



Mr. David Lee Christmas

October 11, 1961 - March 30, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. David Lee Christmas, 57, who entered into rest on Saturday, March 30, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Atkinson and The Rev. Brandon Barkley will officiate with burial to follow in Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at the funeral home, and other times in the afternoons at 770 Lakewood Drive, Sumter, SC. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Prisma Health Toumey Hospital Cancer Center and Oncology Unit, 130 N. Washington Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Mr. Christmas was born on October 11, 1961, in Bishopville, SC. He was a son of the late Duncan Lee Christmas and Bessie Mae Bramlett Christmas. He was the owner of Kool Breeze Heating & Air and was also employed with Palmetto Paving Corp. He enjoyed visiting Ashwood Nazarene Church and Memorial Chapel. He loved his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. He loved cookouts, singing karaoke, fishing, gospel music, the mountains, working in his yard, gardening, and his tractor. He enjoyed cutting the fool and making others laugh. He loved to help others and would give you the shirt off of his back. He was known for doing the "Kool Breeze" dance, his cooking,

and being a mommas boy. He loved sitting on his swing by the pond and looking at the birds. He was a man of many talents. He never met a stranger, and he enjoyed being the life of the party. His favorite color was purple and he loved fast cars and motorcycles.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sheila Dianne Christmas of Ashwood, SC; son, Randy Leverne Baker of Bishopville, SC; daughters, Ashley (Josh) Baker of Mayesville, SC, Kellee (Jim) Compton of Bishopville, SC; stepchildren, Rebecca (Clint) Davis of Sumter, SC, Edward (Kelsey) Andrews of Sumter, SC, Patrick Andrews of Sumter, SC; brothers, Buddy (Linda) Christmas of Sumter, SC, Thomas (Myrtle) Christmas of Sumter, SC; sisters, Runette Ward of Cassatt, SC, Faye (Pete) Shadoan of Sumter, SC; grandchildren, Sellers Baker, Ansley Grace Baker, Bristol Baker, Lil Clint Davis, Dallas Davis, Hailey Davis, Wyatt Andrews, Patrick "P.J." Andrews; special friends, Mike Smith, John Kelly, Virgil Hatton, Kevin Gilmer; his loving dog, Pixie Mae Lee Christmas.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Wilburn (Mildred) Christmas of Bishopville, SC; sister, Elizabeth (Jim) Newton of Griffin, GA; paternal grandparents, Tommy (Kate) Christmas; maternal grandparents, Willie (Beulah) Bramlett.

Serving as pallbearers will be Virgil Hatton, Kevin "Gizmo" Gilmer, Mike Smith, Scott Brown, Clint Davis, Ken Christmas, Robby Christmas, and Brian Christmas.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

1146 Manville-St. Charles Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Lee Christmas*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. David Lee Christmas*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dale W Uggiano lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Dale W Uggiano - April 07, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *David, you were a great friend when I needed you most, thank you! I'm going to miss that smile and laugh! Sending Prayers of comfort to your wife, family and friends. We all loved you! You are a shining star now.*



Susan Welch - April 02, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Christmas.*



April 02, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Gonna miss you Buddy! Until we meet again. Rest Easy! Prayers for the family.*



Stephanie Cramer - April 02, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Christmas.*



April 02, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *David, you have touched alot of lives. You were full of fun with a big loving heart. And always that big smile! Thank you for being you! We will all miss you! Love and comfort to his family. Cheryl Hatton*

Cheryl Hatton - April 02, 2019 at 03:57 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Cathy Brown - April 01, 2019 at 04:32 PM

RR

“ *Rhonda Raley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Rhonda Raley - April 01, 2019 at 09:00 AM

BG

“ *Praying for the family and I remember David so well as a little boy riding the school bus every morning*



Barbara Davis Gonzales - March 31, 2019 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ *JOYCE C HEALON lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



JOYCE C HEALON - March 31, 2019 at 07:33 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Ramos lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Barbara Ramos - March 31, 2019 at 04:48 PM

WP

“ *We love you, Larry & WendiRhea Pounds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Lee Christmas.*



We love you, Larry & WendiRhea Pounds - March 31, 2019 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ *Chip & Rena Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Chip & Rena Smith - March 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Christmas*



Matt Bramlett - March 31, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mr.David was a kind and loving man he will be missed*

Ashley McIntosh - March 30, 2019 at 08:23 PM

BR

David Christmas is my brother from another Mother . He was always kind, Loving and caring. He is alright now. Miss and LOVE you. God Bless the family

Barbara Ramos - March 30, 2019 at 08:47 PM

RS

We had some fun times with David, and Wilburn Christmas. Sorry to hear of David's passing such a nice person. Prayers for the family.

Rosa Southerly - March 31, 2019 at 09:59 PM

LC

Deepest sympathy for David's family. He will be missed by his family and those who loved him but he's in a much better place, and God willing, you will see him again. Keeping you in prayer. Linda Cobb

Linda Cobb - March 31, 2019 at 11:29 PM

AM

“ *I never met Mr.David, but I knew he was a great man! He was so loved and highly thought of! Ashley, I am SO sorry you and your family have to go through this. Y'all have our thoughts and prayers!*



Amber & Seth McCrea - March 30, 2019 at 07:40 PM