



## Emory Brown

December 27, 1937 - February 15, 2016

Mr. Emory Lee Brown, 78, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, February 15, 2016.

Born December 27, 1937 in Conway, Emory was the son of the late Varnie Lee Brown and the late Elwood Cecil Register Brown. He owned his own floor covering business for over 45 years and in his spare time enjoyed farming. He was affectionately known as the "Pea Man", providing peas to the community and as far away as New Jersey, for 15 years. To Emory it was a ministry of love and he never increased his prices. He had a great love of Bluegrass music and was a charter member of the Rivertown Bluegrass Festival. He was the devotional speaker at Conway Manor and also belonged to the singing group, The Kinsmen, which ministered at the nursing home every Sunday. Emory was a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and former Sunday School teacher. Mr. Brown was predeceased by many extended family members.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Bonnie Brown; his children, Sherri Johnson (Rusty) and Emory Lee Brown, Jr. (Melissa); his grandson, Brandon Brown; his brothers, Everette Brown and Jim Brown (Jeanwood); and his aunt, Thelma Register Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Rev. Jimmy Floyd and Rev. Mack Hutson. Burial will follow in Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February

17, 2016 from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Conway Manor  
Activities and Music Fund, 3300 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ James and I were so sadden to hear of Emory’s passing. Praying for a special touch of comfort for Ruth and the Family from our Lord this day. We can only imagine what his eyes now see (Our Lord of Lords, in Glory).

*I recall how my husband James and I became friends with the Brown family. We will never be able to eat “Hush Puppies” without thinking of Emory. Our friendship began at a church dinner while James and I were munching on the best hush puppies we had ever tasted. There must have been a hundred dishes to choose from, when I spied a large basket of hush puppies and quickly headed in that direction.*

*I sat down across from a friendly face and began my feast. I told the gentleman, these are the best hush puppies I have ever tasted. He grinned and said he had made the hush puppies. Delish, I told him. I added saying, I should be ashamed of myself. With the bounty of food we have to choose from today, I’m sitting here wishing I had a large bowl of pinto beans to go with these delicious hush puppies, for there were no such beans to be had this day. The gentleman’s expression was in total agreement and he said, “and an onion”. Yes I said, gotta have an onion. We laughed and the friendship connection began. Emory said, from now on when we have a church dinner, you bring the beans and the onion and I’ll make the hush puppies. And so it was. Emory never forgot the pact we made. And we will never forget our dear friend.*

*Until we meet again, over the rainbow.*

*Sue and James Stanley*

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**Sue and James Stanley** - October 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CA

“ Cynthia G. Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Emory Brown



Cynthia G. Alford - February 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JK

“ Aunt Bonnie, Sherri and Lee and family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Emory. I'm sure he's found his way to the "Music Section" of Heaven already! :-) You all are in our thoughts and prayers, Much Love, Jo Nell, Tim and David Koch

Jo Nell Brown Koch - February 16, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JR

“ Joyce West Rollings lit a candle in memory of Emory Brown



Joyce West Rollings - February 16, 2016 at 09:08 AM

JR

I am so sorry for your loss of a great man. Emory Lee was always like a Big Brother to me. I loved him and each of you, and I pray God will comfort your hearts like only He can do.

Joyce West Rollings - February 16, 2016 at 09:23 AM

TC

“ So sorry Sherri he will surely be missed by many people. I always admired him for his kindness towards people. He was my buddy and I will miss seeing him. Theres one thing for sure he loved you...every time I saw him in the service dept at Palmetto I would mention you and he would tell me how special you were to him .

Thomas Crosland - February 16, 2016 at 07:56 AM

DJ

“ Sherry, Rusty and family,

So sorry about the passing of your Dad. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here if you need anything, we love you!



David & Glenda Johnson - February 16, 2016 at 07:25 AM

BF

“ Brook Andrews and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emory Brown.



Brook Andrews and Family - February 15, 2016 at 11:17 PM

LT

“ LG & Patricia Todd lit a candle in memory of Emory Brown



LG & Patricia Todd - February 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Emory Lee. He was a good friend of ours and was a fine person. I will sure miss talking with him in the mornings at Jerry's store. We will always remember him. We send our condolences to Bonnie and family. Jimmy and Joann Allen

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**jimmy allen** - February 15, 2016 at 06:22 PM