



James William Hannah

November 26, 1946 - June 6, 2006

Heading: James W. Hannah

Dateline: Greer

James William Hannah, 59, of 101 Montclair Road, died June 6, 2006 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late James Wiley and Hazel Sanders Hannah, he was a retired Chemical Engineer for Hoechst Celanese, and a member of Fairview Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Surviving are his wife Cynthia "Cindy" Jones Hannah of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Philip Smith of Greer; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Margaret H. and Sidney Covington of Charlotte, N.C. and Eleanor H. Vaughn of Greer; and a granddaughter, Hannah Smith.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Tom Burns, Rev. Chet Andrews and Rev. Terry Strickland. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Duncan, Bruce Arrowood, Fred Turner, Fred Brown, Stack Harmon, Richard Pearl, David Parris and Joel Thornton.

Deacons of Fairview Baptist Church will serve as Honorary Escorts.

Visitation will be 1:00-2:45 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May God Bless and keep you in the days ahead.
The last time I saw James, He was holding Hannah and smiling ear
to ear! I will always remember him that way and also as a Southern
Gentleman. I know when we see him again it will be the same
Angelic smile . Love and Prayers
Kathy Hannah
PHILLIP@KATHY Hannah##imported-begin##Kathy
Hannah##imported-end##*

June 10, 2006 at 12:01 PM



“ Hi Cindy, June 8, 2006

I have just returned from James' Funeral and what a wonderful service it was. It was plain that James was loved by a lot of people and was truly a Good Man.

I think Tommy did a fantastic job with his Eulogy it was made more special by knowing it came from his heart. They were great friends and Tommy's loss is second only to yours.

I regret that my life and job took me away from Greer for so long. I would have greatly enjoyed James' close friendship these past many years. It was so good to see you and him at California Dreaming the other night. Seeing James brought back many wonderful memories I have of Him, Larry Lewis, Steve Berry, Tommy Duncan, Rickey Stokes, Lamar Suddeth, Johnny Stewart, and several more who ran together. We have played many Basketball games at James' house. Those Were The Days My Friend!

I got to the Church about 2:45 and Dickie Wood ask me not to get in the viewing line because it was so long and time was short. I didn't mind because I wanted to remember James as he looked in my memory, laughing with that warm smile of his.

The Service was wonderful, the entrance to the sounds of All Hail the Power of Jesus Name was very moving and made it obvious that this was not to be a sad occasion but rather a celebration of James' life and a statement that he was with God in Heaven. The Pastor's remarks echoed that fact and described the James I knew 30 years ago: kind, considerate, friendly, helpful, fun loving, a gentleman and always a Christian.

I pray that God will hold you and your family in the palm of his hand during these trying times and just wanted you to know that the description of James' life today serves as an inspiration and blue

print to us all.

God Bless,

Bobby Colvin##imported-begin##Hattie & Bobby Colvin##imported-end##

June 09, 2006 at 12:34 PM



“ *Dear Cindy and Kelly:*

I did not get to speak to you yesterday because the line was so long, I was afraid to delay the service.

The celebration/memorial service for James, Jr. was so wonderful!

I truly know how you feel and so does my husband, Carroll. He lost his wife after 40 years of marriage in 2004 with cancer of the brain and scalp. He had cared for her for 10 years.

We will be remembering you in and your family in prayer.

Love, Joye

P.S. One thing I remember was when James taught Greg in RA's when Greg was 6 yrs. old. He came home all excited and said, "Mama, guess what? Mr. Hannah's name is spelled the same, front or back.

Isn't that cool?##imported-begin##Joye Atkinson Leopard##imported-end##

June 09, 2006 at 10:49 AM



“ Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you two were a great couple and he will be missed. He was a great friend in High School and have the fondest memories. I got the news while I am here in Korea doing some engineering work for the Air Force. Hope to see you when I get home again. All my love and prayers be with you.##imported-begin##Mike Crawford##imported-end##

June 08, 2006 at 10:58 PM



“ My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##William N Smith Jr##imported-end##

June 08, 2006 at 03:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We work with Eleanor and through her have come to appreciate James and know that he was certainly loved and respected by his family and friends.

We wish you comfort during this time and patience to let your hearts heal.

May God bless and keep you all.

Jerry & Stephanie##imported-begin##Jerry & Stephanie Cox##imported-end##

June 07, 2006 at 08:15 PM



“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY.JIM WAS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON THAT I WAS HAPPY TO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH FOR MANY YEARS.##imported-begin##HENRY ROBINSON##imported-end##

June 07, 2006 at 06:47 PM



“ Cindy, Kelley, Phillip, and Hannah, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you right now. We have been praying for you for so long. Please know how much I love all of you and how much we will all miss James. James was a wonderful person and a great christian friend. Please always be proud of how he lived his life for Christ and the love he had for him. I love all you you, Mertie##imported-begin##Mertie Taylor##imported-end##

June 07, 2006 at 11:02 AM



“ Kelley, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I'm so sorry! Let me know if I can do anything or if you need anything. I can at least watch or keep Hannah if needed. Your father was a very sweet man and will be missed my many!##imported-begin##Sonja Pittman##imported-end##

June 07, 2006 at 10:53 AM