



Mr. George Melvin Cumalander

January 14, 1947 - June 9, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. George Melvin Cumalander, 72, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Todd Latham will officiate with burial in Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Cumalander went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, June 9, 2019. Born in Bishopville, SC, he was a son of the late John and Marion Kennington Cumalander. He graduated from Bishopville High School and the University of South Carolina. He taught School in Lee and Kershaw counties and was employed by Shaw Components in Sumter before forming Cumalander Construction in 1987. He was a member of First Baptist Church for over sixty years where he taught Sunday School over four decades. He loved God, his family, and golf.

Surviving are his wife Carolyn Clark Cumalander of the home; three children, Sam (Pam) Tisdale of Bishopville, SC, Teresa (Ray) Purvis of Sumter, SC, Clark (Rhonda) Tisdale of Marion, SC; a sister, Brenda (Bill) Fulmer of Little Mountain, SC; seven grandchildren, Sam Tisdale, Caroline Tisdale, Matthew Tisdale, Chandler Tisdale, Christian Tisdale, Brittany (Jeffery) Richardson, Brad Barwick; two great-grandchildren, Sam Tisdale and Asher Richardson; his mother-in-law, Margaret Clark.

He was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Cliff Burress.

Pallbearers will be Brad Barwick, Sam Tisdale, Matthew Tisdale, Chandler Tisdale, Christian Tisdale, Wesley Burress.

Online condolences can be given at www.hehfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2980 Camden Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
229 W. Church St.
Bishopville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jill Mcelveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Jill Mcelveen - June 11, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander.*



June 11, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *We love yall.ours prayers are with yall and the family.....love joe and lynne nealey*

Joe and Lynne nealey - June 11, 2019 at 06:56 PM

RP

“ *Shocked and saddened by the news. Thanks for checking on me it meant a lot. If we can help you in anyway please call on us.*
Roy and Joyce Perkins

Roy and Joyce Perkins - June 11, 2019 at 05:30 PM

RR

“ *Ronnie and Carolyn Richardson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander.*



Ronnie and Carolyn Richardson - June 11, 2019 at 04:04 PM

VS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Carolyn, Brad and the rest of the family! Bishopville and Lee County has lost a wonderful, kind person. George built our beautiful home and we will be forever grateful and NEVER forget his kindness, and patience, before, during and after the construction. Terry and I will miss seeing and talking to him and seeing his smile! What a HUGE loss to this community! Rest In Peace my dear friend!*

Vance and Terry Stover - June 10, 2019 at 10:26 PM

NB

“ *Susan & I and sooo many “left behind” are stunned—heartbroken —& MISS YOU already! What a wonderful CHRISTIAN MAN—our cherished FRIEND!*

nick & susan baskin - June 10, 2019 at 09:56 PM

CC

“ *Carol Sindler Cast lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Carol Sindler Cast - June 10, 2019 at 09:09 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. First met him as a player on the Midget football at Bishopville High. Always had a smile even in tough times. Coke Goodwin*

Coke Goodwin - June 10, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander.*



June 10, 2019 at 07:38 PM

KM

“ *Karen Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Karen Mozingo - June 10, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TJ

“ Teri Reaves Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



Teri Reaves Johnson - June 10, 2019 at 11:10 AM

TJ

George will be missed by many. Prayers of comfort for Carolyn and family.

Teri Reaves Johnson - June 10, 2019 at 11:12 AM

CO

“ Chris O’Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



Chris O’Kelley - June 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MH

“ Moye Stuckey Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



Moye Stuckey Harrison - June 10, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear this news. Prayers to you Carolyn and all of your family. He will certainly be missed

Dawn Fields Ellen - June 10, 2019 at 10:27 AM

LD

“ *Lisa DuBose lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Lisa DuBose - June 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander.*



June 10, 2019 at 09:05 AM

BM

“ *Becky Grantham McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Becky Grantham McWatty - June 10, 2019 at 08:19 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Barbara Atkinson - June 10, 2019 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Ruthie Houser - June 10, 2019 at 06:25 AM

LS

“ *Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Lori Smith - June 09, 2019 at 09:34 PM

AA

“ *Archie & Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Archie & Kay Amerson - June 09, 2019 at 08:43 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Clara McElveen - June 09, 2019 at 08:02 PM

CM

Carolyn. so sorry to hear of the loss of George. He was always so good to Legrand and will be missed by so many. Your and our loss is Heavens gain. May God comfort each of you during this sad time in your lives. Love and Prayers to all

Clara McElveen - June 09, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JM

Carolyn, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I consider myself fortunate to have had George as a friend. He was truly a wonderful man and loved by all that knew him. He will be missed by so many people.

Jean Brogdon McKenzie - June 09, 2019 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Susan Thrasher - June 09, 2019 at 07:50 PM

RM

“ *Reese And Janie Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Reese and Janie Mathis - June 09, 2019 at 06:30 PM

RM

We are so sorry to hear about George. Please accept our condolences. You will all be in our prayers.

Reese and Janie Mathis - June 09, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ So very sorry. George's sister Melba and I were good friends in our young years. George was always so nice and friendly over all times I've seen him in the last 40 yrs. I appreciate him always being nice to my daddy at Hardies. Last time I saw him he was in Hardies a couple weeks ago as I drove through. Bishopville has lost another fine man. God be with all the family and those close to him.

June Pate - June 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Prayers and condolences from our family to yours. Mr Cummalander built my home where I raised my kids. He never failed to speak when saw him anywhere. Such a great guy! With sympathy, Sam and Otis Joyner

samantha joyner - June 09, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Abbie Denny lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



abbie Denny - June 09, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Della Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



Della Clark - June 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Kathy Jackson - June 09, 2019 at 05:14 PM

HT

“ *Hugh Tindal lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Hugh Tindal - June 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

HT

Rest in peace my friend. Thank you for your friendship over the years. You will be missed

Hugh Tindal - June 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM

BC

Carolyn, Brenda and family, Prayers and love to all of you. So glad we all were together in April. George is at peace and well and we will all be together again in God's time. With love and sympathy, Becky.

Becky Chapman - June 09, 2019 at 06:14 PM

LG

“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander*



Larry Grantham - June 09, 2019 at 08:53 AM

LG

Rest in peace, my friend.

Larry Grantham - June 09, 2019 at 03:51 PM

RA

“ GG and family, it's with a heavy heart that I send you this note, may God's grace and mercy give each of you all the comfort as only he can.

Reaves Alford - June 09, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LK

“ Linda Kellenbbenz lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



linda kellenbbenz - June 09, 2019 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melvin Cumalander



Matt Bramlett - June 09, 2019 at 07:47 AM