



Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.

April 17, 1946 - February 9, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Josey Hearon, Jr., 73, who entered into rest on Sunday, February 9, 2020, will be held at 3:30 on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, In the Gymnasium of Robert E. Lee Academy, Bishopville, SC. The Rev. Jerry McManus, Sr. will officiate with burial to follow in Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, 200 W. Church Street, Bishopville, SC.

Memorials may be made to Hebron United Methodist Church, c/o Chip Clanton, 197 Woodham Road, Bishopville, SC, 29010, Mt. Elon Baptist Church, PO Box 38, Lydia, SC, 29079, or Regency Hospice Services, 960 Pamplico Highway, Suite K, Florence, SC, 29505.

Mr. Hearon passed away on Sunday, February 9, after a long battle with cancer. He was the son of the late R. Joe Hearon and Julia Dixon Hearon Davis of Bishopville. He was a member of Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Lydia, SC, and attended Hebron United Methodist Church, Stokes Bridge, SC.

“Mr. Josey” was the Voice of the Cavaliers of Robert E. Lee Academy, Bishopville, SC, for over 40 years. He assisted with girls’ basketball and loved the staff, teachers, and students of REL.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; son Robert Josey Hearon III (Anita) of Bishopville; daughter Vicki Hearon Burris (Tony) of Greensboro, GA; sister, Jane Hearon Buechner (Hank) of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren Robert Josey Hearon IV (Courtney), Amelia, Hannah, and Hampton Burris; great-grandson, Robert Josey Hearon V.

The family wishes to thank Regency Hospice Services, Dr. John Pate and staff, the staff of Bishopville Drug Company, and close friend Becky Woodham for their continuous kindness and support.

Cemetery Details

Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery

3471 Una Rd.
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
(803) 484-6116
info@hehfunerals.com
<https://www.hehfunerals.com>

Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church
3471 Una Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Josey was my best friend in early childhood. Great guy.*

ed cummings - June 19, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Steve & Debbie Spearman, Joel & Leslie Williams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr..*



Steve & Debbie Spearman, Joel & Leslie Williams - February 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Oh, my dear friend, I am so saddened to hear the news about Josey!! I know that your hearts are broken!! I pray that the Holy Spirit comfort your hearts and strengthen you through this most difficult time. I will be eternally grateful for his and Don's friendship and encouragement they shared with each other. I guess that friendship has been reunited in Heaven now!! We have that hope that we will be reunited one day with all those we love so dearly who have gone on before us!! Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! I love you!!!

Janice Busby - February 10, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JE

Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and in the days and months to come. Love you.

Jane Ellsworth - February 12, 2020 at 10:17 PM

RT

“ His smile and warm personality were as legendary as his voice. He will certainly be missed.

I'm not 100% sure how it all goes down but I kind of expect to hear his voice announcing my entrance into Heaven on that glorious day. I am only imagine.



Rob Teal - February 10, 2020 at 06:46 PM

RT

I can only imagine.

Rob Teal - February 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to the family as well as for the extended family of REL. He was a big part of REL and will be dearly missed.*



Ruth Myers - February 10, 2020 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ *Mandy Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Mandy Catoe - February 10, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr..*



February 10, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ *Johnny And Stephanie McCullum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Johnny and Stephanie McCullum - February 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KL

“ *Kim Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Kim Langston - February 10, 2020 at 08:00 AM

CM

“ *Christen Mccaskill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



christen mccaskill - February 10, 2020 at 05:25 AM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Clara McElveen - February 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CM

Diane and family sending my deepest sympathy in the death of your love one. He was one fine man and loved by all who knew him. Praying that God will give each of you comfort, strength and peace in the difficult days ahead.

Clara McElveen - February 09, 2020 at 11:17 PM

RD

“ *Rebecca And Ellen Dinkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Rebecca and Ellen Dinkins - February 09, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CW

“ *Sorry to hear about Josey's passing. We were good friends for many years.*

Cecil Watkins - February 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Matt Bramlett - February 09, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Rebecca Skinner - February 09, 2020 at 05:29 PM

LG

“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Larry Grantham - February 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lowe Laney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Barbara Lowe Laney - February 09, 2020 at 03:42 PM

AT

“ *Amelia Ann Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Amelia Ann Tolson - February 09, 2020 at 03:40 PM

AT

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. I always like talking and visiting with him at the tire place and seeing him around town. Praying for the family. Amelia Ann &. W.A. Tolson.*

Amelia Ann Tolson - February 09, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LG

“ *Mr. Josey was one of my very favorite people ever! I loved to hear him announce the REL games. He would often call my name out while I cheered! That always made my night. He was a special person! Always smiling!*



Laura Greene - February 09, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BD

“ *Betsy Debar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Betsy Debar - February 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BD

Beautiful, sweet man! Prayers for you all.

Betsy Debar - February 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

NL

“ *Diane, I am so very sorry! My prayers and thoughts for you and the family during the days ahead.*



Nancy Laney Lindsay - February 09, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CG

“ He and Dick McCutchen were the 2 best basketball coaches a girl could ever ask for! I was just one of many who were blessed to play the game at their direction and encouragement!! Love this family!!



Coleen Hearon Graham - February 09, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KH

“ Kristin Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Kristin Holland - February 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ Cole Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Cole Watkins - February 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JM

“ Jill McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Jill McElveen - February 09, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



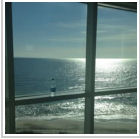
Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - February 09, 2020 at 01:06 PM

KA

“ Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Kay Amerson - February 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Bill Stokes - February 09, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CO

“ Celeste Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.



Celeste Outlaw - February 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Ruthie Houser - February 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

RK

“ *Rita Kirven lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Rita Kirven - February 09, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KE

“ *Diane, I am very sorry to hear this. God bless and give you strength at this time. Love and prayers for all of you.*

Kay Elmore - February 09, 2020 at 11:36 AM

GK

“ *Gail Kirven lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Gail Kirven - February 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Clara McElveen - February 09, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CM

To Dianne and all the family, I send my deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful man and loved by many and will be missed by many. May God comfort each of you!

Clara McElveen - February 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Kathy Jackson - February 09, 2020 at 11:14 AM

VP

“ *Vicki Bradley Preast lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Vicki Bradley Preast - February 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Becky White - February 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MG

“ *Monty & Randall Gooding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Monty & Randall Gooding - February 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Jerry Smith - February 09, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ *Darlene Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Darlene Watkins - February 09, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Chip Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Josey Hearon Jr.*



Chip Smith - February 09, 2020 at 09:04 AM