



## Boyce Gwinn

July 31, 1920 - August 12, 2009

Heading: Boyce E. Gwinn

Dateline: Greer

Boyce Edward Gwinn passed away in his home on August 12, 2009 at the age of 89. The eldest son of Rufus Eugene and Hattie Jones Gwinn, he grew up in the Holly Springs community of Spartanburg County. He shared his early life with four younger siblings all of whom survive him: a sister, Betty and husband Hugh Smith, and three younger brothers, J.B. and wife Kathleen Page, R.E. Jr. and wife Peggy Newman, and Bill and wife Hazel Harris. Entering the textile industry at a young age, he progressed from a day laborer to head of weaving operations. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Greer. He lived most of his adult years in Greer and Honea Path, SC. He met the love of his life, Onivia Neves, and shared 67 happy years with her.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Edward Lamarr Gwinn and wife Debbie Mao; a daughter, Elaine Gwinn Smith and husband Mike; four grandchildren, Marc Gwinn, Tanya Gwinn, Austin Smith and Clay Smith and three great-grandchildren, Ella, Anah and Michael Jurs.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Ludwig Weaver and Mrs. Dottie Bryson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 5:00-6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373,  
Greer, S.C. 29652 or Journey Hospice, 420 The Parkway, Suite N, Greer, S.C.  
29650.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Lamarr, and family our ptayers are with you,in the loss of your Father. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Robert and Lorene Spears##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ My condolences to the family in time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Shirley Neves Corbin (Texas)##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ Elaine, Ed and other dear family members of this sweet man,

*You are all in my heart and prayers.*

*Eleaine and Ed, you and your mom and dad were like a second family to me, and I will always treasure those memories of being with you, especially those of your sweet dad teaching me how to water ski! He was a muched loved man, and will be so missed. The world was truly a better place because he was in it. Although I may not be able to be with you, please know that I am thinking of you all. Please let Austin and Clay know that Autumn, Zack and Matt send their sympathy as well.*

*Love to you all,*

*Pam##imported-begin##Pamela H Gurule##imported-end##*

August 14, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Elaine and Ed,  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. It is good that Ed was able to visit recently and to spend time with both his mom and dad. We are thinking of both of you, Mike, Debbie, and the children and grandchildren.  
Love,  
Pat and Don###imported-begin##Pat and Don White###imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ Wishing the Gwinn family love, courage and peace of mind during your loss journey. May treasured memories quickly overtake your pain.###imported-begin##Charlie White###imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ He was such an inspiration to all of us. I'll never forget fixing his flash light for him. He was tickled to death. He will be greatly missed. May God be with all the family. We Love you all!###imported-begin##Mandy, Jake and Charles###imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ What a joy and inspiration he was!! With the adversity he lived with, he embodied love and grace throughout. We'll never forget him and he will be an example to reach for as we age. He couldn't have had a more lovely wife and family. I'm sure he was proud of all of you!!!###imported-begin##Sally and Bob Whiteman###imported-end##

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