



## James "Jim" Bennett

December 20, 1923 - May 3, 2009

Heading: James "Jim" Bennett (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

James Ashmore "Jim" Bennett, 85, of 124 E. Main Street, Duncan, went to be with his Lord and Saviour on Sunday, May 03, 2009.

Born in Spartanburg County, on December 20, 1923, he is the husband of Inez Hamby Bennett, and is the son of the late Williams Gary Bennett and Clara Mae Owens Bennett.

Jim graduated from North Greenville College in 1954 and the LSU School of Banking in 1969. He served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army 147th Infantry Regiment from Australia to Japan and was a survivor of the Iwo Jima and Okinawa Battles. Jim was retired from Bank of Greer since 1985 after 31 years of service as Senior Vice-President and Loan Officer. He was active at his church, First Baptist Church of Duncan where he served as Training Union Director, Church Treasurer, and Deacon.

Jim loved his hometown of Duncan, where he served as President of the Ruritan Club, the Duncan City Council, and was the Mayor of Duncan. He enjoyed his retirement years with his wife, Inez and became an avid traveler, traveling in all 50 states as well as Europe and the Far East.

Jim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 67 years, Inez, are one daughter, Carolyn Anne Bennett Cason of Greer, two grandchildren, Kelly Cason Long and her husband Barry of Greer, James Marcus Cason, of Lyman, and two great

grandchildren, Jordan and Dylan Long of Greer.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Lamar McAbee and Sam Coates on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Duncan. The Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Church. Burial will be at Wood Memorial Park following the service.

Pallbearers will be Bill Powell, Tony Hamby, Steve Southern, Nolan Barnett, Mike Johnson, Tim Rhymer, and Ray Dowis. Employees of the Bank of Greer and the B.P. Martin Sunday School class as well as Woodrow Hughes, Paul Black, William Thompson and Jeff Satterfield will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Duncan, P.O. Box 248, Duncan, S.C. 29334.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan  
102 E. Main St.  
Duncan, SC

## Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To Kelly and all of the family,  
Our prayers are with you as you celebrate his going home to Jesus.  
God will be with you and comfort you.

Allison Kellum###imported-begin##Allison Kellum###imported-end##

May 05, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Carol,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your father. Having been there myself I  
know there are no words that help right now, but I want you to know  
I will have you in my prayers.

Your Friend,

Barbara###imported-begin##BARBARA DURHAM###imported-end##

May 05, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ I so sorry to hear off James death my taught and prays are with you  
all.###imported-begin##Patricia Green Neely###imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in the passing of  
our beloved Jim. Frances and John had told me last week that he  
was so low.

Please know that we are here should you need us in anyway. May  
God's loving embrace ease the pain of physical loss.

Because We care,###imported-begin##Rita and Ron  
Allison###imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ Carol, I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of you father. I would love to come to pay my respect but only so many of us can come and I am sure you understand. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in this most difficult time in your life.##imported-begin##Evelyn Ramey##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ Our prayers are with you in your time of sorry and always.##imported-begin##Robert and Lorene Spears##imported-end##

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May 03, 2009 at 05:28 PM