



## John Harold Durham

October 15, 1937 - May 8, 2009

Name for heading: John Harold Durham

Dateline: Greer

John Harold Durham, 71, passed away at his home, 4105 Summit Gate Dr, Suwanee, GA 30024 on Thursday, May 7, 2009. Formerly of Bluff City, TN and native of Greer, SC, he was a son of the late W.A. "Pop" and Annie Durham. A member over the years of Victor Baptist Church, Greer, SC; Gospel Light Baptist Church, Walkertown, NC; First Baptist Church of Bluff City, TN; and First Baptist Church Atlanta, GA. He was formerly employed at RJ Reynolds and Renn Enterprises. He was a former member of the Air Force National Guard. He was also involved in the following: Sons of Thunder prayer group, First Baptist Church Atlanta, GA; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Knoxville, TN; former member of Bluff City Rescue Squad; former Chief of Bluff City Volunteer Fire Department; and former Drug Educational Officer of Sullivan County Sheriff's Department.

Surviving is his wife, Stella Durham; Children, Travis (Amy Beth) Durham, John (Nancy) Durham, Joni (Steve Eiff) Durham, Sheila Thacker and David (Gena) Callahan; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Deceased siblings are Homer Durham, Lewis Durham, Ott Durham and Corrine Vaughn. Celebration services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Scott Downing and Brother Bobby Roberson. Graveside service will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 12 pm until 1:30 pm. at the Mortuary. Pallbearers are

Brandon Durham, Gary Vaughn, Jerry McHenry, Preston Durham, Steve Eiff and Wayne Bowman.

In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made to Amedisys Hospice Services, ATTN Inez, 575 Old Norcross Road, Suite J, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Please make checks payable to "Amedisys Hospice," with subject line on check; "in memory of Harold Durham."

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

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ We offer our deepest sympathy to Stella and the family.##imported-begin##Tonya Bradley and Janet Baldwin (BRMC ortho nurses)##imported-end##

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May 17, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Stella;  
Our prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Bob and Susan##imported-begin##Bob and Susan Harrell (Bill's brother)##imported-end##

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May 17, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Harold and I were in school together and I have known members of the family for many years. Will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Doug Wilson, Mauldin SC##imported-begin##Doug Wilson##imported-end##

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May 16, 2009 at 04:12 PM



“ John,

*I am very sorry about your father. You and your family are certainly in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joey Walker###imported-begin###Joey Walker###imported-end##*

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May 15, 2009 at 09:33 PM



“ To the Durham Family,

*We are dear friends of Travis and Amy Beth. Our prayers are with your family, the honor goes to parents who raise Godly children and Travis is a man to be proud of who loves the Lord! As Harold has entered his eternal rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Travis and Amy Beth perpetuate a life and love started by Godly parents! With heartfelt love and prayers,*

*Roger and Shary Dyer###imported-begin###Rog and Shary Dyer###imported-end##*

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May 14, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ *Words could never express how much I'll miss you! I appreciate how you always loved and cared for me as if I were yours. I know you are at peace now and no longer suffering. I wanted to beg you to stay, but I know that would have been selfish. It's God's turn to enjoy you now. I'll love you always, your "first" niece ..*

*Peggy###imported-begin###Peggy Floyd###imported-end##*

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May 13, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ Thinking of you and praying for you during this time.##imported-begin##Debbie Durham Bowles##imported-end##

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May 12, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ To the Durham Family:  
My prayers and sympathy on the passing of your loved one. We  
were in school together during our childhood. Mot  
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May 11, 2009 at 04:09 PM