



Joe Church

April 15, 1934 - March 18, 2016

Joseph Augustus Church, 78, died March 18, 2016 at Hospice of Laurens County.

A native of Great Falls, Montana, he was a son of the late John and Josephine Meister Church. Joe was born with the disability of being unable to speak. He is now in heaven speaking to Jesus and all of his loved ones. Joe will be remembered by all who knew him by his bright eyes and beautiful smile.

Surviving are one brother, Eugene Church (June) of Greenville; one half-brother, Johnny Church (Tammy) of New Jersey; three sisters, Pat Forrester (Randall), Shirley Marlow and Barbara Johnson all of Taylors; one half-sister, Debra Elliott (Dean); and several nieces and nephews.

Joe was predeceased by one brother, John Church, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at Whitten Center Chapel, conducted by Chaplain Jeff Sager. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Whitten Center Parents Club c/o Marlene Woods, 304 Dixon St., Clinton, SC 29325.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAR **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Whitten Center Chapel
28373 Highway 76 E
Clinton, SC 29325

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Church*



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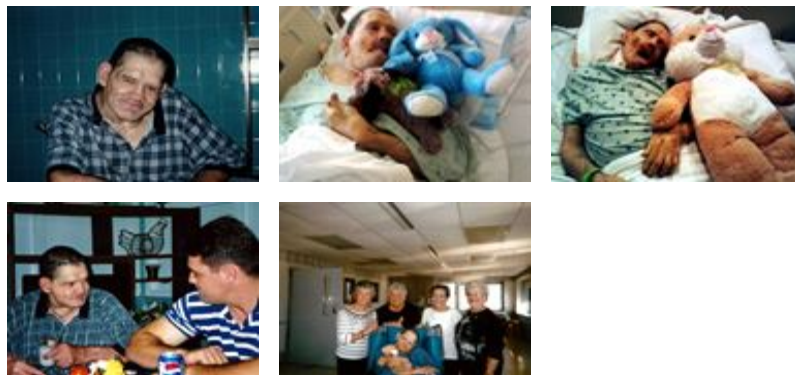
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“ *Barbara, I was so touched by viewing the video of you and your sisters caring for your brother through the years. God will richly bless you all for the love you showed to his "little ones". May each one of you find peace in knowing he is in Heaven and is well. Love to all.*

Gail Morgan - March 21, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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*I had the pleasure of caring for Joe for 6 years he touched my heart..
You will be truly missed*

Trivette Hicks - March 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“*To Barbara, Shirley, and Pat: It has been a joy and a honor to serve your brother, Joe, and to oversee his care. We will miss him greatly at Whitten Center. We loved him very much and he made us smile all the time. Thanks for your support thru the years. You three sisters will always be a part of us and ya'll have made my job so much more rewarding. May the Lord comfort you and my the peace of the Holy Spirit overshadow you during your loss. To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord and Joe is not suffering anymore. Marty/QIDP-unit 205*

Martin Wilbanks - March 19, 2016 at 08:08 PM