



## Franklin Truman Lake

September 7, 1945 - February 27, 2019

Batesburg, SC

Franklin Truman Lake, 73, died Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at his residence.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Carl Lake and Lenora Lorick Lake, he was the husband of Judith Ann Blackmon Lake. Mr. Lake was retired from Southeastern Freight Lines. He was a member of Emory United Methodist Church, where he was a choir member and Sunday School teacher and he was a member of Gideons International.

Surviving are his wife, Judith Ann Blackmon Lake, a daughter, Patti Storey (David) of Saluda, two brothers, Lorick Lake (Jonelle) of Saluda and Carl Lake, Jr. (Koger) of Leesville, a sister, Mildred Buzhardt of Batesburg and two granddaughters, Anna Storey and Aubrey Storey.

Mr. Lake was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Lynn Lake, a brother, Elliott Lake and two sisters, Mae Miller and Edith Pou.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019 at Emory United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior

to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Emory United Methodist Church  
423 Emory Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Funeral

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emory United Methodist Church  
423 Emory Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers to all of the family.

Richard Matthews - March 01, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Truman’s passing. I liked when he came into my store. We would always have a great conversation. I enjoyed so much hearing his laugh. A good christian man that will be missed.  
John Wheeler

John Wheeler - March 01, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ I am Duane Minick I was sad to the passing of Truman I will remember the good times we had

Duane minick - March 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Franklin Truman Lake



Brenda Goodman - February 28, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ Tony and I were so sorry to hear of Truman's passing. He was such a gently spirit, and we remember wonderful mission experiences with him. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Rowell - February 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!  
*James Adams, Sandra Warren, Frances Shaw, Mary Warren,  
Marlene Rosson, and Tammie Covington*

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**Tammie Warren Covington** - February 28, 2019 at 04:38 PM

JA

“ TRUMAN WAS AN HONERABLE GOD DRIVEN MAN THAT  
LOVED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND  
JESUS IN HIS HEART. HE WILL BE MISSED. PRAYERS FOR  
COMFORT TO ALL.

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**JANE AUTREY** - February 28, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JE

“ A long time friend and loyal customer. Your Family are in our  
thoughts and Prayers.

*Your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store.*

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**Jerry** - February 28, 2019 at 12:30 PM

BB

“ What a sweet humble gentle giant he was. Special friend to us for  
many years. Great example of living the life of Christ. Rest in peace  
Babe! Prayers for all the family.  
*Lee and Brenda Benson*

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**Brenda Benson** - February 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM

RC

“ Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Brother Truman. Our  
prayers are with the family, that God will comfort your hearts. We  
shall meet again

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**Rev. Dennis Campbell** - February 28, 2019 at 08:50 AM

RL

“ My  
*Double-first cousin was one of the most gentle people on earth.  
Always said good things about people. Heaven  
Has gained a wonderful soul. Ray Lorick*

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**Ray Lorick** - February 27, 2019 at 04:16 PM

LP

*I will miss a dear gentle friend and classmate. He was always smiling  
no matter his physical challenges. I am sure that wonderful memories  
will comfort his family during their time of grief.*

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**linda padgett** - February 28, 2019 at 02:32 PM

DM

*Truman was a fine Christian man with a gentle spirit, loved by all who  
met him and were lucky enough to serve with him. My prayers for  
comfort and peace are with the entire family. I look forward to the day I  
see his smiling face in heaven.*

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**Dr Rick McDaniel** - March 05, 2019 at 11:39 AM

SB

*I miss you, Truman!! I didn't know. But you are with our Lord and at  
Peace. Love you always,  
Susie*

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**Susie Nichols Berry** - March 23, 2019 at 06:56 PM