



Tom Childress

October 30, 1954 - February 5, 2012

Thomas Edsel (Tom) Childress, 57, of 3 Zimmie Street, died February 5, 2012.

A native of Tazewell County, Virginia, son of the late Floyd Robert and Dorothy Vance Childress, he was an employee of Michelin and a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Richardson Childress of the home; a son, Eric T. Childress of Rock Hill; two daughters and son-in-law, Leann Simpson of Lyman and Hannah C. and Christopher Dantzler of Rock Hill; three sisters, Jean Barton of Townville, Earlene Barton of Honaker, Virginia and Geraldine Hubbard of Swords Creek, Virginia; and five grandchildren, Brianna Childress, Madison Childress, Kent Childress, Sierra Simpson and Shaelyn Robinson. Mr. Childress was predeceased by two brothers, Ernest Childress and Estil Childress.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden and Rev. Bob McCuen. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Presley, Josh Mabe, Dale Brevard, Harry Berry, Glenn Pennington and Blaine Lewis.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Childress*



The Wood Mortuary - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for your family. Tom was my supervisor and friend at Michelin.##imported-begin##Jim washburn##imported-end##*

February 10, 2012 at 09:38 PM



“ *I am so, so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with him on some projects at US3 and always looked forward to talking with him. He had such a strong faith and a positive outlook that he was an encouragement to me. Please accept my sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##Guy Latham##imported-end##*

February 09, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, my prayer is that god will give you peace in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike & Kathy Browder##imported-end##*

February 08, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ Hi Judy I am so sorry about Tommy. I wish I was able to come but I send my love and prayers to you and your family. May God bless you and take care of you. Uou are in my prayers. I Love you. Take care. Love you Linda###imported-begin##Linda Boyd Wells###imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 02:34 PM



“ Judy:
Thinking of you and your family and lifting each of you up in prayer.

Harriet###imported-begin##Harriet Dodson###imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Hannah, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Kelley Adkins###imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ Judy, I am so very sorry for the unfortunate passing of my friend and fellow employee Tom. I live and work with Michelin in Lexington. I had the honor and pleasure to work with Tom in Spartanburg for several years. I treasure and enjoyed my time with Tom and he was a respected and valued employee for Michelin. My thoughts, prayers are with you and the entire family. Steve Burry###imported-begin##Steve Burry###imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ *Judy,
So sorry we could not be there with you during this sad time for you.... Mom, Darrell and I had planned on attending the funeral if it had been in Va... If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know you have been and will be in our prayers.....Love you###imported-begin##Deborah Richardson Huffman##imported-end##*

February 07, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ *Judy & family. I am so very sorry to hear about Tommy he was such a good person. Wish I could be there for you but you are in my thoughts & prayers.###imported-begin##Brenda Hunt Lewis##imported-end##*

February 07, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dear Judy and family, Jim and I are truly sorry for your loss. You will be in our thought and prayers in the days to come.
Just know that God has you in the palm of his hand and that you can lean on him.
Love, Patti and Jim Dantzler###imported-begin##Patti Dantzler##imported-end##*

February 07, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ *Judy and family,*

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God's peace and love will envelop you and carry you through these difficult days.

God Bless you!##imported-begin##Vicki Mahon##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ *Judy & LeAnn, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family. My God help you through this time. Just remember our loss is heavens gain.. Love you both..##imported-begin##Ann Hughes##imported-end##*

February 07, 2012 at 01:03 PM