

## Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr.

April 15, 1956 - September 1, 2019

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service for Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr, 63, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family would also like to invite everyone to join them at the church fellowship hall following the service for light refreshments. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Antioch Baptist Church, 1875 Antioch Road, Camden, SC 29020

After a long battle with cancer Mr. Hawthorne entered into rest surrounded by his family at home on Sunday, September 1, 2019. Born in Columbia, SC, he grew up in Sumter, SC and Camden, SC. He was a son of the late William E. and Mable Lucille Truesdale Hawthorne.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Beverly Dianne Hawthorne; daughter, April Kelley (Todd) of Lugoff, SC; son, William (Billy) E. Hawthorne III (Tiffany) of Elgin, SC; Grandson, Tyler Reece Kelley; granddaughters, Megan Elizabeth Kelley, Emma Grace Kelley, Anna Grace Hawthorne; sister, Felicia Ann Lake (Eli) of Huachuca City, AZ. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Murray Lynn Hawthorne.

Mr. Hawthorne worked as a heavy equipment mechanic at the City of Camden

for many years then the Dupont/Invista Plant in Lugoff, SC for over 27 years prior to his illness. He loved to laugh and joke with everyone. He enjoyed Nascar, flying RC planes, working on cars, visiting Dollywood with his wife, hunting, and fishing but most of all he loved spending time with his family and was always right beside his wife.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church Cemeteey

1875 Antioch Rd  
Camden, SC

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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1875 Antioch Rd  
Camden, SC

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
(803) 484-6116  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. William E. Hawthorne Jr.*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I had the privilege to work with Bill at Invista for a few years before his illness. Bill was big. strong and a hard worker. He was quiet and had a gentle personality. I take the liberty to speak for all of us there who knew him when I say that America was made great by men like him. It was my pleasure to have called him a friend.*

**keith gunter** - September 06, 2019 at 10:45 AM



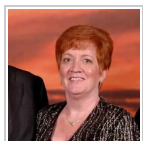
*Thank you so very much for all these kind words about my husband!! It makes me feels so good to have people remember my Billy in such a great way!!!*

**Dianne hawthorne** - October 01, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love y'all*

**Vickie, Jody, & Kristin McClintock** - September 04, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Prayers to the family and he is now at peace and pain free. Bill and Sandi Brymer (Tiffany's aunt and uncle)*

**Sandi Brymer** - September 02, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Dianne the only thing I know about Billy was what a great husband and father and grandfather.I followed all the ups as downs of his struggles with with cancer.But I think you deserve a tribute for be the the care giver too him Billy and you handle this devastating disease with such grace and strength.So happy his suffering is over .Praying for you and kids,grands.Family was the most important thing too him.



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**Lisa Smith Kennington** - September 02, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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*Thank you so very much sweetheart!!!! Your such a special friend!!❤️*

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**dianne** - September 02, 2019 at 04:51 PM