



## Cam Neely

September 2, 1968 - May 20, 2026

Cameron Kreswell Neely, born on September 2, 1968, to the late Wesley Lawton Neely and Jean Littlejohn Neely at Allen Bennett Hospital in Greer, South Carolina. His life was tragically cut short on May 20, 2026, just down the road from where it first began.

Cam graduated from Eastside High School in 1987 after attending his first three years at Riverside High School. He loved motorcycles, trucks, and being around people. Known for his outgoing spirit and sense of humor, he was often the life of the party and brought joy to those around him. He grew up at Taylors First Baptist and was a current member of Greer First Baptist Church. At the age of 24, Cam was involved in a life-changing automobile accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury, forever changing his life.

Despite the challenges he faced, Cam continued to live life with determination and heart. Many in the Greer community will remember him as the familiar face who helped keep the sidewalks and roads clean. With his walker and safety vest, he became a well-known and beloved part of the community. He never missed a chance to give a thumbs up to passing trucks, and he truly loved life and the people in it.

Cam had a generous heart and a spirit that touched countless lives. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He is survived by his brothers, Jim Neely, Jeff Neely, Paul Neely, Bruce Neely, and Les Neely; their wives; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Greer

First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Doug Mize. Burial will follow in Taylors First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:00-9:45 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2026, at the church.

The family will be at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Cathy Neely, 511 West Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Cam by donating to Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, South Carolina 29652, or at [www.greerchristianlearningcenter.org](http://www.greerchristianlearningcenter.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
201 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
201 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Becky Wilson - May 26 at 09:32 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hall lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Lisa Hall - May 26 at 01:47 AM

DT

“ *debbie tucker lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



debbie tucker - May 25 at 04:08 PM

DH

“ *Drusilla Howell lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Drusilla Howell - May 25 at 04:07 PM

DO

“ *DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



DEBBIE OWENSBY - May 25 at 11:23 AM

BC

“ *Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Becky Clayton - May 25 at 07:43 AM

BH

“ *Bethzaida HeernandezPierce lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Bethzaida HeernandezPierce - May 24 at 06:36 PM

JP

“ *I have been doing garbage service for the city of Greer for over 10 years. When we would go by house in Gravelly Rd. area, Cam would come out enthusiastically with drinks for our crew pure generosity and happiness from Cam. I continued to see Cam for the last few years at Spinx. We would trade giving each other red bull who ever had an extra one to give and always exchanged a fist bump. "Cam" RIP. I will always remember you "brother".....*

Jeffrey Panozzo - May 24 at 02:48 PM

WE

“ Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Wendy Elder - May 24 at 01:22 PM

VM

“ Vicki McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cam Neely



Vicki McGee - May 24 at 10:59 AM

CA

“ Catherine AUERHAMER lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Catherine AUERHAMER - May 24 at 08:53 AM

RL

“ Never got the opportunity to talk with Cam, but we did see him walking and picking up trash. We could see his kindness by what he was doing for the community. We would go by and blow the horn and wave. Thank God for him. May you RIP Cam.



Rebecca Lambert - May 23 at 10:55 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Debbie Gordon** - May 23 at 06:29 AM

DL

“ *Dwight Lucado lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Dwight Lucado** - May 23 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ *Oh how sad I was to hear of your passing. But, God was so ready to receive you with open arms. My FD store friend . You will always be remembered for your kindness to everyone in Greer. My thoughts and prayers are with your Family. Rest in perfect peace Cam.*

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**Doris Scott** - May 22 at 11:10 PM

PB

“ *Praying for your family as you walk through this loss. We often saw Cam happily cleaning up the streets. Thankful to know he is with Jesus.*

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**Paige Bear** - May 22 at 10:55 PM

CB

“ You have been around all my children's life and mine to. We all loved you and always thought you were a hero. Greer is going to be so messy without you. The people and the place. Forever in our hearts. Love you no more pain. God bless your family 🙏.



Christanna Baker - May 22 at 10:41 PM

AS

“ May you rest in peace. I'm sure the heavenly greeting meeting Jesus and seeing your mom and dad again was an incredible experience. You will continue to be remembered for the many lives you touched.



Angie and Billy Hank Smith

Angella Smith - May 22 at 10:36 PM

PA

“ Patti lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Patti - May 22 at 09:32 PM

JJ

“ joy james lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



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joy james - May 22 at 06:51 PM

EK

“ It seems like every time I would stop at the Spinx, Cam would be there sitting on the curb next to the door on the car wash side. I would reach for my wallet and grab a few 20s and hand them to him. He would grab my arm, kiss me on the cheek and say "Thank you, I love you and God loves you!" One time, I was driving up Wade Hampton headed home from Aldi. And when I got to the red light at Highway 14, I spotted him in his reflective safety vest down there near the car wash on the left. I whipped into the Mexican restaurant parking lot and yelled out "Cam, where is your coat?" He just looked at me and smiled and waved. So I gave him my coat because it was like 30° outside and he didn't have on a shirt, just his safety vest. He took the vest off and put the coat on and then we got the vest back on him on top of the coat. He was so funny. Then he proceeded to go through my groceries that I had just bought and pick out a few snacks! I got to where every time I headed to town, I would keep my eyes open for him so I could stop, say hello and help him if he needed it. What a wonderful human being he was. Every time I saw him, he managed to make me just a little more humble. He will be missed. RIP Cam, you're finally home.

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Elizabeth Kiser - May 22 at 06:39 PM

DP

“ *Donna M Polson lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Donna M Polson** - May 22 at 06:01 PM

CK

“ *Charlene Kirby lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Charlene Kirby** - May 22 at 04:08 PM



“ *I worked at New Horizon beside FD/Quality Foods until I retired several months ago. For almost 10 years, most days, he was at my office cleaning up when I got to work in the early mornings. We would always wave and say good morning to each other. One day he ran over to me really fast and said, Thank you for always saying hey to me and for not being afraid of me. It melted my heart and he will never know how much I needed to hear that on that particular day. I was really sad and depressed because the day before my husband was diagnosed with Dementia. He was a true angel on earth and will be truly missed. Rest in peace Cam!!!!*

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**Gayla Loudermilk** - May 22 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ As Greers local Pepsi delivery driver, I've gotten to know Cam at Spinx 166 over the last 5 years. He is a shining soul that could brighten up any room. His willingness to help the community was like no other. Rest in Peace Buddy. 🕊

Chris - May 22 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ Praying for Cam's family and friends. Linda Stack

Linda Stack - May 22 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ Sincerely, Teri McCracken Hyer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cam Neely.



Sincerely, Teri McCracken Hyer - May 22 at 12:08 PM

PA

“ We all loved this man. R.I.P. from the crew at Pizza Inn.



patti - May 22 at 12:04 PM

MK

“ *Cam, you will be missed. Prayers for your family and friends.* ”



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**Martha Kissish** - May 22 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ *Praying for Cam's family. So sad.* ”



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**Shirley Benton** - May 22 at 10:54 AM

KS

“ *I can just see you. Walking on the shores of heaven, talking with Jesus. Completely Safe and secure in his precious arms. RIP Cam* ”



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**Karen Stevenson** - May 22 at 10:51 AM

JS

“ *Jeannie Smith lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely* ”



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**Jeannie Smith** - May 22 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ Cam the can dude . I saw Cam almost every day when I was Silverleaf’s Mailman Bob . What a wonderful young man he was ! I will never forget him and the business cards he handed out to the businesses at Hudson Corners . “ Cam The Can Dude “ Cans Are My Business “ . He was definitely one of the most honest and genuine people I have ever known and I am grateful to have known him . My prayers to his family . 🙏

Bob Stoddard - May 22 at 10:10 AM

KC

“ We all should inspire to be more like Cam, such a servant, always busy making our world beautiful, being our greeter and opening the door for customers He will be so missed at our Spinx store by all who had the honor to know him . My condolence to his family ,his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him 🧡



Kathy Collins - May 22 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ Cam would always give us a thumbs up and that big smile of his each time we saw him at Taylors First... such a joy to be around. Heaven's gain. Wes and Jean, your baby boy is home.- Jimmy and Cheryl Cruell

Jimmy and Cheryl Cruell - May 22 at 09:37 AM



“ im gonna miss you my friend . see you on the other side



Dallas Hawkins - May 22 at 09:37 AM

BH

*My Husband & I are so so sorry and just saddened with the news of this great gentleman whose life was cut short. It was sad to hear what happened and devastating. Please accept our prayers and condolences. 🙏🙏 to his family and friends. I believe he touched many of us in special ways. We always spoke & were happy to give him something so he can have a great meal when we would see him. Not that he would ask. He Never did. God bless his soul. He is now rejoicing in the Lord's Presence. I guess that God needed him up in his kingdom to keep the golden streets clean. I'm so sorry for your loss. We will miss him but never forgetting him. Our love and payers to you all. Bethzaida Hernandez Pierce & Robert Pierce our Condolences 🙏*

Bethzaida HeernandezPierce - May 24 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ Cam will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.



Betty Plumley - May 22 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ Prayers for the family. CAM Will be greatly missed.



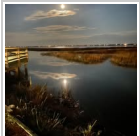
Stephanie johnson - May 22 at 09:05 AM

HB

“ Dear Cam Neely, I didn't know you personally, but I saw you a lot walking & picking up around Greer. The City of Greer lost a good one! Our City will be different without you. I will miss you. Thank you for all you did around Greer. You made a difference. You made Greer a better place. Your presence and determination. Prayers for the Neely family.



Heather Bell - May 22 at 08:58 AM



“ Many years ago I saw Cam at Hammett Rd. and Old Spartanburg Rd., he had fallen. I jumped out of my car to help him up and he yelled with joy that he loved Jesus! We both grinned and talked for a few minutes. Cam always had a sparkle in his eyes! Heaven is truly celebrating! My thoughts and prayers are with the Neely family.

Juliana Christy - May 22 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer Johnston lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Jennifer Johnston - May 22 at 08:21 AM

PL

“ Peggy Lister lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



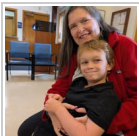
Peggy Lister - May 22 at 04:49 AM



“ Cam was such a sweet and amazing soul, every time I saw him he was smiling and so happy, always a bright moment in my day. He will truly be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Fly high Cam



Elizabeth Gibson - May 22 at 01:00 AM



“ God bless, you Cam. Sending love and condolences to the family.



Nikki Holmquist - May 22 at 12:31 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Sylvia Campbell - May 21 at 11:51 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Styles lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



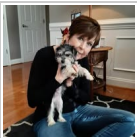
Carolyn Styles - May 21 at 10:26 PM

SM

“ *Coach Neely and family, I'm so sorry about this loss! You're brother was a kind gentle guy, just like you. I'll miss seeing him around. Greer has lost another icon. May God bless the Neely family with comfort and peace. Hugs!*

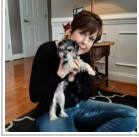


Sarah McIntyre - May 21 at 10:09 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Cam. He had a heart of gold.*

Terri Pitts Livingston - May 21 at 09:59 PM



“ *Terri Pitts Livingston lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Terri Pitts Livingston** - May 21 at 09:58 PM



“ *Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Lindsey** - May 21 at 09:54 PM

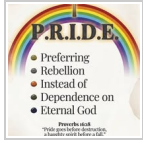


“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Eric Bradshaw** - May 21 at 09:43 PM



“ *First, I'd like to say your family is in our prayers during this time of grieving, but we know Cam is in Heaven with our Father and Christ Jesus today. All of Heaven is celebrating as one of God's children, and a true Saint has gone home. My wife, Jess, used to work at the Dollar General down the street. She'd see Cam every now and then, and he'd always offer a kind word and try to help her out. One of my fondest memories is whenever I'd stop at a gas station and Cam was there. My five daughter, especially EmmaGrace would always want to help him clean up! Cam was such an inspiration to my five daughters and so many others in the Greer community. You know, Emmy asked me today, "Daddy, who's gonna keep Greer clean now?" I told her maybe we could get a group of people to meet up once a week to clean the streets in honor of Cam. Emmy loves that idea! Hey! Just wanted to let you know that we're here for you if you need anything. Sending lots of love and prayers from the Ward family.*



*Chad A. Ward*

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**C.A. Ward** - May 21 at 09:30 PM

PA

*Great idea*

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**Patti** - May 22 at 09:34 PM

AR

*Yesterday we put blue flowers out by the corner of the Spinx in remembrance of Cam. Our hearts are saddened with the loss of our friend. My greatest 1st memory of Cam was when we stopped at the Spinx for gas and my son Hunter asked if he could give him some money to get something to drink. I said of course. As I pumped gas, I watched Hunter give him the money. Then I saw Cam put his hand on Hunters shoulder. A few minutes later Hunter came back with his eyes watering. He said, moma I went over to give him money and I asked if I could pray for him. He said yes. Hunter said, I feel like he blessed me more than I blessed him. I said to Hunter, that's how beautiful God works through others! From that moment on, cam became a good friend of ours. He always brought us joy with that smile and wave. From then on every time we see him, Hunter would down the window and yell, hey Mr. Cam" he'd smile and wave back. I suggest we make a memory plate or something with words of dedication in honor of Cam and mount it at the Spinx location! His legacy in Greer should always be remembered! May you hear our hearts from Heaven above how much you meant to us! Rest in peace my friend.*

**Audrey Richardson** - May 23 at 02:48 AM

CA

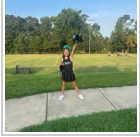
*I got to know Cam from eating at the Waffle House next to the Spinx Station. He was such a happy soul, keeping Greer looking good. He will always be remembered for his sweet spirit.*

**Cathy Arrowood** - May 24 at 10:29 AM

LR

*“ Would love seeing Cam at Taylors First. He would always hand me a piece of candy with a hug! Or we'd see him in Waffle House. Cam always had a smile and a hug to his friends. He will be missed. Sending love and prayers for his family.*

**Linda F. Reider** - May 21 at 09:27 PM



“ Lynn Strossner lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Lynn Strossner - May 21 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ I will miss seeing all around picking up trash. I would always give him some money when I seen him out working I all kind of weather. He did a good community service and I hope all the businesses appreciated him as much as I did. He don't have to pick up trash anymore. He will truly be missed. Praying for the family.



Sara Barton - May 21 at 08:34 PM

CG

“ We first met Cam at Quality Foods. He was such a sweet and helpful young Man. This world is dimmer without him but Heaven is brighter. Thank you for all you did to make Greer a better place. Job well done. Rest in Peace.

Collette Gosnell - May 21 at 08:23 PM

CG

“ Collette Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



Collette Gosnell - May 21 at 08:19 PM

PL

“ *Pauline Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Pauline Lindsey - May 21 at 07:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Friends*



Mimi Schlenker - May 21 at 07:21 PM



“ *Heaven sure gained a good one....a true warrior forever...thank you so always being so kind to everyone...thank you for being your fun loving self and goodness we use to have a good time. I remember my mom calling me from the Marriot ..you were working there and she was at a wedding. She said come up here and meet this cute guy. From then on we were instant friends and had so many fun times laughing and dancing. May you fill the heavens with love and laughter always. I love you :)*



Mimi Schlenker - May 21 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ *cindy sesny lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**cindy sesny** - May 21 at 06:53 PM

LR

“ *Prayers for his family, friends and his community. Linda C. Roberts*



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**Linda C. Roberts** - May 21 at 06:49 PM

JJ

“ *J. Jordan lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**J. Jordan** - May 21 at 06:33 PM

TL

“ *I work for Duke Energy and we would stop at the gas station. Cam would always fellowship with us. He will be missed by everyone in Greer.*

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**todd lynch** - May 21 at 06:27 PM

CT

“ *Chris Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Chris Thomas** - May 21 at 06:16 PM

LL

“ *My husband and I seen Cam often when we's stop by Toms Hot Dogs. Even on the hottest or coldest of days he was out picking up litter from parking lots and sidewalks. We certainly will miss him.*

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**Larry and Phoebe Lindsey** - May 21 at 06:09 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Sheila Williams** - May 21 at 06:07 PM

OH

“ *Ondra Blackwell Hall lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



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**Ondra Blackwell Hall** - May 21 at 06:03 PM

SF

“ *Sheri Farrington lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Sheri Farrington - May 21 at 06:01 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly George lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Kimberly George - May 21 at 05:28 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely*



Angie AshmoreKruise - May 21 at 05:04 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear of his tragic passing. Will miss seeing him doing what he did best. He was a real hard and dedicated worker no matter what the weather was. The streets of Greer will never be the same. Love and prayers to the Family* ❤️🙏

Carol Gibson - May 21 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ You are so missed already. The spinx will never be the same. I will treasure our conversations, your smile and your kind heart. Fly high Cam.

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**Donna Black** - May 21 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ Donna Black lit a candle in memory of Cam Neely



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**Donna Black** - May 21 at 03:54 PM