



William Avery Hightower

January 13, 1931 - May 15, 2022

Saluda, SC

William Hightower

William Avery Hightower, 91, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Hospice House of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont.

Born in Saluda County and the son of the late William Norwood Hightower and Karen Riley Hightower Tennant, he was the husband of Frances Livingston Hightower. A lifelong member of Bethany United Methodist Church, he served as a trustee, MYF Councilor and was part of the Adult Sunday School Class. Mr. Hightower served in the South Carolina National Guard, 122nd Engineer Company in Saluda. He worked for Newberry Mills until they closed, then retired from Greenwood Mills, working as a textile technician and part time Electrician. He was also employed at Riley's and Sons.

In addition to loving his family and his church, Mr. Hightower enjoyed fishing, gardening, yardwork and farming. When his sons were in Scouts, he also enjoyed going camping and hiking. He was especially fond of Maggie Valley and the mountains.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Livingston Hightower of Saluda, three sons,

Rev. William Hightower (Karen), Danny Hightower and Tim Hightower (Tina), all of Saluda, two brothers, Roscoe Hightower (Myra) of Aiken and Robert Hightower of Saluda, two sisters, Edna Faye Witt (Grover) of Saluda and Sylvia Morales of Aiken, a sister-in-law, Mary Hightower of Lexington, one step-brother, Gaston Tennant (Bess) of Lynchburg, VA, one step-sister, Betty Edwards (Homer) of Lexington, three grandchildren, Lisa Hightower (Chris Stewart), Amber Kneece (Jason) and Brittany Hightower, and three great-grandchildren, Heather Hightower, Coby Kneece and Sadie Kneece.

Mr. Hightower is preceded in death by a brother, Lynwood Hightower, a brother-in-law, Ramon Morales and step-father, E.G. Tennant.

A funeral service will be held at 2 PM, Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Bethany United Methodist Church with Reverends Tim Jones and William Hightower officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, 408 West Alexander Ave, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Cemetery Details

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Funeral

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Visitation following Burial

MAY 18 (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church
363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

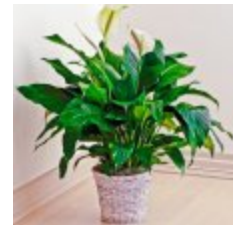
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“ I just now saw about Avery. I am so sorry. Avery was a kind, patient person who was always willing to help others. He was a generous and loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. We, who are left behind are sad, yet I rejoice that he is at complete peace with his Lord.

Kay Rankin - May 20, 2022 at 04:12 PM

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“ Southeastern Freight Lines-Finance Dept purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of William Avery Hightower.



Southeastern Freight Lines-Finance Dept - May 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RG

“ Rick & Mary Garza lit a candle in memory of William Avery Hightower



Rick & Mary Garza - May 17, 2022 at 11:47 PM

RG

“ Avery was a true friend to our family. He was a generous sweet man who shared his blessings with those less fortunate. Avery was full of life and loved his family and friends. We are blessed to have known him.

Rick & Mary Garza - May 17, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of William Avery Hightower.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Joy Gillian lit a candle in memory of William Avery Hightower*



Joy Gillian - May 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Prayers with understanding are going your way. May precious memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Love n compassion. Faye m Jones*

Faye M Jones - May 17, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Bill Morse lit a candle in memory of William Avery Hightower*



Bill Morse - May 17, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of William Avery Hightower.*



May 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William Avery Hightower.*



May 17, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of William Avery Hightower.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:20 PM