



## MSgt. Stanley John Cantrell Sr.

May 14, 1922 - October 20, 2016

MSgt. Stanley John Cantrell, Sr., 94, gently departed this earth to his heavenly home on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

A native of Henderson County, NC, son of the late Willis Ezell and Pearl Brown Cantrell, he was a retired employee of Greenville Steel, a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran and a member of Lee Road Baptist Church. Stanley served his Lord faithfully, his country loyally and was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, devoted Christian and man of honor. His generous, loving spirit and his walk through life with the Lord was as beautiful as the love he displayed for his family, his country and his Lord. Stanley's journey through life and his influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Saxon Cantrell of the home; two sons, S. John Cantrell, Jr. (Susan) of King, NC and Michael James Cantrell (Deborah) of Greenville; two daughters, Marilyn Cantrell Myers (Edward) of Charleston and Linda Cantrell Cunningham (Dan, Jr.) of Taylors; eight grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and a special caregiver, Luz E. Adorna.

Mr. Cantrell was predeceased by a son, Allen Ross Cantrell.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Todd Stewart and Dr. Bill Hightower. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Special thanks to Dr. William Craig, III and staff of Internal Medicine.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church Building Fund, 1503 E.  
Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Mildred so sorry for your loss. I have often wondered where you were living now. Praying for peace and strength for the days ahead'*  
*Dan and Becky Fowler*

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**Becky Fowler** - October 30, 2016 at 12:54 PM

SP

“ *I am saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time. Though we haven't stayed in touch over the years, my parents often spoke very fondly of Stanley and your entire family. I know that they are together now reminiscing. My prayers are with you!*

*Sandra Saxon Pittman  
(Daughter of Jewell and Edna Saxon)  
Dillon, SC*

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**Sandra Pittman** - October 24, 2016 at 07:50 AM

TL

“ *Mildred , I worked with you during the summers when I was in college.... many years ago ! I felt like I knew Stanley then by hearing you talk about him and your family . My prayers and sympathy for all of you .*

*Terri Wood Long*

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**terri long** - October 23, 2016 at 10:02 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Stanley & Mildred from my childhood. They were so sweet..Your family are in our prayers.....You will remember me as Lillian Babb....Evelyn Crisp sends her condolence also.

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**lillian burdett...** - October 23, 2016 at 09:56 AM

YA

“ Mildred so sorry to hear about Stanley. I worked with you at Bank of Greer.  
Yvonne Atkins

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**yvonne atkins** - October 23, 2016 at 09:02 AM

JO

“ Stanley was a wonderful man. He and Mildred were good friends with my family when I was young and they were always very kind to me, treating me like one of their own. We spent a lot of time together camping and visiting Charleston on Air Force weekends and Stanley was always a lot of fun to be around. He always had a story to tell or was quick with a joke and was a joy to all who met him. He and Mildred have always meant a lot to me and my family. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May God bless Mildred and his family.

*Jeff Owens and family.*

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**Jeff Owens** - October 22, 2016 at 07:38 PM

ST

“ So sorry to lose Uncle Stanley. The last of a generation. May he Rest In Peace



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**Sandra Cantrell Turner** - October 22, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, may God comfort each family member., Thank you MSgt. Cantrell for your service.



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**Yvonne Smith** - October 22, 2016 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ It is so good to be able to celebrate a life of an honorable man who served his Lord and served his country. I'm sure Stanley is having a very good day. Love and prayers for the family and friends left behind to miss a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

*Blessings and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Mary Ellen Smith  
Lee Road Baptist Church*

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**Mary Ellen Smith** - October 22, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSgt. Stanley John Cantrell Sr..*



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October 22, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *RJ and Lois Saxon and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of MSgt. Stanley John Cantrell Sr..*



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**RJ and Lois Saxon and family** - October 21, 2016 at 03:09 PM