



Joe Bearden

October 10, 1922 - December 22, 2024

Joseph “Joe” Marion Bearden, 102, passed away December 22, 2024, at his home.

Born on October 10, 1922, at the corner of North Main St. and Bearden St., to the late Robert Homer and Ruth Green Bearden, he loved his childhood growing up in Greer. He was a graduate of Greenville High School and attended Clemson University and Mississippi State University. Joe was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran having served during WWII, a retired employee of the S.C. Employment Security Commission, a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church of Greenville, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was an avid fisherman and loved working with his hands. Joe was beloved by all his family and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife of 73 years, Joyce Campbell Bearden of the home; a daughter, Janice B. Hembree; a son, Joseph “Joey” M. Bearden, Jr. (Mary Ann Bearden); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he loved very much; and previous son-in-law, Henry Bloomingburg.

He was predeceased by a son-in-law, Dan Hembree, and siblings, Virginia B. Dearolf, Robert H. Bearden, Jr., and Marshall G. Bearden.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Salvation Army, 417 Rutherford St., Greenville, SC 29609, March of Dimes, 1550 Crystal Dr., Suite 1300, Arlington, VA 22202, or Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605.

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

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“*Mrs. Bearden, Joey and Mary Ann. So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bearden. He was blessed to live such a long life and to be around all those years for you all. In time, your many memories of him will give you comfort. With God's blessing the void will fill. Much love to you all.*

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