grace you with peace and love during this time of loss on earth.

With Love,

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