



## Russell Brown

September 1, 1928 - March 5, 2012

Gary Russell Brown, 83, of 872 Ansel School Road, widower of Sarah Jean Forrester Brown, died March 5, 2012 at his home.

A native of Lowell, N.C., son of the late Luther and Mary Forrester Brown, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a retired foreman for Hoechst Celanese and a member of Groveland Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Ron Brewton of Greer; two brothers, Carol Brown and A.J. Brown both of Greer; three sisters, Helen Garner, Lucille Powell and Maythol Towery; two grandchildren, Bradley Brewton (Cathy) and Amanda Medlin (Marc); and four great-grandchildren, Andrew and Carter Brewton and Brady and Caroline Medlin.

Mr. Brown was predeceased by one sister, Christine Pate.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Apalache Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Wayne Powell and Rev. Eddie Cooper. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Upstate SC Regional Office, Attn: Memorial Donations, 3535 Pelham Road, Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29615.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

MAR 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Karen & Family:

*I am so sorry for the loss of Russell. He will be greatly missed. I remember all the times I spent the night with Jean & Russell. I will always cherish those times and many more. I will never forget all they did for me when my mom was in the hospital. They both stood beside me all the way. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. May God be with all of you and Russell. Love you all.*

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