



William Alvin Burgess

August 6, 1925 - February 19, 2011

William Alvin Burgess, 85, of Pickens, passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Pickens County, SC, he was the son of the late Purn G. and Coreen Masters Burgess. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of Saluda Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Ellen Thomas Burgess; sons: Harold Burgess (Diane), Curtis Burgess (Cynthia), Jerrold Burgess (Beverly); daughter: Dee Dee Green (Robbie); brothers: John Burgess, Cecil Burgess (Vertie Mae), Rev. Richard Burgess (Callie), Rev. Jack Burgess (Juanita); sisters: Ruth Morris (Troy), Ruby Baughman, Daisy Boggs (Albert); brother-in-law: Vadge Hardin; sister-in-law: Linda Burgess; 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Dell Burgess, and a sister, Maxine Hardin.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 2 p.m. at Saluda Hill Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Saluda Hill Baptist Church with burial to follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saluda Hill Baptist Church
646 Ridge Springs Rd.
Cleveland, SC

Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dee Dee & Family:
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that you can always lean upon the arms of Jesus to get you through the days ahead. We love you!##imported-begin##Redeemed Bible Fellowship Class##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ Please know we are thinking about you all during this time, Mr Alvin was a good man and now is at home with Jesus. His eternal life has now just begun and what a wonderous celebration that must be!!!! God bless you all!##imported-begin##Robert and Cindy Rigdon##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ May God give you peace and comfort during these hours. Sincerely, Carlyn Henson##imported-begin##Carlyn Henson##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 08:20 AM



“ Ellen, Jerrold, and family;
We just want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. We know Alvin is at home with Jesus and trust He will comfort you and provide the grace and strength you need at this time. God Bless!
Billy and Rosemary Looper##imported-begin##Pastor Looper and Rosemary##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ We are remembering your family in our prayers at this time. In Christian love, Rivanna & Bill Barrow, Jr.##imported-begin##Rivanna & Bill Barrow, Jr##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ Ellen and Children,were sorry to about Alvin psssing,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.May God bless you and your family in this difficult time....David.##imported-begin##Ruby ,Paul,David and Faye Reece##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ Dear DeeDee, Robbie and sons,
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on us.
All our love,
Martha & George##imported-begin##Martha Bagwell Heape##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 11:02 PM