



## Bruce L Petty

February 19, 1953 - March 15, 2015

Bruce L. Petty, 62, of 106 Earl Drive, died March 15, 2015 at Spartanburg Regional, after a brief illness.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late C. Walter and Bonnie Webb Petty. He was a retired teacher of Boiling Springs Junior High after 26 years and a member of First Baptist Church of Lyman.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Stribling Petty of the home; one daughter, Elizabeth Carol Petty of Landrum; one son, David Bruce Petty of Greenville and one brother, Walter Dean Petty of Spartanburg.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Lyman, conducted by Dr. Scott Stancil, Rev. Jimmy Dillard and Rev. George Jones. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Lyman, 80 Groce Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

1300 Fernwood Glendale Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman  
80 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Petty was my science teacher in 1988; I can still remember him letting us play Science Baseball and moving all the desks around. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Brian Gregory** - April 01, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jeremy Parnell lit a candle in memory of Bruce L Petty*



**Jeremy Parnell** - March 31, 2015 at 09:17 PM



*Mr Petty was my Science teacher 24 years ago, and he was a great one! I'm sorry I'm a little late with this, I didn't know he passed away until tonight. I hope it's getting better for you each and everyday.*

**Jeremy Parnell** - March 31, 2015 at 09:20 PM

MP

*I had Mr. Petty in High School as well for science, and he was a great teacher. This is just so sad to read. May God bless you all and RIP Mr. Petty.*

**mark patton** - April 07, 2015 at 08:06 AM

AJ

“ Carol my heart goes out to you. I have been in your place and your loss is heavens gain. Hold on to God's unchanging love. He will hold you in his arms and never leave you. Love you



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**Azalee jones** - March 19, 2015 at 06:43 PM

AW

“ LOVE AND PRAYERS, AUDREA GATES WATSON

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**AUDREA WATSON** - March 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RD

“ CAROL AND FAMILY, SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. WHEN I SAW THE CARS AT THE CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON , BOY WAS IT A WONDERFUL SIGHT. SAYS SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAMILY AND THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT LYMAN FIRST. I ALSO HAD MEMORIES OF YOUR MOM AND DAD. WHAT WONDERFUL PEOPLE THEY WERE. YOU AND GENE HAVE LOTS TO BE THANKFUL FOR. WE HAVE YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. ROY AND NANCY DOWIS

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**ROY DOWIS** - March 18, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JF

“ Dear Carol & family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this season of sadness. May our Lord richly bless & comfort you!  
With our love,  
Joyce & George Fisher  
Lyman

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**Joyce Fisher** - March 18, 2015 at 04:20 PM

HM

“ Dear Carol & Family: So sorry to hear that Bruce had passed. He was , indeed, a fine man and gentleman. He and Harold were partners when they were Deacons together, and Harold really liked him. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. So sorry we are not in a position to see you and speak to you in person. God will see you through. Our Love, Harold & Norma Mullinax

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**Harold Mullinax** - March 18, 2015 at 01:29 PM

RK

“ Carol, Elizabeth and David, I am so sorry to hear about Bruce. I really appreciate having the honor of calling all of you my friends. Bruce was a good man and I know it will be hard on you in the days ahead. I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless you all....Richard King

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**Richard King** - March 18, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DO

“ I was remembering today how much Bruce enjoyed the trip out west last year. He said he really enjoyed the trip. I remember him saying he enjoyed visiting the Duck Dynasty, and the Grand Canyon. I will miss his sweet spirit and his insightful comments he made in Sunday School. Praying for your family that you each will feel God's love enfold you today and in the coming days.

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**DONNA** - March 17, 2015 at 09:05 PM

LH

“ I hate to see such a sweet family go through this. God bless each one of you during this difficult time.

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**Larry Hines** - March 17, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bruce L Petty*



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**Debbie Richardson** - March 17, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ *Carol, Elizabeth & David, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.*  
*Camille and Julie Stribling*

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**Julie Stribling** - March 17, 2015 at 11:29 AM

AD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family in your loss. Mr. Petty was my Science teacher in 1984. I enjoyed his class and was excited to catch up with him last year at the movies. I used to attend church with Walter and his family at Oak Grove. I had no idea the men were brothers! Small world.*

*Angie Millwood Duncan*

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**Angie Duncan** - March 17, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CT

“ *Carol, Elizabeth and David- I am thinking of all of you and praying for you. I will continue to do so as you go through the days ahead. I am blessed to have gotten to know Mr. Bruce again and to have met all of you. God bless.*

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**Crystal Fowler Taylor** - March 16, 2015 at 08:49 PM

KY

“ Carol, David and Elizabeth my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It was my pleasure to have taken care of Bruce during his illness and to have met such a sweet family.

Kim Yates - March 16, 2015 at 08:38 PM

FL

“ so sorry for your loss,you are in our thoughts and prayers. faye and richard

faye lanford - March 16, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ Carol, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.



Carole Westbrook Sanders - March 16, 2015 at 03:35 PM