



## Thomas "Sonny" Lanier

December 2, 1947 - May 24, 2016

Thomas (Sonny) Jefferson Lanier, Jr., 68, of 315 Bright Road, died May 24, 2016 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Thomas Jefferson Lanier, Sr., and Louise Barbery Lanier, he was a retired employee of G.T.P. Inc., a US Army Veteran and a member of Camp Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Wasson Lanier of the home; one daughter, Christen Langford (Alvin) of Greer; three sons, Thomas David Lanier (Candace) of Pickens, Joshua Seth Lanier (Melissa) of Greer and Michael Chad Lanier (Sarah) of Inman; one sister, Vickie Owings of West Palm Beach, Florida and fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. Lanier was predeceased by two sisters, Vivian Massey and Connie Lanier. Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Camp Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Shannon McKee and Rev. William Porter. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military rites.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p. m. Saturday at Camp Creek Baptist Church. The family is at the home of the daughter, Christen Langford, 4265 N. Blue Ridge Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or American Lung Association, 2030 North Church Place, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Camp Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1100 Camp Creek Road  
Taylors, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Camp Creek Baptist Church  
1100 Camp Creek Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

**MAY 28.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Donna, I am so sorry about Tom's passing. My heart goes out to you. My sweet twin girls are visiting me this weekend, so I will not be able to attend the services tomorrow. Hopefully, we can get together soon for dinner. I pray God's strength through your time of pain. Know that I love you and always wish you the best. Carolyn Gilreath

carolyn gilreath - May 27, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Sonny" Lanier.



May 27, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ Donna , and family , I am so sorry for your loss , I will keep you all in my prayers .Marilyn & Jimmy Wilson



Marilyn p Wilson - May 26, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ Donna & family: I am sorry about your loss. I had the pleasure to work with him at Steel Heddle for numerous years, He always had a smile, He became a very close associate with my late son-in law Michael Mabry. I know Debbie will keep me informed of your status. May God bless all of you.

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**Doyle W. Simmons** - May 25, 2016 at 02:30 PM

ME

Thank you for your kind words. He had a great friendship with Mike.

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**melissalanier30** - May 27, 2016 at 05:34 AM

CM

Donna and family. My heart is broken for you. Sonny was one of a kind. He was always smiling and never met a stranger. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I wanted to be there tomorrow, but health concerns with my husband won't let us make that long ride. Please know that you will continue to be in our prayers. Take comfort in the memories of Sonny and the fact that he is home and no longer suffering.

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**Chyrie Barbery Moore** - May 27, 2016 at 12:49 PM