



Amon Avant

August 1, 1933 - March 1, 2012

Conway...Amon Avant, age 78, of Jason Lane, died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Regency Hospital in Florence.

Mr. Avant was born in Rowland, NC, a son of the late Cicero and Ada Long Avant. He was a member of Kingston Baptist Church where he was Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of the Deacons. Mr. Avant retired from the Horry County School District as a bus driver and was self employed. He was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Shirley Brown Avant, five children, Sheryl Coleman, Rory Avant and his wife, Lora, David Avant and his wife, Lori and Josh Avant and his wife, Rachel, all of Conway and Steven Avant and his wife, Janice of Colorado, eight grandchildren, Andy Coleman, Rachel Conover, Jessie Avant, Ethan Avant, Morgan Wilson, Taylor Avant, Jadon Avant and Koby Avant, one great-grandson, Hayden Wilson, one brother, William H. Avant of Athens, GA, and three sisters, Janice Thomas of Olanta, SC, Martha Cook of Anchorage, AK and Glenda Gordon of Timmonsville, SC. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday at Kingston Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Black officiating. Burial will follow in Southern Palms Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Kingston Baptist Church, 3260 Hwy. 19, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Southern Palms Memorial Gardens

Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingston Baptist Church
3250 Hwy 19
Conway, SC 29526-5754

Tribute Wall

SC

“ It's been 13 years Daddy and I miss you as if it were yesterday! Kiss momma. I LOVE you so much!!!

Sheryl

Sheryl Avant Coleman - January 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SH

“ I have been away from South Carolina for a number of years and just discovered Mr. Avant had passed. I have fond memories of him and his entire family. I was sad to read his obituary, but have no doubt he is enjoying eternity with Christ! Mr. Avant touched the lives of so many people he came in contact with over the years. His memory will live on in the hearts of those that had the privilege of knowing him...

Scott Harris - January 01, 2015 at 07:41 AM

AJ

“ Amber Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Amon Avant



Amber Jacobs - March 07, 2012 at 08:29 AM

AJ

*Mrs. Avant i love you and i love mr. avant
he will be dearly missed and he will always be in my heart
I LOVE YOUUU!!!!*

Amber Jacobs - March 07, 2012 at 08:32 AM

DJ

Roy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your lives.

We love you!

David & Glenda Johnson - March 09, 2012 at 08:06 AM

JE

“ *I have never met Mr. Avant. My husband has when he was ill a few years ago at Grand Strand Hospital. I do know David and Rori, maybe I should say I think I do. I met them years ago when they ran around Myrtle Beach in those silly Jeeps wearing their shorts and the both were quite an item, claimed they were working for the County Police, could not have, they had too much fun. Had something going on all the time. I know them both today and they have become wonderful men, with beautiful wives and precious children and grand. David comes to my home once a year and spends about 15 minutes with us and he is gone again. I would not take anything for all of them. I am so glad that I got to know them. My life is better because they have passed my way. I want them to know that I said all that to say this. I know your pain. I have traveled that road many times. You will travel it again. Trust your Savior and lean on him not on your own understanding. I love you all and pray for your comfort.*

Jeanne and Lewis Edwards - March 04, 2012 at 09:44 PM



They are great men...And BROTHERS! I should know theyre mine! :)

Sheryl C - March 22, 2012 at 10:19 AM

GT

“ I had the privilege of knowing Amon Avant for most of my adult life. Both he and Shirley are great people and were always good and kind to me.

When my wife Joanna and I moved into our first home about 25 years ago, I had an opportunity to get a great deal on a new refrigerator at Sears.

I bought the refrigerator but diidn't have a way to get it home. Not knowing what to do I made the short drive from Sears to Green Bay Trail, where Mr. and Mrs. Avant lived. Lucky for me, Mr. Avant was home and had a brand new truck in the driveway.

As I began to tell Mr. Avant about the great deal, he gave me a look and without letting me get to the question, offered to loan me his new truck. I was surprised, because I knew he was aware of my work nickname, "Crash." Luckily, I got the refrigerator to the house and returned the truck without incident. As I thanked him and handed back the keys, Mr. Avant said "Son, anytime I can help, let me know."

Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the entire Avant family.

Gordon Thompson

Gordon J. Thompson - March 03, 2012 at 05:00 PM



Mr Gordon, Thats my daddy! Hes a swell man! Hes always calling me a "leadfoot" and although Ive had many wrecks or been in them, I should say, and none were my fault, he still let me drive his truck and better yet, he rode with me!!! LOL He wasnt scared of anything!!! Hes gone with Jesus and hes with his family who went before him so hes at peace! Thanks for the kind words. Please keep my mother in your prayers. :)
In kindest Regards, Sheryl (Amons Daughter)

Sheryl C - March 22, 2012 at 10:17 AM

LH

“ *Sheryl, you are in my prayers. Your Daddy will live in your memory and heart forever.*

Lesta Sue Hardee - March 03, 2012 at 09:22 AM



Thank you so must Lesta Sue!!! I miss my daddy so much! They say it gets easier with time but Im not so sure.. I miss him more and more as the days go by!! Keep me and my family in your prayers for the days ahead.

Sheryl C - March 22, 2012 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cook lit a candle in memory of Amon Avant*



Mary Cook - March 03, 2012 at 08:42 AM

SC

Thank you Mary!

sheryl coleman - March 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM