



## Oran Howard

October 2, 1924 - September 8, 2013

Heading: Oran M. Howard (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Oran Monroe Howard, 88, of 379 Mount Lebanon Church Road, widow of Catherine Mason Howard, died September 8, 2013 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Columbus Few "Lum" and Bell Babb Howard, he was a retired owner of Howards Beauty and Barber Shop for 40 years and Lyman Printing and Finishing. Mr. Howard was a U.S. Army Veteran from 1948-1949 and a member of National Guard for four years, a life member of Bailey Masonic Lodge #146 and a member of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Janice Justice (Kenneth) of Greer and Judy Hammett (Donnie) of Greer; one son, Keith Howard (Joy) of Greer; two half-sisters, Mable Workman (Gene) of Thomas, Ga; Shirley Praytor (Charles) of Startex; five grandchildren, Jason Justice, Trey Justice, D.J. Hammett, Darren Hammett and Bristol Howard and four great-grandchildren, Taylor Justice, Tyler Justice, Ayla Justice and Abby Deyoung.

Mr. Howard was predeceased by four brothers, Louie Babb, Stewart Howard, Ethel "E.C" Howard and Harold Howard, one sister, Lorene Atkins and half-brother, Tommy Howard.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Mark Smith. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Honorary escort will be the Everready Sunday School Class and Bailey Masonic Lodge.

Pallbearers will be Keith Howard, Jason Justice, Trey Justice, D.J. Hammett, Darren Hammett and Robert McElyea.

Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Society of Greenville, 113 Mills Ave, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Oran Howard*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Foster McGee lit a candle in memory of Oran Howard*



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**Vicki Foster McGee** - September 14, 2013 at 09:48 PM

VM

*Dear Keith and family, I am so sorry to here of Oran's passing. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Vicki Foster McGee** - September 14, 2013 at 09:49 PM

BW

“ *Dear Janice, Judy, Keith and families - please know my thoughts and prayers for God's peace and comfort are with you through this very difficult time. Love to you all - Barbara (Mason) Westmoreland*

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**Barbara Mason Westmoreland** - September 11, 2013 at 01:14 PM

DW

“ *Janice, Judy, Keith, and Families: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Oran. Our families have been friends for years, and we have created so many fond memories of your Mom and Dad! I shall always remember him cutting my hair and trying to sale me some old truck!!!! Of late, we would see each other at SSI as he did his therapy!!! May very happy memories... Joyce and I have you in our prayers as you go through this time of bereavement...*



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**David and Joyce White** - September 10, 2013 at 06:01 PM

SW

“ *Judy, So sorry to hear of your daddy's passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and the days ahead. May God richly Bless each of you. Love in Christ, Craig and Sandra Wilson*



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**Sandra Wilson** - September 10, 2013 at 03:17 PM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Ann Holcombe Loftis*

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**Ann Loftis** - September 10, 2013 at 10:09 AM

WY

“ *"Janice, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. You are loved and so highly thought of and I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and I will always share a memory together with my Tylers passing on September 17th. Love you and I am here if you need anything at all. I know your Dad is looking down on us now with no more pain and in a better place than we are in."*

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**William Young** - September 10, 2013 at 09:54 AM

WA

“ Oran was a very good man. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He gave me a home when my baby was little and some of the happiest years of our lives were possible because of him. You will be missed and remembered with love and gratitude.

Sincerely,

Wendi Addis & Katharyn and Tim Pruitt

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Wendi Addis - September 10, 2013 at 05:10 AM

MA

“ Judy, Janice and Keith,

I am sorry for your for your loss. Your Dad was a very good friend. I will miss the telephone talks and laughs that we had.

Marion Atkins

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Marion Atkins - September 09, 2013 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ Dear Howard family,  
So sorry to hear about Oran's passing. He was my Granddaddy's cousin(Herbert Stokes)...their Mothers' were sisters. I will always remember Oran visiting the mortuary as my family passed away, Saw him last at my Mom's funeral. Next time you see him (and your Mom) he will be healthy and you will never have to say goodbye again.  
Renee Swangler



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Renee Swangler - September 09, 2013 at 07:01 PM

WG

“ *Janice, Keith and Judy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is and what you are  
going through and my heart breaks for you all. May God wrap his  
loving arms around each one of you.*

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**Wanda Pruitt Gambrell** - September 09, 2013 at 03:14 PM