



## Gerald Leonard

May 16, 1936 - February 9, 2012

Haskell Gerald “Beanpole” Leonard, 75, of 17 18th Street, died February 9, 2012 at his residence after a yearlong battle with cancer.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Sharp and Mammie Estell Godfrey Leonard, he was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens, Greer plant and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Farida “Monkey” Polson Leonard of the home; a daughter Tammy Black (Dwayne) of Greer; two sisters, Blanche Bailey and Louise Wilkes both of Greer; one granddaughter, Ashley Dawn Ingram and two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Dawson Ingram.

Mr. Leonard was predeceased by a sister, Loree Waters.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday at His Vineyard, 656 Arlington Road, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

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

The family is at the home of the daughter, 7 18th Street, Greer, SC.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29615.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ I can not even express how sorry I am for your loss.. Monkey: I know you are going to miss him, I always loved running into you guys!!! You are all in my thoughts & prayers.. He was a good man & will be missed by many..~##imported-begin##Terri Henson##imported-end##

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February 12, 2012 at 07:44 AM



“ I know that "Beanpole" going home is a very sad time but his suffering is no longer and he is with our Lord and Savior who took his pain away. I will keep you all in my prayers. love you all.##imported-begin##Azalee Jones##imported-end##

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February 11, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ I remember Gerald from the time I was a kid growing up on 23rd street.

I am very saddend to hear of his passing

My Sincere Condolences to everyone concerned.

Sincerely, Randall "B0" Gillespie##imported-begin##Randall "B0" Gillespie##imported-end##

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February 11, 2012 at 07:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni Brown##imported-end##

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February 11, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find peace through God's love and be comforted.

Angie, Austin, Rudy and JoAnn##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

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February 10, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ May the grace of God guide you through the days to come, Chris Harvey##imported-begin##Chris Harvey##imported-end##

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February 10, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. Dot Gillespie##imported-begin##Dot Gillespie Starrett##imported-end##

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February 10, 2012 at 07:37 AM



“ Farida and family, Was so sorry to see that Gerald had been called home today. Gerald, Beanpole, was as nice a person and a kind man that I ever knew. Will have the family in my thoughts and prayers. Doug and Gail Wilson##imported-begin##Doug Wilson,Mauldin, SC formerly of Victor##imported-end##

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February 09, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss ,Bean was just like a brother to me and there was not a kinder man around ,you all will be in my prayers###imported-begin##Ron Watson (Red)##imported-end##

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February 09, 2012 at 05:42 PM