



## Thomas A. Garren

May 6, 1943 - June 29, 2025

Thomas Andrew Garren, 82, of Travelers Rest, SC entered heaven's gate on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

Tom was born on May 6, 1943, in Fletcher, NC to Abner and Lois (Watkins) Garren. Tom was a veteran of the US Army having served in Germany and in his professional career, Tom was a chemical reactor operator for Morton International for 32 years. He was an avid gardener, a Little League coach, and rebuilt old cars. He was a faithful member of Forestville Baptist Church.

Tom leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Candace Grogan Garren (Candy); six children: Chris Blackwell (Leanne), David Blackwell (Rachel), Leigh McConnell (Clint), Jeff Garren (Michele), Amber Burgess and Lacy Garren (Koko); his former daughter-in-law, Mandi Garren and eleven grandchildren: Annika, Rowan, Nora and Lucas Blackwell, Cassie and Samuel McConnell, Makayla Rodriguez (David), Logan and Riley Garren, Gavin Schmitz, and Connor Burgess.

Also, he leaves behind two special nephews, Abbot and Orson Bush who called him Pop Tom and a brother, Joe Garren (Peggy).

Along with his parents, Tom was predeceased by a brother, Jeff Garren.

Tom loved his family and his church family, but most of all he loved Jesus.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at Forestville Baptist Church from 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. Funeral service will follow the visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The burial will be a Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-3184

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church  
2 Old McElhaney Rd  
Greenville, SC 29617-6817  
(864) 834-4276

## Church Service

JUL 2. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church  
2 Old McElhaney Rd.  
Greenville, SC

## Burial

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park  
7 Duncan Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Candy, I'm so sorry , praying for strength and comfort from our loving Heavenly Father.*

Sandy Timmons - July 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM

WB

“ *Many good memories of Tom through the years. A good man gone to his well-deserved reward.*

Wryley Bettis - July 03, 2025 at 07:56 AM

DP

“ *So sorry Candy for your loss. We go back a long way , in the 70's at Shiloh BC. Praying for you and his family. May God comfort and strengthen you during these days.*



Daria Pittman - July 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ *Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Garren*



Jimmy Watson - July 02, 2025 at 08:31 AM

CH

“ Candy, Thankful that you will someday be together again. Gods Promises are wonderful. Prayers for you and your family. Cynthia Hudson

Cynthia Hudson - July 01, 2025 at 11:41 PM

RP

“ Raffe Pirruccio purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



Raffe Pirruccio - July 01, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ The Kyle Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



The Kyle Family - July 01, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



July 01, 2025 at 12:55 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Garren



Pat Hawkins - July 01, 2025 at 12:54 PM

YF

“ Your Sage Parts Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



Your Sage Parts Family - July 01, 2025 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ Candy, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's death. He is now completely well and in the arms of Jesus.

Jean DeMars

Jean DeMars - June 30, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RR

Just found, this. Prayers for you and family, so sad for your loss! 🙏🙏  
🙏 Rita Ramsey ❤️❤️❤️

Rita Ramsey - July 01, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LM

“ Love always, Logan, Riley and Mandi purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



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**Love always, Logan, Riley and Mandi** - June 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

NB

“ Nathan & Gaynell Bayne lit a candle in memory of Thomas Garren



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**Nathan & Gaynell Bayne** - June 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Garren.



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June 30, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. Garren.

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June 30, 2025 at 07:31 PM

ST

“ I will always think of Tommy whenever I see a daylily.

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**Sammie Tate** - June 30, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Sammie Tate lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Garren*



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**Sammie Tate** - June 30, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SW

*Candy and family, so sorry to hear about Tom. He was a very good  
man. Sending love and prayers for the family* ❤️🙏🙏🙏

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**Susan Westmoreland** - July 02, 2025 at 03:44 PM