



## Charles David Clayton, Sr.

October 18, 1939 - October 7, 2011

Lyman – Charles David Clayton, Sr., 71, of Lyman went home to be with the Lord

Friday, Oct. 7, 2011. Mr. Clayton was the husband of Bonnie Rogers Clayton and was the son of the late M.E. "Ernest" and Joyce Alverson Clayton.

Prior to his retirement Mr. Clayton was self-employed as a barber. He served in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Irving Southworth Masonic Lodge, a Shriner where he was a member of the Scottish Rite, member of the Lyman Ruritan Club, Lyman Town Council, Rebel Booster Club, a deacon at the Lyman First Baptist Church where he taught the adult men's class for over 40 years and was the Town of Lyman Community Champion for June 2011.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Charles David Clayton, II and his wife Varina of Lyman and Tony Randall Clayton of Lyman; a daughter, Charlene Clayton of Lyman; a brother, Robert G. Clayton and his wife Teresa of Greenville; a brother-in-law, Scott Rogers and his wife Linda of Duncan and a sister-in-law, Linda Clayton of Spartanburg. Mr. Clayton was predeceased by two brothers, James E. and Marvin A. Clayton.

Masonic rites will be administered at 5:30 p. m. today, Saturday, October 8, 2011 followed by visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Lyman First Baptist Church officiated by The Rev. Dr. W. Carey Hedgpeth and Rev. Gideon Long. Interment will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Lyman First Baptist Church

Sanctuary Building Remodeling Fund, 80 Groce Rd., Lyman, SC 29365 or to  
Spartanburg Regional Hospice, 120 Heywood Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory  
PO Box 758  
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Service

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lyman  
80 Groce Rd.  
Lyman, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the Clayton family:  
So sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort go out to you  
at this time.##imported-begin##John & Nancy Rollins##imported-  
end##*

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October 19, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ *You may not remember me, I worked for Jim in the Delinquent Tax  
office and meet all of you on a few occasions when you would come  
by to see him. So sorry to hear of Charles passing, keeping all of  
you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Bagwell##imported-  
end##*

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October 11, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ *Bonnie, Children, & Loved Ones,*

*We were so saddened to learn of the passing of your loved one  
and our good friend. Bonnie, you and Charlie could always manage  
to make people smile and to make those around you happy.*

*We want you to know that in our absence that you are certainly not  
absent from our hearts and prayers. Know always that you have  
friends in us.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Bill & Betty Newman##imported-begin##Bill & Betty  
Newman##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ David, Varina, and all of your family.  
We are praying for you all in this time of deep sadness and grief.  
We too feel your loss and send our deepest sympathy to a special  
family. Our loving thoughts and prayers. Charles and  
Mary##imported-begin##Charles and Mary Knox--##imported-  
end##

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October 09, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He fought the good fight  
and will always be remembered and loved. God bless you all and  
keep you strong.##imported-begin##Lynda Huntsinger  
Hendrix##imported-end##

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October 09, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ To Bonnie, Charlene, David & Tony

*I lost a good friend Friday morning, one  
with whom I shared many good moments together. I will always  
cherish those memories. Due to some health  
issues I am currently dealing with, I am  
unable to attend the visitation and Home  
Going service for Charles, but know that  
you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Ed & Louise Nelson##imported-begin##Ed Nelson##imported-  
end##*

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October 09, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ With sincere sympathy to you all in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mr .& Mrs. Sidney Jack Wayne##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Bonnie, how sorry I am about Charlie. What a loss to the entire community. I have watched with admiration his contribution to Lyman when I attended the Council meetings and observed you being there to support him.

I was so pleased when I returned to Lyman when he was on the council and he welcomed me back and ask where I had been and him sharing with me about his Rebels.

Lyman will be stronger and better for his life and loyalty to Lyman.

My deepest sympathy. I know how it feels to loose a mate. My sympathy to your children too who I remember as little children when my family attended First Baptist many years ago.

mk smith##imported-begin##MK Smith##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Mildred.##imported-begin##Mildred Groce Little##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ Bonnie and Family,  
Sorry of your loss. Me and my family will keep you our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless!##imported-begin##Marlene Brown##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking to Mr. Clayton when I coached at Byrnes. He was definitely a TRUE Rebel and will be sorely missed. My prayers and condolences go out to the entire Clayton family. May God Bless you and give you a peace that surpasses all understanding.##imported-begin##Coach Mark Dempsey##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ I just saw the newspaper while I was waiting on traffic here at Clemson. I was very sorry to see that Mr Clayton had passed away. I always liked talking to you all on gamedays. Please give the family my sympathies.

Les Smith  
SC Highway Patrol  
Spartanburg County##imported-begin##Les Smith##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Clayton family in this time of loss , God bless.##imported-begin##Dale knight##imported-end##

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October 08, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless.##imported-begin##Paul Hayes##imported-end##*

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October 07, 2011 at 06:09 PM