



## James Earl Utsey

November 8, 1942 - November 10, 2015

James Earl Utsey, 73, died November 10, 2015 at Spartanburg Medical Center.

A native of Charleston, son of the late Francis Marion Utsey, Sr., and Mary Kemmerlin Utsey, he was a graduate of Chicora High School in Charleston, SC, attended Clemson University and Conede Business School. He worked for several Customhouse Brokerages and retired from Michelin where he worked in imports and exports. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. Mr. Utsey was of the Baptist Faith.

Surviving are his wife, Sara McMahan Utsey of the home; one brother, Francis Marion Utsey (Sallye) of Lakeland, FL and two nephews, Francis Marion Utsey, III, "Chip" of Grayson, GA and Alan Scott Utsey (Kathleen) of Charleston, SC.

Graveside services will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday at Four Holes Baptist Church, 1622 Four Holes Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115, conducted by Rev. Tom McElhaney.

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Four Holes Baptist Church Cemetery  
1622 Four Holes Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sara and Frankie, my sincere and deepest sympathy is with you during this difficult time.

Sandra Wolfe Schad

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Sandra Wolfe Schad - November 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM

AB

“ Sara, please know that my prayers , thoughts, and deepest sympathy are with you at this sad time. I have such meaningful memories of our wonderful days at Chicora! You and Jimmy were very special to me.

May God give you His strength in the days ahead.

Love,

Alice Degnan Bolchoz

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Alice Degnan Bolchoz - November 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Utsey, You may not remember me, but I certainly do remember you well, as the kindergarten teacher of both my daughter Kim and my son John McIntyre. We loved all you did for them. You have my deep, heartfelt sympathy and prayers for comfort as you grieve your loss. Much love and many prayers,

Sarah McIntyre,

John McIntyre,

Kim McIntyre Cranford



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Sarah McIntyre - November 12, 2015 at 07:59 PM

DK

“ Sara, I am grieved to learn of your loss. May God bless and keep you. Doris Khoe

doris khoe - November 12, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Earl Utsey.



November 12, 2015 at 12:57 PM

PL

“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. He was a very kind and likeable person. He will surely be missed. We will lift you all up in prayer. Phillip Lake - Michelin North America.

Phillip Lake - November 12, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Earl Utsey.



November 12, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MA

“ Sarah, I am deeply sorry to learn of Jim's departure from this place. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. For me he will always be "JU" and one of the best examples of a Charleston Gentleman.

*Margaret Wilson-McDowell & Sam McDowell*

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**Margaret** - November 12, 2015 at 09:17 AM

VB

“ Sara, may you find comfort in the many fund memories you have of Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. I really enjoyed working with Jim and learned a lot from him. Veverly Blasingame - Michelin, North America

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**Veverly Blasingame** - November 12, 2015 at 07:39 AM

SE

“ Sarah, Carey and I are so sadden to hear of Jimmy's passing. Prayers for peace and comfort.

*Sue Evans*

*Janet's brother and sister in law*

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**Sue Evans** - November 11, 2015 at 10:46 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Both my children were students of yours at Crestview

*Sheila Upton Williams*



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**Sheila Williams** - November 10, 2015 at 03:21 PM