



## Mr. John Chappell Beard

January 13, 1926 - May 5, 2017

Graveside services for John Chappell Beard, 91, who died peacefully on Friday, May 5, 2017, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 8, 2017, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Watson will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to the Bishopville Rescue Squad, c/o Lee County EMS, P.O. Box 927, Bishopville, SC 2901. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Beard was born in Hartsville, SC, a son of the late Frank Powell Beard and Ruby Chappell Beard. John as employed with the United States Postal Service and retired after 42 years of service. He appreciated serving the public and served with energy, honor, and pride. He enjoyed making friends and talking to people there. He would often do favors for people and make their mail available on Sundays. he enjoyed watching Gamecock football and Atlanta Braves baseball. His favorite past time was spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. John was a lifetime member of the Bishopville Masonic Lodge #104.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Robert Spencer Beard of Bishopville, SC; son, John Chappell (Cindy) Beard Jr. of Chesterfield, SC; daughters, Helen Summer of Columbia, SC, Robin (Bennie) Phillips of Ruffin, SC, Margaret Railey of Munchie, IN; grandchildren, Joseph Railey, Chappell

Railey, and Preston Beard. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Powell Beard Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Cemetery  
110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Visitation

MAY 8 (ET)

Following the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Chappell Beard*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. John Chappell Beard*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Chappell Beard.*



May 06, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *40 Something Cowgirls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Chappell Beard.*



**40 Something Cowgirls** - May 06, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Chappell Beard.*



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May 06, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kevin & Heidi Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Chappell Beard*



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**Kevin & Heidi Davis** - May 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM