



Lewis J. "Jim" Petty

April 28, 1929 - April 30, 2009

Glendale – Lewis J. “Jim” Petty, Jr., 80, of Glendale, SC went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, April 30, 2009 in Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care. A native of Pacolet, Mr. Petty was the husband of Willie Mae Medlock Petty and was the son of the late Lewis J. Petty, Sr. and Maude Johnson Petty.

Mr. Petty was a member of Glendale Baptist Church. He was a gifted singer and guitarist who loved to share his testimony in song at area nursing homes, and an avid golfer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Petty is survived by a son, Lewis J. Petty, III of San Jose, CA; two daughters, Rita Parris and Linda Pack both of Pacolet; four step-children, Diane Smith, Keith Auton, John Auton, and Bill Auton; a brother, Billy Bryant; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in death by two brothers, Jack Petty and Loy Bryant.

Visitation will be 2-3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Glendale Baptist Church followed by funeral services at 3:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Johnny Bridges. Interment will follow in the J. F. Floyd Pacolet Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mobile Meals of Spartanburg, 419 E. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29302 or Glendale Baptist Church, P. O. Box 268, Glendale, SC 29346.

Tribute Wall



“ You will be greatly missed. I really enjoyed playing with you at Pacolet Amphitheater.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs. William Sherbert & Family##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Linda, Rita,Lewis and families
We are very sorry to hear of your Dads' death.You all have been in the prayers of many.You all will continue to be held close in our thoughts and prayers.

Most Sincerely

The Mintons of Pacolet##imported-begin##Lynne Wunch##imported-end##

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“ I read with sadness, the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandad, great grandad and brother. I had the great pleasure of playing golf with Jim for the last fifteen years. A Pacolet native myself, I knew Maude and Jack from my "mill village" days. Meeting Jim in 1994 and playing golf weekly, we often reminiscenced about those days. He knew my parents very well.

I also got to appreciate Jim's talent as a musician thru mutual friends of his, we both shared. They paid homage to his devotion to his music at the nursing homes he performed at. I had the honor to witness this a few times myself.

A very multi-talented individual, who will surely be missed by friends from both of these walks of life.

I extend my sincere condolences to you and I am sure Jim's "many" talents will be used now in the house of the lord.

Whitey Owens###imported-begin###bob ###imported-end###

May 02, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Linda,Rita and family
I was so sorry to hear of your dads death,I have been there and I know the pain of losing your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May GOD comfort you in this difficult period you are going thru. GOD bless you.

LOVE Diane###imported-begin###Diane Johnson
(WALMART)###imported-end###

May 02, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Jim's passing from my Dad yesterday. He was an inspiration to me and he was admired by the both of us. I have had the opportunity of joining Jim and Dad with gospel music at nursing homes and seeing the enjoyment in his face as he used his voice to carry the message thur song to each and everyone there. My prayer is that each one of you will heal with God's blessing. I just wanted you to know that he fulfilled his purpose here on earth and he was dearly loved by my Dad and me. Our blessings on each one of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Judy Skipper McKinney##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 07:28 AM