



## Roy James Clayton Sr.

August 16, 1943 - April 25, 2013

Heading: Roy James Clayton, Sr.

Dateline: Inman

Roy James Clayton, Sr., 69, of Inman, went home to his heavenly father at his home Thursday, April 25th, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late Claude Lanford and Geneva Burnett Clayton, a graduate of Chapman High School, North Greenville Jr. College and Carson Newman College, and a retired auditor with the SC Tax Commission. Roy was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church for sixty years where he served as a deacon, usher, teller and on many other committees. He was most proud of his missions work which included Men on Missions, who made annual trips to help others, and foreign mission trips to Romania and Brazil.

He is survived by his wife, Annette Parris Clayton of the home; a son and daughter-in-law Roy James Clayton II and Lindsay Chastain Clayton, of Lyman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura Clayton Hawk and Fain Alexander Hawk of Lyman, and Pamela Clayton Brackett and Stephen Wayne Brackett of Campobello; two brothers and sister-in-law Jasper Clayton of Inman, and Howard Clayton and Judy Clayton of Franklin, Tennessee, and five very cherished grandchildren, Amber Brackett, Austin Brackett, Alex Hawk, Andrew Hawk, and Ashton Clayton.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Holly Springs Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Tim Clark and by the Rev. Chris Jackson and Rev.

Henry Stanford. Burial will immediately follow in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday at Holly Springs Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be James Clayton II, Austin Brackett, Alex Hawk, Stanley Moss, Jacob Ryan, and Christian Parris.

Honorary escort will be the Men on Missions of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church – Men on Missions at 251 Hannon Road, Inman, SC 29349 or American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Ok 73123.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

250 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC 29349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
250 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC

## Service

APR 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
250 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Roy James passing. My sympathies are with the whole family.

*Sincerely, Georgia Nodine Littlefiel*

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**Georgia Nodine Littlefield** - April 28, 2013 at 07:06 PM

LH

“ Lynn & Kevin Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Roy James Clayton Sr.



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**Lynn & Kevin Hollifield** - April 27, 2013 at 06:25 PM

CW

“ CAROLINDA MEEKS WORTHY lit a candle in memory of Roy James Clayton Sr.



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**CAROLINDA MEEKS WORTHY** - April 27, 2013 at 02:25 PM

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“ I am so thankful to have had Roy as a childhood and teenage friend. We cut grapes in my Dad's vineyard and worked in peaches together. I would be totally out of sorts because no young girl wants to work when she could be sleeping on a summer morning. However, when Roy showed up with his wonderful smile and amazingly wonderful disposition my day was transformed! I also have good memories of him at church especially in BTU. The thing that stands out most for me is that I can never recall him being unkind, angry or rude to anyone...ever! Children and young people are so often unkind but not Roy. I know that his passing leaves a dreadful void because he was the sort of person that we need so badly on this earth. I send my heartfelt love and prayers to the entire family.

Sara Clement Dotherow

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Sara Clement Dotherow - April 26, 2013 at 07:52 PM