



## Preston Rochester

March 28, 1944 - December 6, 2014

Tarleton Preston Rochester, 70, died December 6, 2014 at the McCall Hospice House.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Dewey and Alva Jourdain Rochester, a retired employee of Lowe's and a US Air Force Vietnam War Veteran. Since his retirement Preston enjoyed drawing humorous cartoons, spending time with his family and volunteering in the community.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Holder Rochester of the home; a son, Jeff Rochester (Leigh) of Columbia; a daughter, Monica Rochester (Bryan) of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Ellis Rochester of Greer and David Rochester (Betty) of Simpsonville; and one granddaughter, Summer Araya.

Visitation will be held 6:00-7:00pm Monday at the Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Monica Rochester** - December 09, 2014 at 05:19 PM

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**Monica Rochester** - December 09, 2014 at 05:18 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Photos of Preston and Family*



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**Monica Rochester** - December 09, 2014 at 05:16 PM

AS

“ Carol,  
*I am so sad to hear of Preston's passing. He was the sweetest man I have ever known. I was just 17 when I started working with him and he helped mold me into the person I am today. I will forever be grateful for him. I know that he is in a better place and watching over you and the family. Heaven sure did gain an earthly angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,  
Addie(Boykin)Smart*

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**Addie Smart** - December 09, 2014 at 06:32 AM

LT

“ *Carol and family, what a pleasure it was to know you and Preston. He (and you) always came through the MOW door wearing smiles. He was such a good person. My prayers are with you and your family during this time. Linda Teems*

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**Linda Teems** - December 08, 2014 at 04:39 PM

KM

“ *Carol and Family: So sorry to learn of Preston's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. Remembering his & your younger days at the grocery store in Taylors.*

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**Kathleen Carman McIntyre** - December 08, 2014 at 04:36 PM

BR

“ Unfortunately I was given far too little time to get to know Preston as well as i would have liked. However, in the time we were able to spend together he showed himself to be a true and honest soul. Gone entirely too soon from this world, he is already missed.

Bryan

Bryan - December 08, 2014 at 12:25 PM

SW

“ Sharon Waltz lit a candle in memory of Preston Rochester



Sharon Waltz - December 08, 2014 at 09:38 AM

MO

“ Monica sent a virtual gift in memory of Preston Rochester



Monica - December 07, 2014 at 08:58 PM

AW

“ Adele Sloan Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Preston Rochester



Adele Sloan Whitmore - December 07, 2014 at 07:49 PM