



James Leonard "JL" Arms

February 5, 1926 - March 4, 2017

James Leonard "J.L." Arms, 91, passed away March 4, 2017 at his home. A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Earnest and Geneva Compton Arms, a retired employee of Greenville Steel, a charter member of Northwood Baptist Church, and a US ground Air Force veteran of WWII. Surviving are his loving wife of 65 years, Frances Lockaby Arms of the home; two sons, Ron Arms (Kay) and Tony Arms all of Greer; one brother, Alvin Arms (Betty) of Greer; one sister, Evelyn A. Lynn (Dever) of Greer; three grandchildren, Chris Arms (Miranda), Alisha Bayne (Brad) and Brooke Arms (fiancé Stephen Holliday); and five great-grandchildren, June, Bennett and Celie Arms and Braylen and Kinsley Bayne.

He was also predeceased by three brothers, Gentry, Hulon, and Clinton Arms and one sister, Gladys A. Lynn.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Chad Watson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Denny Morgan, Steve Arms, Larry Arms, Mike Arms, Brian Arms, and Jeffrey Lynn.

Honorary escort will be the Deacons of Northwood Baptist Church and Rev. David Cobb.

Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Baptist Church, 888 Ansel School

Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always remember him has stern but fair. A man of honor and integrity. He was old school to the core, his word was his bond, and you could count on it. He was one of the rocks in my life, stable and true. His marriage and his life are an example worth pursuing. I know that his message to the family would be the words of Christ, "Weep not for me, I will see you again." So we will mourn and we will miss him, but take heart o child of God, we will be with him in eternity.

Keith Lockaby - March 05, 2017 at 11:42 PM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Marty and Trina Burns

Trina Burns - March 05, 2017 at 01:49 PM