



William Thomas "Tommy" Forrest

April 24, 1935 - May 10, 2011

William Thomas "Tommy" Forrest, 76, of 200 Traynham Blvd., Greenville SC, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Tommy was born April 24, 1935 in Greenville County to John and Effie Forrest. He was the 7th son of their 10 children. Tommy attended Paris School, he went on to play baseball for the United States Army and then played both football and baseball for Furman University.

He married his wife Eugenia "Jeater" Smith on May 17, 1955. Tommy was retired Treasurer of Golden Strip Nissan. He was currently serving as Adult Sunday school teacher at Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He had a passion for teaching Gods Word, having taught Sunday School for 52 years, and was an outspoken Christian speaker, enjoying sharing his faith with others. He loved to play golf with his many close friends and brothers. Tommy, "Papa" had endless love for his grandchildren, whom he adored.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 56 years are a son Tod Forrest, his wife Emily, and their four children, and a brother, Dallah Forrest of Greenville. He was predeceased in death by a son, Terry Alan Forrest.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3 pm Friday prior to the service at the mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Aunt Jeter,

My thoughts are with you dear lady. You and Uncle Tommy were always so good to me and your faith in God always stood out for everyone to see. I always looked up to Uncle Tommy as a person who truly cared. I know that he is at peace. He was a person who walked as he talked and I believed what he said.

I love you,

Sandi##imported-begin##Sandi Forest##imported-end##

May 23, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ To all of the Forrest family, we send our condolences, and share in your grief. Tommy is at peace. Rejoice in that.

Gary and Carol Dodson##imported-begin##Gary and Carol Dodson##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tommy will always be in our hearts as you will.##imported-begin##Scott Clark and Leslie

Nelson##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tod, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*On behalf of the GGAR Staff and Commercial Alliance
Members##imported-begin##Lenda Jordan##imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Jeter and Tod,
Tommy will be so missed by everyone. I am so sorry for your loss. I
know that heaven is rejoicing at the return of an angel! I cannot wait
to see him there.*

*I love you both, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn
Kuykendall##imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *Jeater you and your family are in my prayers. You are a wonderful
friend and I love you. May God give you comfort.*

*Your friend in Christ Kathy##imported-begin##KATHY
FLYNN##imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ I FIRST MET MR AND MRS FORREST AT MT. CREEK CHURCH WHRER WE BECAME INSTANT FRIENDS. MR.FORREST WAS SUCH A GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIEND ,ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS. I WAS SO IMPRESSED BY THE LOVE HE HAD FOR JEATER, ALWAYS BY HER SIDE. AND YOU COULD JUST SEE THE LOVE THEY SHARED FOR EACH OTHER. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BUT YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST. KATHY###imported-begin##KATHY FLYNN###imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Jeter and family, we were so saddened and surprised to hear of the passing of Tommy. We are in Charleston as Barbara is in the hospital at MUSC. She was transferred from St. Frances last friday and we do not know how long we will be here. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers and rejoice that you know where he is. Bob & Barbara###imported-begin##Bob and Barbara Mabry###imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ I'm deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Lisa Ware Landreth###imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Jeater, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tommy was a wonderful man, and a great friend. I learned so much from him. I pray that you will have peace during this time of transition in your life. I know that Tommy is praising our Savior in Heaven right now. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##LouAnn Stanley##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Tod and Family:
I was so saddened to hear about your father's passing. Sounds like your Dad was a wonderful Christian man. How blessed you all must feel to have had a Godly father here on earth. You have my prayer that God will be ever close to each of you and provide comfort as only He can.

In His Love,

Debbie Whitfield
Coldwell Banker Commercial Caine##imported-begin##Debbie
Whitfield##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ Jeater and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Tommy. He was a great Sunday School teacher and a you both were such a precious couple. My prayers are with you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Cheryl Smith##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark :& Tammy Traynham##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:36 PM



“ Praying for you Aunt Jeeter.##imported-begin##Harriet Dodson##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ Jeeter and family, we were saddened to learn of Tommy's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Will & Nancy Robertshaw##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ Jeter and Family,
I just can't believe this. We were both shocked and saddened to hear the news, but we know Tommy is happy so we should be happy with him.
May God comfort you during this difficult adjustment time.##imported-begin##Tony and Helen Barnett##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ Jeater & Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy was a great Christian who was always sharing God's word with others. He will be greatly missed, but is in the sight of Jesus now.##imported-begin##Lewis & Cindy Sloan##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 01:37 PM