



Richard A. Avant

June 21, 1938 - March 15, 2007

Heading: Richard A. Avant

Dateline: Moore

Richard Arlen Avant, 68, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, March 15, 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Avant; mother, Evelyn Avant; daughters, Janet Murray, Jane McDonald, Jacqueline Molchan and Jennifer Dirks; four granddaughters; brothers, Floyd and Jerry Avant and sisters, Patricia Lamar and Janette McRae.

Mr. Avant was predeceased by his first wife, Agnes Floyd Avant.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2007 at Wood Mortuary in Greer, S.C. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 18th at 1:30 p.m. at Praise Cathedral in Greer. The burial services will be at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church in West Columbia, S.C.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651, or Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church, 501 Church Street, West Columbia, S.C. 29169.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

MAR 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church
501 Church Street
West Columbia, So

Tribute Wall



“ I graduated from RHS in 1956 along with my good friend, Richard Avant. We have not kept in touch over the years, but I have fond memories of our years in high school together. I am very sad to hear of his passing, but I do not begrudge him the glorious time he is now experiencing - in fact, I envy him!

Our prayers for the family!##imported-begin##Helen Grose##imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Richard was the nicest guy, and I enjoyed being one of his high school classmates. We will all remember him for his good nature, friendliness, and integrity.##imported-begin##Dr. Diana Monroe Henshaw##imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 12:02 PM



“ Mary, I was so shocked and saddened when Furman came in from church this morning and told me of Richard's passing. I will always remember his sweet smile. He was always so friendly to us. I know you are suffering from your loss, May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you His comfort and peace. Love you, Lois##imported-begin##Furman and Lois Cooper##imported-end##

March 18, 2007 at 07:24 PM



“ A friend from the WCPH Church,
My thoughts are with you,
and I know that God
in his love
Will comfort you in your sorrow
and send blessings from above.##imported-begin##Ann
Peele##imported-end##

March 18, 2007 at 12:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Richard's death. He was a classmate and
friend in the class of 1956, Rockingham High.

God Bless,
Dianne Robinson##imported-begin##Dianne T.
Robinson##imported-end##

March 18, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ May God bless you all at this difficult time. I can only imagine your
sorrow, but I know that Mr. Avant goes home to be with his loved
ones and the Lord-and I know that knowledge must bring you
comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-
begin##DiDi Hendley##imported-end##

March 17, 2007 at 06:30 PM



“ I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOST OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER. JOHN 5:28,29 SAYS THAT ALL THOSE IN THEIR MEMORIAL TOMBS WILL HEAR CHRIST JESUS VOICE AND COME OUT TO A RESURRECTION OF LIFE SO YOU SEE YOU WILL SEE YOUR LOVE ONE AGAIN AND HE WILL LIVE FOREVER AND DEATH WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST.THAT IS GODS' PROMISE AT ISAIAH 25:8. FROM A NORTH CAROLINA NEIGHBOR##imported-begin##DONNA CARTER##imported-end##

March 17, 2007 at 10:43 AM