



Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness

December 28, 1933 - February 14, 2015

Howard Franklin Hartness, 81, of Columbia, died Saturday, February 14, 2015. Born December 28, 1933 in Statesville, NC, he was a son of the late Jeff Lee and Annie Fink Hartness. He was a member of North Trenholm Baptist Church and was currently attending Eastside Baptist Church. Mr. Hartness enjoyed being a musician and played at different venues throughout his life. He especially enjoyed playing and singing at local nursing homes and at Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Joshua d'Marque "Mark" of Columbia, John (Cheryl) Hartness of Blythewood; daughter, Karen (Mark) Chapman of Winnsboro; brother, James (Reba) Hartness of Winston Salem, NC; and grandson, Caleb Chapman. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Dot Henderson.

The funeral service for Mr. Hartness will be held at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, February 18th, at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia, with The Rev. Dr. Dennis Letts officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 10 o'clock. Interment will follow in Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Shives Funeral Home - Trenholm Road Chapel
7600 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

FEB **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I only knew Mr. Hartness (Howard he preferred) for a few years. He was kind and easy going and loved playing music.I met him at Mrs Ruby Williams' up in Kershaw, S.C. I always enjoyed playing with him and am saddened to hear of his passing. I know you will cherish his memory for time immortal for knowing such a wonderful person. Sincerely, Charles W. Sullivan, Heath Springs, S.C. May the Lord bless and comfort you all in the days ahead.



Charles W.Sullivan - February 27, 2015 at 02:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness.



February 18, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ We are so happy to have met Howard. What a nice man and dedicated father. Every time we went to see John play, Howard was there.

We hope his family can find comfort with all his memories.

John and Kimberly Gagliardi

John and Kimberly Gagliardi - February 18, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ The St. Pierre Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness



The St. Pierre Family - February 17, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ Doris Goff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness



Doris Goff Brown - February 17, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ Judy Goff Groves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness



Judy Goff Groves - February 17, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Don St.Pierre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness



Don St.Pierre - February 17, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ Beverly A. St.Pierre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness



Beverly A. St.Pierre - February 17, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Hartness.



February 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ John, Cheryl and family - I am so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. There was never a time that I went to hear John play and sing that Howard was not there. He was such a warm and friendly man and his eyes lit up listening to John. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to meet Howard.
Lots of prayers and thoughts to you all during this time. May God watch over you and surround you with his loving arms.

Rosemary Hartis

Rosemary Hartis - February 17, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ Howard Hartness will be missed by many people. He was a regular player at Bill's Picking Parlor and always traveled to see his son, John, play music. A kind man with a good word. RIP Howard.

Anthony Charles - February 16, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ Big John, I didn't know your father very well, but I can tell he was a good friend and father a person could have. I can say that because you are one of the best friend I have. That's a tribute to your father's life and how he raised you to be the man you are today. Know that I'm here if you or the family need help with anything. My prayers are with you and your family. Love you Brother! Charles K Boone(CFD).

charles k boone - February 16, 2015 at 05:04 AM



“ Howard, my Honey, I'm remembering your sweet and kind looking face and everything about you. The laughs, the good times that we shared, such pleasant memories. I'm already missing your guitar playing and singing. I learned alot from you. I'm enjoying listening to your CD. Now, you're in Heaven playing and singing. Howard, you're the BEST! I'll go to my grave loving you as you did, loving me. Love you always, your Honey, Judy Goff Groves

Judy Goff Groves - February 16, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ Howard, you are very much missed. I always enjoyed your music and it was obvious that you enjoyed sharing your talent for the benefit of others. We always looked forward to you and Judy entertaining us with several weekly visits. (I have tapes of Mama and I singing along). My favorite was the first time you sang 'That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine'. To my surprise Mama knew every word and joined right in. Also, the beautiful song that you played and sang at Wayne's gravesite. Precious memories you leave with us. Rest in Peace. Doris Goff Brown

Doris Goff Brown - February 17, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ During this difficult time of grieving may you find consolation knowing that we, too, share your grief. Now is the time of reflection and fond memories which you will hold close to your heart. Howard impacted so many lives in positive ways. His love of life, his appreciation and respect for all of God's creations, his respect for the sanctity of life were notable attributes. His desire for perfection regarding agricultural endeavors are worthy of note as well. His many years of sharing his talent and gift of music and song as one of the awesome Memory Singers are indeed commendable, not to mention his gigs and outreach ministry in nursing homes and such. His love, devotion and affection for Judy, my sister, and her's for him brought both much joy and happiness. Both of them as musicians (guitarists and vocalists) warmed many hearts with their complimentary gifts. Our Mom benefited much, too, in her golden year when, with Howard, we gathered often for sing-a-longs. We are blessed to have a number of his taped recordings. Howard's melodic guitar playing and soft tenor voice will continue to be a blessing to us as we fondly remember his life and contributions. Affectionately, Beverly & Don St. Pierre and Family

Beverly A. St. Pierre - February 17, 2015 at 04:43 PM