



## Gary Eugene Hartley

March 8, 1947 - November 9, 2024

Gary Eugene Hartley, age 83, went to be with his God, Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ November 9, 2024, at Tidelands Medical Center, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Mr. Hartley was born on March 8, 1947 in Gastonia, NC to the late Eva Henson and Ruben Hartley. He is predeceased by two brothers, Billy Hartley and Junior Ruben Hartley; a sister, Irene McCowan (Ray) and a nephew, Barry Hartley all of Great Falls. He was a former deacon and a member of First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. He was a mason, and member of the Great Falls Lodge #277, A.F. M. in Great Falls, SC. He began work at the Rock Mount Service Station after school at the age of 13, then with the JP Stevens Co. & The Home Place in Great Falls, SC. He retired from the SC Forestry Commission after 33 years of service where he often volunteered to fight forest fires in other states. He and his wife, Sandra Perry Hartley retired, moving from Chester, SC to Garden City Beach in 2002. The Hartley's would have celebrated 60 happy years of marriage on January 15, 2025. He enjoyed his hobbies of fishing, gardening, repairing small gasoline engines, supporting the SC Gamecocks, but most of all running.

Gary is survived by his wife; a daughter, Candice Hairston; two nieces, Mary Ann Eudy and Jeannie Lynn McCowan; one great niece, Meagan Eudy; three granddaughters, Mariah, Gisele, and Juelle Hairston; a great-grandson, Jasai Dawson, and an adopted son, George Kummo of Gainesville, Florida.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach Senior Adult Group.

Visitation will be held November 16th at First Baptist Church, Surfside Beach 711 16th Ave. N at 11:00 AM. The Celebration Service will follow at 12:00 noon.

A Graveside Service will be held November 23rd at 2:00 PM, at the Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway, SC.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Surfside  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sheila and Doug Atkinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Eugene Hartley.* ”



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**Sheila and Doug Atkinson** - November 21, 2024 at 04:28 PM

BE

“ *I always loved spending time with both of you. Prayers for you and the rest of the family.* ”



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**Bernice** - November 19, 2024 at 04:41 PM

DC

“ *To Our Friend BIG SAM, R I P from LITTLE SAM & PUTINTANG* ”



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**Dwayne Clark** - November 16, 2024 at 09:13 PM

GM

“ *Sandra and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gary's home going. I so enjoyed getting to know you and Gary at church and Sunday School at FBCSB. You two are very dedicated Christians. I love y'all and I'm praying for you. Wish I could be there.* ”

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**Gaye Mabe** - November 15, 2024 at 11:24 PM

LB

“ *Lynda Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary Eugene Hartley*



Lynda Baker - November 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LB

*So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Remember him well from church and his wonderful mom and dad. Also from church. Loved his family. Love all of you. RIP Gary*

Lynda Baker - November 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM

KM

“ *Sandra and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. I remember Gary from Mt. Zion. He was a very dedicated Christian man. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you comfort and peace. Love, Karen McCaston*



Karen McCaston - November 14, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BN

*Sandra so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have fond memories of him during VBC-they make me smile. Praying that God hold you close and give you the strength and comfort that you need during this new life's journey. God loves you and so do I !!!*

Brenda H Norris - November 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM