



## Velma Tinsley

December 27, 1937 - January 25, 2018

Velma Howell Tinsley, 80, widow of James "Ansel" Tinsley went to her heavenly home on January 25, 2018.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Clois and Louise Phillips Howell, she was the retired owner of Tinsley Tool, Inc. and a member of Pelham Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Johnny Kemp (Robin) of Greer; one brother, Jimmy Howell (Teresa) of Greer; one sister, Sandra "Sammy" Marler (Jack) of Simpsonville; five grandchildren, Jon Kemp (Lindsay), Jay Kemp (Heather), Candice Ware, Clay Kemp and Stephen Burgess (Sheree) seven great-grandchildren, Grayson, Skyler, Tinsley, Caden, Connor, Christian and Isaac; beloved nieces and nephews, Jill (Bryan), Kim (Eddie), Rachel (Moe), Michael (Janet); great-nieces and nephews, Marlee (Chris), Jenna and Mark, Alexandra (Seth), Elizabeth and great-great-nephews, Mason, Tarket and Ali, Dillon and Maxwell.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Lay Servant Willie Rowe. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jon Kemp, Jay Kemp, Clay Kemp, Bryan McCullough, Mark McCullough and Chris Pepper.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's

Home, PO Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry to hear about your mom! She has earned her wings and. Inher permanent home! Earth is our temporary home when we have done our job God calls us home! God be with each of you during this time may God give you the comforting arms around you you need! Love inChrist !  
Beverly shelton and Eddie



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beverly shelton - February 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

KB

“ Kim Howell Box lit a candle in memory of  
Velma Tinsley



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Kim Howell Box - January 31, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences to the Tinsley family.  
John 6:40

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js - January 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM

BT

“ To the family of Velma Tinsley  
Carol and I send our condolences for your loss and will pray for your  
comfort and healing.

Bob and Carol Tinsley  
(son of Ansel Tinsley)

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Bob Tinsley - January 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM

TH

“ T.C., Kari, Emma Claire & Lilly Hutcherson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Velma Tinsley.



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**T.C., Kari, Emma Claire & Lilly Hutcherson** - January 27, 2018  
at 08:48 PM

BO

“ Velma had a very loving and giving heart, her grand children were her pride and joy, she was so proud of each and every one! The great grand babies brought so much joy into her life! One day she called, proud as can be, “I have a great granddaughter”! Her name is “Tinsley”!

*Her son Johnny and wife Robin were admired for the Christian life they lead and working so hard. Her sister Sammy, she loved dearly, telling stories of their childhood. Remarking that Jack is a good Christian man, so proud of Mark, Jenna & Marlee. Clois & Louise were the best parents ever, collecting antiques and Louise doing such fine needle point that it appeared almost as a photo. Velma loved her brother Jimmy no matter what, we had some good laughs of her childhood memories. Ansel was the love of Velma's life.*

*Love & Prayers today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Velma will be missed and cherished in our hearts forever.*

*Brenda & Daryl Oster  
Longmont Colorado*

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**Brenda Oster** - January 27, 2018 at 07:19 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.



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**Jan** - January 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM

AN

“ Dear Johnny, Robin and Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We are sending you all lots of prayers and hugs.  
Love, Annette, Dino & Family

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**Annette** - January 26, 2018 at 11:54 PM

CB

“ Although it has been a long time since I have seen Aunt Velma, I was able to connect with her through facebook and enjoy some communication with her in that way recently. She and Uncle Ansel once hosted my family when they were living in Alcoa and took us to the World's Fair during our brief visit, and we also enjoyed seeing them at many Tinsley family get-togethers.  
Prayers and blessing to all who are grieving her loss.



Sincerely,  
Cindy White Boyd  
(daughter of Ann Tinsley White, Uncle Ansel's sister)

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**Cynthia Boyd** - January 26, 2018 at 08:53 PM

PJ

“ Gary and I are going to miss her laughter and wisdom. She was such a wonderful person!



pat and gary jacques - January 26, 2018 at 08:39 PM

Rachel Rashad

“ Rachel Rashad lit a candle in memory of Velma Tinsley



Rachel Rashad - January 26, 2018 at 07:30 PM

TL

“ Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Velma Tinsley



Trick Lister - January 26, 2018 at 05:00 PM

FS

“ Velma was such a warm and caring lady. I will miss her sweet smile and friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with each of the family members.

Frances Southerland - January 26, 2018 at 04:49 PM