



## Rev. Fred Hammett Brown

February 10, 1930 - May 16, 2015

Rev. Fred Hammett Brown, 85, of Greer, SC died Saturday, May 16, 2015 in Greenville, SC. Son of Fred H. and Venity Hammett Brown, he was born into a loving Christian family on February 10, 1930 and grew up in the Cedar Spring Community of Spartanburg, SC. He received a call to Gospel ministry while a member of Cedar Springs Baptist Church at the age of 20, and he went on to graduate from Mars Hill Junior College, Furman University, and Southern Baptist Seminary in pursuit of the Lord's will for his life. He enthusiastically pastored New Hope Baptist Church in Cross Anchor, SC, served as Associate Pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC, and pastored Northwood Baptist Church in Greer, SC and First Baptist Church in Dillon, SC before retiring and serving as Interim Pastor of Double Springs Baptist Church and of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church of Greer. A member of Taylors First Baptist Church, he diligently loved others by excelling in many varied ministries both inside and outside the church, leaving a legacy of faithfulness to all that had the privilege of seeing Jesus shining through his life.

Survivors include his second wife Judy Buchanan Brown; three sons, Barry Lynn Brown of Greer, SC, Eric Hayes Brown and wife Hannah of Taylors, SC and Jeffrey D. Buchanan and wife Kathy of Hanover Park, IL; and a daughter, Barb Wagner and husband Joe, of Maryland, NY; six grandsons and one granddaughter; sisters, Violet B. Littlejohn of Spartanburg, Lorene B. Waldrep of Greenwood, and brother Kenneth H. Brown of Florence.

He was predeceased by his first wife Vera Hayes Brown, and a sister, Betty

Jean B. Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Dr. Les Morgan. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Taylors First Baptist Church Gathering Space.

Honorary escort will be the Fred Brown Sunday School class at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Memorials can be made to Attn: Development Office, North Greenville University, PO Box 1892, Tigerville, SC 29688 and Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

MAY 20. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

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**Beverly Richardson** - May 21, 2015 at 03:56 AM

BH

“ *Betty & Jim Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Rev. Fred Hammett Brown*



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**Betty & Jim Hubbard** - May 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BH

*We loved Rev. Brown very much and are praying for the family. We wish we were there with you, but you are on our hearts and minds. Love and blessings to you and the family.*

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**Betty & Jim Hubbard** - May 20, 2015 at 05:03 PM

BS

“ Judy,

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You and Fred have helped so many people find comfort in God after losing their spouse. You know that all the members of your spousal grief support team are there for you. You are in our prayers and in our hearts.*

*Bob Scheffel.*

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**Bob Scheffel** - May 20, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RR

“ *What's not to love about Pastor Brown? He came to Dillon when I was a sophomore in high school and he was immediately loved by everyone...He performed the wedding ceremony for me and my husband of 26 years. His family is amazing. He is walking with Jesus face to face as he led us down here to do. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.*

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**Robin Turnage Rowe** - May 19, 2015 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ Judy,

*What a precious man Mr. Brown was to so many. His smiling face and words of encouragement and support to the church staff at Taylors First Baptist Church will be greatly missed. Mike and I are praying for you and so thankful that God brought us together as part of this church family.*

*Mike and Delores Stansell*

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**Delores Stansell** - May 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM

WM

“ Oh Judy, I was so surprised to hear about Fred. So very sorry. May you feel God's arms around you during this time and find comfort in the love and life you shared.

Whitney McDaris - May 19, 2015 at 12:15 PM

WS

“ Willie Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Fred Hammett Brown



willie smith - May 19, 2015 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about my Uncle Fred's passing. He was a great and giving man!

Michael Brown - May 19, 2015 at 09:37 AM

AK

“ Keeping your family in thought and prayer during this difficult time. May you feel Gods comfort, grace and love.  
Angie Ashmore kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - May 19, 2015 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ Judy  
*I'm praying for you as you grieve. Im so thankful to know you and Pastor Fred and so thankful that he stopped by Piedmontwomenscenter about 2 weeks ago and prayed over our staff. What a blessing! And now he is worshipping at our Saviors feet! What a wonderful hope we have in Jesus!!*  
Brenda Bagwell

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**Brenda Bagwell** - May 19, 2015 at 05:39 AM

AH

“ Judy and family you are in my prayers at this time. I pray that God will give you peace by helping you remember the good times you had with Fred. He will be missed by many of us. In Christian love,  
Ann Henson

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**Ann Henson** - May 18, 2015 at 09:07 PM

CM

“ Preacher Brown lead me to my Lord and Savoir when I was a young boy at Northwood Baptist. He was a great gentle leader that always had time for everyone. I can not wait to see him again and hear our Savior say "Well done Fred. Well done!"

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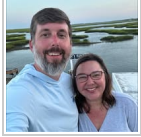
**Cecil Marett** - May 18, 2015 at 08:50 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of my Uncle Fred's passing. He was such a sweet man, and lots of fond memories of him growing up when we would visit our grandparents. He always had so many funny jokes to tell. He will be greatly missed!

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**Karen Brown Honeycutt** - May 18, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Rev. Brown's passing and will be praying for the family. I was saved, baptized, and called to the ministry during his pastorate at First Baptist Church in Dillon. This man led me to Christ, and I cannot overstate his importance in my spiritual formation. By all accounts, he was a good and faithful servant to our Lord.

-- Rev. Jeff Johnson, FBC Eutawville

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**Jeff Johnson** - May 18, 2015 at 08:25 PM

DA

“ We are so sorry to read about the passing of Rev Brown. It was an honor and a privilege to work on staff with him in Dillon, SC. May he rest in peace.

*Debbie & Bert Ayers*



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**Debbie Ayers** - May 18, 2015 at 07:57 PM

WJ

“ Judy I was so sorry to hear that Fred passed away on Saturday. You and Fred were such a special couple. I appreciated your ministry to us who had lost our love ones. May God hold you and your family in the palm of his hand.



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**Wanda Jewell** - May 18, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CH

“ We dearly loved our friend and neighbor Fred and it was truly a pleasure to know him. We enjoyed ringing in some New Years and loved to see that little red truck coming down Moorcroft Way! He lived his life as a fine example of a Godly man and our family was blessed to have known him. Judy we are so sorry for your loss but we know you rejoice knowing you will see him again! We love you!

*Lee, Cathy, Matteson and Macy Holcombe*

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**cathy holcombe** - May 18, 2015 at 07:28 PM

RV

“ *Judy and family,*

*My heart goes out to your family at this time of loss. Fred was such a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed by many. I am glad to have called him my friend. My prayers for you all.*

*Randy Vaughn*

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**Randy Vaughn** - May 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM

KR

“ *Karen Robertson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Fred Hammett Brown*



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**Karen Robertson** - May 18, 2015 at 05:06 PM

HT

“ *He was a kind wonderful pastor when I was at FBC Dillon. He will be missed.*

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**Helen Turnage** - May 18, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of Fred's passing. He was the sweetest, kindest and most caring person I have known. Always ready to help anyone in need. We will remember him fondly, and smile at the mention of his name. Prayers to his entire family.



*Stacey and Jerry Finnegan*

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**Stacey Finnegan** - May 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ I cannot imagine a better-loved pastor! We are so grateful to have had him celebrate our joys and comfort us in our losses. His love for his family and those about him is truly an example of God's love for us. - Charles and Anita Wilson



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**Charles and Anita Wilson** - May 18, 2015 at 04:02 PM

CI

“ I sure did love and will miss my Uncle Fred! He always had a story to tell. Honored to say that he married my mom and dad who were married 50 years and Ken and I, 33 years ago this year. Love, hugs and prayer being sent your way!

*Ken and Cindy Courtney*

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**Cindy** - May 18, 2015 at 03:02 PM

AW

“ Arvle And Margaret Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Fred Hammett Brown



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**Arvle and Margaret Wilkes** - May 18, 2015 at 02:46 PM

AK

“ Allison Kellum lit a candle in memory of Rev. Fred Hammett Brown



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**Allison Kellum** - May 18, 2015 at 12:09 PM

AK

So sorry to hear of your loss  
Prayers be with you.

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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - May 18, 2015 at 03:44 PM

BA

“ Judy and Family,

*I was sorry to learn of Fred's death. He always encouraged me in my ministry. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Brenda F. Atkinson*



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**Brenda F Atkinson** - May 18, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ I'm so heart broken to hear about my sweet friend, Fred. Praying for this dear family as you face the coming sad days. Love you Judy.



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**Martha Brown** - May 18, 2015 at 10:55 AM

FS

*Prayers for Judy and all of the family and his church family he was at this time and all of us in Dillon S.C. First Baptist . Love Barney Stanton and family.*

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**Faye Stanton** - May 19, 2015 at 02:59 PM

MA

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Judy. I'll always remember Fred and his very friendly manner. God Bless. Marks Arnold & Edna Arnold*

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**Marks Arnold** - May 20, 2015 at 11:28 AM