



Jimmy Tolleson

September 20, 1930 - October 29, 2016

Jimmy Landrum Tolleson, 86, of Spartanburg, SC, died Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Spartanburg Medical Center. Born September 20, 1930 in Spartanburg, he was the son of the late Homer and Flora Mae Bishop Tolleson.

Mr. Tolleson was retired from Draper Corporation and prior to that, for eight years, played professional baseball, primarily with the Cleveland Indians. He was a member of Peach Valley Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon. He also served in many other capacities including the Christian Fellowship League, where he served as director of the Men's and Women's Softball teams. He was an avid golfer, and a gardener. His legacy was his faith, family, and sports. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Sarah Esther Easler Tolleson; sons, Wayne Tolleson (Kim) and Michael Tolleson (Pam); daughter, Karen Weber (Mike) all of Spartanburg; grandsons, Steven Tolleson, Clint Tolleson, Luke Weber, Paxton Tolleson, Hank Tolleson; granddaughter, Regan Tolleson; three great granddaughters, Claire, Sarah and Harper. Along with his parents, he was also predeceased by his sisters, Betty Dorman and Gayle Lawson.

Visitation will be 12:00 – 1:30 PM Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel, 2075 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM at the chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ron Gaddy and the Rev. Dr. Mike Moody. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 1300 Fernwood-Glendale Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peach Valley Baptist Church, 105 Burns Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307 or to Spartanburg Regional Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 430, Drayton, SC 29333.

The family will be at the home.

Cemetery

**Greenlawn Memorial
Gardens**
1300 Fernwood-Glendale Rd
Spartanburg, SC, 29307

Events

NOV 1 Burial
Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
1300 Fernwood-Glendale Rd, Spartanburg, SC, US,
29307

NOV 1 Visitation 12:00PM - 01:30PM
Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel
2075 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC, US, 29306

NOV 1 Funeral Mass 02:00PM
Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel
2075 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC, US, 29306

Comments



“ Wayne,
Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Just read the obituary today; he lived well!
Bob Dantin

Bob dantin - November 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



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“ God bless Mr Tolloson he made it. Love you Mrs Tolloson, Wyane, Mike and Karen from
your friend Roger Absher .

Roger Absher - November 01, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Chip Wilt and Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Jimmy
Tolleson.



Chip Wilt and Family - November 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Dear Sarah and Family,

So sorry to learn of Jim's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts and
prayers. May the Good Lord above bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Sue Robbins

Sue Robbins - November 01, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ Wayne and Kim.....Praying for your family. So sorry for your loss of your dad.

Janet Brown Shook - October 31, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ Prayers for Wayne, Kim & the entire family. -Ginger Toney Matthews

Ginger Matthews - October 31, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ A wonderful man of God. We will miss you Mr. Tolleson. Connie and I will always remember when you welcomed us and our families to our church at Peach Valley Baptist.

You were a shining example of a Godly man. We thank you for all the great times with you, Sarah and your family. God Bless your family. Connie Seay, Donnie Skipper and Families.



Donnie Skipper - October 31, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ Words cannot say enough of how sorry I am for your loss. Mr. Tolleson was a very special man to me at Peach Valley Baptist. He always referred to me as "ole boy". I will never forget those two words from him. But most of all I will never forget how he started his prayer as "Our Father Which Art In Heaven". I know that one of his main purposes in life was to live a christian example before others. He truly loved his Lord as well as his family and how he truly loved his wife. He would tell me not to call him Mr. Tolleson, but I could never make myself say Jim or even Mr. Jim. I know you as his family have some very special memories to hold on to. This Tolleson family has always meant so much to me and Alice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Les and Alice Putnam

Les Putnam - October 31, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ My deepest condolences and prayers to Wayne, Kim and the rest of the family. -Tim Smith, Mattapoisett, MA



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. You were blessed to have him a long time and I know that he will be greatly missed. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Horton (Spartan Foods family)

Debbie Horton - October 31, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ God's Comfort and encouragement be Yours Today. I was blessed by Mr. Tollesons' presence and support to me many many times here at Peach Valley Baptist. His testimony for Christ will continue to be a blessing to me and to many other lives.
Deborah Shafer



Deborah Shafer - October 31, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ Remembering Jimmy & the wonderful example he was as a Christian, a husband, a father, grandfather and friend. Although it is hard to see beyond the sorrow right now we know that all the precious memories that he left behind will forever be in many hearts that loved him so very much! He was special!!

With much love & sympathy to his sweet family! We love you,
Jack & Martha Ruff

Jack & Martha Ruff - October 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM