



## Carl Lewis Reeves

June 27, 1935 - December 15, 2015

Carl Lewis Reeves, 80, died December 15, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital. A native of Anderson County, son of the late James Edward and Pallie Bentley Reeves, he was a retired supervisor for Ashworth Bros. and a member of Harmony Fellowship.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Irene Henson Reeves of the home; a son, Carlton Lewis Reeves (Anita) of Dundee, New York; a daughter, Roxanne Lightsey of Greer; a brother, Larry Reeves of Easley; four sisters, Bertha Farmer, Frances Hendrix, Judy Raines and Elaine Gray all of Greer; four grandchildren, Cory Reeves, Reggie Reeves, Christen Rainey and Daniel Brown; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Dan Smith. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Roxanne Lightsey, 137 Pinewood Dr., Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Foundation, 1 St. Francis Drive, Greenville, SC 29601.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you so much lately. I love you Pop.*

*-kenley* ❤️



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**Kenley Reeves** - October 07, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Just spent our 5th Christmas without you. I was given a pen you had saved for me, and it was the greatest gift ever. Thank you for thinking of me Pop & wanting me to having something of yours I can cherish forever. I can't wait to use it for something important one day in honor of you. Roxanne's house is still empty without you there to celebrate Christmas with us. I feel like we all push through and smile as much as we can but you are always on the back of our minds. I hope you have had some of the best Christmases in heaven. I am grateful to be able to say that you are my Christmas angel. Pop, I love you forever and I'll miss you forever. I promise you are never gonna be forgotten. You were the most loving grandfather. I couldn't have asked for anyone better to call my Pop. Keep watching after all of us. I hope we are making you proud.*

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**Kenley Reeves** - December 27, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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“ In 4 days it will be one year since Pop died. It still seems unreal to me that he's gone, every time I go to his house it's like a part of that house is missing. Pop isn't there to sit in that recliner and watch the news. He isn't there to drink his coffee and read the paper. He isn't there to lecture me on boys while swinging on the back porch and telling me all that's going on in this world. He isn't here to worry about us. He won't get to see his great grands grow up which he wanted more than anything in this world. He's not gonna be there on Christmas again to scratch his lottery tickers and get his pocket knife he got every year. If there was one thing about my grandpa it was that he cared for his family more than anything in this world and never wanted to leave us behind. His smile brightened up the entire room he was in, if I close my eyes I can still see it, I can see him holding up his index finger pointing at whoever he was mad at. It wasn't hard to make him mad hahaha. Most of my child hood memories were spent at his house playing with my cousin Jazmine. We stayed for weeks straight and never got bored there. All me and Jazmine did was laugh until 3 am in the morning and little did we know Pop could hear it over his oxygen tank, but he never came in to tell us to be quiet. That was mama's job but then again I think he enjoyed hearing us laugh because he knew we were just being ourselves. And honestly if me and Jaz ever sat in silence that's when you know something is wrong. The morning after Jaz and I would walk downstairs at 10- 11 am and pop would be sitting in that chair and say "what were you girls laughing at last night, and why are y'all up so late, I got up at 7 am even after y'all kept me up all night. I could go on and on for days about incidents like that.... The older I got the less I went and I start regretting that, I also regret not calling enough. It's hard driving up that hill to go to his house and knowing he's not gonna be there. When I was a little kid I would be about to jump out the car excited going up that hill and I'd run straight down stairs to give him a hug. Now I walk downstairs with a presence of emptiness as he's not there to give me a hug and kiss on the cheek anymore.....He's flying high in a better place and will be watching



*down on all of us forever as our guardian angel. Pop, I sure do miss you. Letting go of your hand was the hardest thing I had to do that day in the hospital. Thanks for the life lessons you taught me and for all the love you have given me. I know time will heal, but a part of my heart is going to be missing until I get to see you again. 17 years with you is not enough but It gave me a lifetime of memories I hope I never forget one day.*

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**Kenley Reeves** - December 12, 2016 at 12:41 PM

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*“ I miss you Papa. You were a great family man and you taught us how to be humble and how to worry about others instead of ourselves no matter what we were going through. I know you loved all of your family so much and we loved you to. We are going to miss you so much. I know where you are now though and I know that you can breath without your oxygen and you don't have to worry about any of us. Go Rest High on that Mountain and we will meet again papa. Love you so much,*

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**Christen Rainey** - December 21, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ I sit here after 5 days of pops passing goes by. None of these days have been easy but today has been the hardest only because I've been thinking so much about him. Pop I miss your voice I miss your hugs and I miss your worrying, I miss it all. I miss you. You loved every one of us in your own way and you had a heart of gold. Our memories and all the things you've taught me such as being thankful for what we have and that family will always be the most important thing to get you through life will stick with me forever. I love you and I'll miss you everyday until we meet again. I'll forever hold onto our memories and keep you forever in my heart. And I promise to be a good girl like you told me every time I was leaving "you be a good girl, pop loves you". And I hope you lead me to an amazing man as great as you even though you told me I couldn't date til I was 30 that probably won't happen but I will make sure whoever I date will be just like you ❤️

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**Kenley Reeves** - December 20, 2015 at 09:44 PM

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“ Pop, you were a devoted family man. You never asked for much from life, and were a happy and contented man. Your greatest possession was your family, in which you instilled the values of life. You taught us that life is not always going to be easy, but we will always be able to pull through. We know you do not want us to focus on the sadness of your death, but instead focus on the happiness you brought into our lives. Pop, we will always miss you and cherish the memories you gave us. You were a role model and a friend. Your guidance and love will carry us until we meet again. See you on the other side  
Pop, we love you.



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**Brennan Reeves** - December 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

NM

“ *Roxanne I was so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Please know that you and your family are in my prayer. Nicky Garrett May*



Nicky Garrett May - December 17, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl Lewis Reeves.*



December 17, 2015 at 01:09 PM

ID

“ *Ingeborg DeKalb lit a candle in memory of Carl Lewis Reeves*



Ingeborg DeKalb - December 17, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LH

“ *LAURA & Glenn Hines lit a candle in memory of Carl Lewis Reeves*



LAURA & Glenn Hines - December 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ Thanks for being the best pops ever. I know u are in a great place now. I'm gonna miss you. Love you buddy.



Daniel Brown - December 16, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ Lewis loved Jazmine and kenley his favorite great grand girls he also loves his burgers and he was the greatest man to ever walk this earth. He loved life and loved his family.

Kenley Reeves - December 16, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ Pop always loves his cheese nips

Jazmine Rainey - December 16, 2015 at 06:34 PM



*Ain't that the truth*

Kenley Reeves - December 18, 2015 at 10:10 PM

WE

“ A smile that will never be forgotten!



Wendy Elder - December 16, 2015 at 06:33 PM

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“ *April Clayton And Dee Reeves-Bray lit a candle in memory of Carl Lewis Reeves*



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**April Clayton and Dee Reeves-Bray** - December 16, 2015 at 03:49 PM