



Rev. Talmadge Parris

March 30, 1930 - July 4, 2013

Rev. Talmadge Hubert Parris, 83, widower of Bessie Barnette Parris, resident of 205 Brookwood Drive, died July 4, 2013 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Boyce and Mollie Parris, Rev. Parris was a member of Burnsvie Baptist Church, where he served as pastor from 1981 to 1995. He also pastored several other churches in Spartanburg, Una and Lancaster. He was a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Southeastern Theological Baptist Seminary.

Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Kathy P. Sullens of Simpsonville and Rita P. and Bobby Burns of Simpsonville; five grandchildren and their spouses, Dr. Todd Sullens and Nicole, Rev. Lee Sullens and Lara, Kristin Sullens Mullis and Ethan, Greta Burns Holmes and John Mark, Katie Burns Best and Mark; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Parris of Inman; and a sister, Eva Laughter of Inman.

Rev. Parris was predeceased by a son-in-law, Terry Sullens and a brother, Buford Parris.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Burnsvie Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Tim Huckaby, Rev. Harold King and Dr. Todd Sullens. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Burnsvie Baptist Church, 9690 Reidville Road, Greer, SC 29651.

A special thanks to all the caregivers from Journey Hospice and Family Care Agency.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Burnsview Baptist Church
9690 Reidville Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WP

“ We were so sad to hear about Talmadge's passing away. Did not know until today. We have so many fond memories of he and Bess. He was such a special person in our lives. How blessed we have been to have known him. We will be praying for the family during this difficult time you are going through. Wallace & Judy Perry

Wallace & Judy Perry - July 07, 2013 at 05:53 PM

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“ Wallace & Judy Perry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Talmadge Parris



Wallace & Judy Perry - July 07, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, I remember Uncle Talmadge coming to Papa Parris' house every year on Christmas night. I enjoyed those times together. Todd and Lee and all of us cousins would always be having fun! It was awesome to watch the slides of the trips that he and Aunt Bessie took and hear his faith in God and excitement as he talked!! I know that he's rejoicing in Heaven now!! Mama and I are praying for you all and thinking of you. I look forward to the day when we will all be reunited in Heaven!! What a glorious day that will be! Love and hugs! God bless y'all... Julie Sexton Folk, Carolyn Laughter Hatcher

Julie Folk - July 05, 2013 at 07:53 PM

PL

“ Our prayers are with each of you today. I know Brother Talmadge will be missed. A life well lived.

Pastor Tim and Judy Lee - July 05, 2013 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ To the Family of Talmadge, Our though and prayers are with you . Talmadge was a special person, We came to Love Him and Bess over the years, at Burnsvie Church.



Robert and Lorene Spears - July 05, 2013 at 09:21 AM

GC

Talmadge was my best friend in Bible College and remained so for many years. He will certainly be missed and there is a great reunion taking place in heaven now. My prayers are with the family.

Gordon Corn - July 05, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JV

I carried his mail until God called him to preach. He and Bessie left Lyman in response to that call. Now God has called him to his heavenly reward. He will be missed, but what a story.

Jud Vaughn - July 07 at 4:20 PM

Jud Vaughn - July 07, 2013 at 03:20 PM