



Leavy Dale Graham

March 2, 1928 - October 2, 2008

LORIS.... Mr. Leavy Dale "L.D." Graham, age 80, of the Goretown Community of Horry County departed this life on the quiet and peaceful evening of October 2, 2008 to begin an eternal life with our Savior Jesus Christ. He was in the comfort of his home and surrounded by his loving family.

L.D., as everyone called him, was the only son of the late Essie B. Graham, born March 2, 1928. His younger years were spent watching and learning from his grandfather, the late Rev. Bart Graham. From his grandfather, he learned many things, but most importantly, the responsibility of taking care of his family. As he became an adult, he was well-known in the community of Loris, working in various local businesses and continued to be a big support to his family as his grandfather had taught him. One day he met a special young lady that captured his heart, Mildred Mae Riggins, and on February 14, 1962 (Valentine's Day) he married his love, Mildred. L.D. was baptized by the Rev. Dr. Tim Osment and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Loris. L.D. leaves to cherish his loving memory : his wife: Mrs. Mildred Mae Riggins Graham of the home, ten children: Larry Dale (Valerie) Johnson of Tampa, Florida; Jimmy (Sharon Cox) Jones of Landover, Maryland; Marilyn (Mark) Garcia of Grovetown, Georgia; Bryon C. Graham of Florence, Trenton B. Graham of Albany, New York; Travis B. Graham of Lithonia, Georgia; Reginald E. (Michelle) Graham of Little River; Ronald E. Graham of Tampa, Florida; Larry Donnell Graham of Loris and Tara (Eddie) James of Loris, sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson; one brother-in-law, James A. Riggins;

one sister-in-law, Sally Riggins, both of Loris; two aunts, Louise Cobb of Baltimore, Maryland and Dorothy Lee Bromell of Loris; one uncle, Thomas B. Graham of Baltimore, Maryland and an extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends Sunday, October 5, 2008 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Graham will be held Monday, October 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Tim Osment and Rev. Leonard D. Comithier, Jr. offering words of comfort. Several members of the family will be participating in the service through various musical selections and eulogies as well. Internment will follow in the Heavenly Hills Cemetery, Log Cabin Road, Loris.

The family request that those who wish may send memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Loris, PO Box 425 Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign a guestbook at www.wardfuneralhome.org.

Ward Funeral Home (843-756-9273) is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ LD will be missed. He was a man of many wise words and quotes. He always told me \###imported-begin##stephanie simmons##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ We maybe a little weary but we make it through. Know that the Taylor family is here for you, to talk, to cry, to listen or to just be. If you ever need anything just let us know.

Love you all, Dephanie##imported-begin##Dephanie Taylor##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To: Brother & Sister Johnson Lauren & Allison - The loss of a loved can be a pain so great it\\s almost unbearable, but with strength, power & comfort from our God we make it through. Love you all..... Dephanie##imported-begin##Dephanie Taylor##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are confident knowing...absent from the body...present with the Lord. Our sympathy to the Family & love to his son, Bro. Larry (Valerie, Lauren, Allison) Johnson, devoted members of St. Matthew M.B. Church. We pray with you & are there for you.##imported-begin##Rev. W.D. (Arsie) Sims, Pastor##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family of Mr. Leavy Dale Graham.*

I know that God will sustain you and wrap his loving arms around you in this time of mourning.

Grace and Favor.##imported-begin##Aquilla Butler##imported-end##

October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy at this time of sorrow. Your family are in our hearts and on our minds.##imported-begin##Gena Jacobs and Lee Jordan##imported-end##*

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“ *Deacon Trenton Graham & Family:*

May the Lord grant you peace and comfort in knowing that your loved one knew Him well and although his gentle heart stopped beating, he shall forever live on...

Always - Meigan M. Fields and Family##imported-begin##Dr Meigan Fields##imported-end##

October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *we would like to extend our condolences to the family.*

Antreece, Andrea, Butch, and Mariah##imported-begin##Antreece Johnson##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Blackburn family, we would like to extend our condolences to the family. He was always well thought of in the community and loved like a brother as a neighbor.##imported-begin##Becky McDowell##imported-end##

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“ My heart is sadden with the passing of LD. To know him was a gem. For those of us who grew up around him in the bottom, we all came to love him. He truly loved his family. May God bless you##imported-begin##Adolph Lewis##imported-end##

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