



## Furman Allen Gresham

September 30, 1918 - August 27, 2009

Heading: Allen Gresham

Dateline: Lyman

Furman Allen Gresham, 90, of 100 Ridge Road, widower of Carolyn Groce Gresham, died August 27, 2009 at Village Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late John O. and Ida Smith Gresham, he was a retired employee of Springs Industries and a member of Wellford Baptist Church. Mr. Gresham was a mason and past master of the Irvin Southworth Lodge in Lyman.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Allen Gresham, Jr. and Sandra Gresham of Charleston and Tim and Monica Gresham of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and special friend, Mavis Eledge.

Mr. Gresham was predeceased by two brothers, John and Cannon Gresham and three sisters, Margaret Smith, Nettie Kilgore, and Frances Verdin.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Wellford Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Alan Elder. Burial will follow in Wellford Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 7:00-8:30 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wellford Cemetery Association c/o Mildred Ballenger, P.O. Box 96, Wellford, S.C. 29385.

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



# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wellford Baptist Church  
235 Syphrit Road  
Wellford, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Al, Tim and families,  
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a great gentleman  
and I will always have fond memories of bothe he and your mom.  
God Bless.  
Dave##imported-begin##Dave Nelson##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Gresham family,  
My parents are not able to get out much these days, so please  
accept this online condolence. We are so sorry to hear of your loss  
of Mr. Gresham. He was an asset to the community and was always  
such a gentleman. God bless! Marcia Powell Shew and Ken and  
Wilma Powell.##imported-begin##Marcia Powell Shew and on  
behalf of Ken and Wilma Powell##imported-end##*

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September 01, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ *Allen, Tim, and family.  
  
God Bless you all at this time.##imported-begin##Kathy  
Good##imported-end##*

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September 01, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ I had the utmost respect for Uncle Allen. He was an uncle to my late husband, Johnny Gresham. From the time we married, Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Allen were most gracious to us. They were both very special people. I know you will miss him. He has left a rich legacy to his family, whom he dearly loved.##imported-begin##Mrs Johnny Gresham (Betty Lou)##imported-end##

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August 29, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ WE KNOW YOU WILL MISS ALLEN SO MUCH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVINGLY, MARTHA AND CARROLL MOORE##imported-begin##MARTHA AND CARROLL MOORE##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 07:28 PM



“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ Gresham Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We loved " Mr. Allen" and he was always a dear friend....Mavis and he were always in the community and loving everyone....We are at a meeting out of town and will miss seeing you...but send our love and sympathy....Because We Care, Rita and Ron Allison and family...##imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ Dear Gresham family,

We were saddened to see of the death of Allen Gresham. My paternal grandfather, John Gresham, was his brother.

We remember Uncle Allen as a gracious gentleman. We are praying for you during this time.

Sincerely,

Amy Dickerson##imported-begin##Amy Gresham  
Dickerson##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ Tim and family, please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man and a true southern gentleman. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rodney & Sheree Turner##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 04:38 PM