



## William "Sonny" Boroughs

September 22, 1936 - November 13, 2016

William G. (Sonny) Boroughs, 80, passed away on November 13, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Boroughs was born in Barhamsville, Virginia to the late David and Margaret Zawodny Boroughs. He was married to Delores H. Boroughs, he served in the U.S. Air Force and retired from Winn Dixie. Sonny was a faithful member of Fairview Baptist Church and was known for the Sonny's B.B.Q. at Big Thursday and the vegetables he shared.

Sonny is survived by daughters, Tracy Boroughs and Alison Gosnell (Theo); two grandchildren, Kelsey and Brian Gosnell; four brothers, David Boroughs, Robert Boroughs, James Boroughs and Elwood Boroughs and three sisters, Laura Crosswell, Elizabeth Violet and Rose Lipscomb.

Mr. Boroughs was predeceased by one sister, Margaret.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Wilson Nelson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Waters, Charles Farmer, Lance Hightower, Mike Barnes, Tony Waters and Charles Boswell.

Honorary escort will be the deacons and greeters of Fairview Baptist Church. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Alison and Theo Gosnell. (next door)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Building Fund, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Sonny Boroughs lived a Life that showed others that he was a Christian. He walked in the presence of God on Earth. My daddy loved Sonny and Sonny was a bright to my daddy. Tonight they are in Heaven and are free from cancer. Amen!*

*Phyllis Arledge Gosnell daughter of William Dewey Arledge Jr.*

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**Phyllis Arledge Gosnell** - November 19, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Strange lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny" Boroughs*



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**Brenda Strange** - November 16, 2016 at 08:55 PM

WF

“ *Sonny touched SO many lives, both young and old, in his time here on earth. He will be greatly missed by the entire Blue Ridge community. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.*

*With love,*

*Lori, Shane, Rylie & Mills Walters*

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**Walters family** - November 16, 2016 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ *Shane, Lori, Rylie & Mills lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny" Boroughs*



Shane, Lori, Rylie & Mills - November 16, 2016 at 07:37 AM

SW

“ *Shane, Lori, Rylie & Mills Walters lit a candle in memory of William "Sonny" Boroughs*



Shane, Lori, Rylie & Mills Walters - November 16, 2016 at 07:37 AM

AJ

“ *A special angel is in heaven now. I always got a hug and kiss no matter how bad he would feel. We will miss th at sweet smile but he is not suffering now. May God keep you all in his arms now and forever.*

Azalee Jones - November 15, 2016 at 04:40 PM

AS

“ *Sonny meant a lot to our community and our church. He always greeted me and my family with a smile. We have a lot of great memories of Sonny and his family at Fairview. He will be missed but Praise God he's in no more pain. Prayers for the family because saying goodbye isn't easy but find comfort in that he's in no pain.*

April Staggs - November 15, 2016 at 12:10 PM

RR

“ Sonny was a precious man who shared his love with those around him. He loved cooking for crowds , attending ball games at Fairview field and most of all making children around him feel special. He will be missed by many!!

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**Renner Raffaldt** - November 15, 2016 at 07:56 AM

PC

“ Delores and family it is with heart felt sympathy, we are so saddened by the passing of Sonny. We know he is not hurting anymore. May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you as only He can. We love you !!! Perry & Annette Cox

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**Perry & Annette Cox** - November 14, 2016 at 10:48 PM

JG

“ When we adopted Kayli from China, she was tentative around people. Our other 2 children were playing soccer and one night I looked around and Kayli was sitting on Somny's lap at the soccer game. We couldn't believe it but every soccer game she went straight to sit on his lap. She started calling him "granddaddy". They traded cards and pictures over the last 10 years. He was a special man evidenced by the love of a little girl who felt safe in his arms.



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**Josie Gravley** - November 14, 2016 at 06:06 PM

AG

“ American Legion Post 115, Greer purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Sonny" Boroughs.



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**American Legion Post 115, Greer** - November 14, 2016 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Sonny was such a sweet man. I will miss seeing his smiling face sitting by the fence at the baseball field. Love and prayers to you all.* ”



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**Amy Southern** - November 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LH

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to all of Sonny's family. Thanks for all the great things you did for us. Your generosity was amazing, and you, Dee and your family helped to "keep the extended family together." We shall always remember with love, Lu and family* ”

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**Lu Hightower** - November 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM