



## Mr. Charles Knight Thompson

February 9, 2015

Charles Knight Thompson, 95, a lifelong resident of Walhalla, claimed his heavenly reward on February 9, 2015.

Mr. Thompson's passing ended his earthly work in the Lord's service as a 60 year member, Sunday school teacher, deacon and youth program supporter at College Street Baptist Church. Mr. Thompson began his trade as a big rig truck driver during WWII Army service, transporting field artillery. His forty six year career spanned four million miles. Charlie began each day asking the Lord to keep him safe from being a danger to himself or others. He was named South Carolina Trucking Association's Driver of the Year in 1988, and the American Trucking Association's Driver of the Year in 1989. In recognition of these accomplishments, the Director, Motor Vehicle Division, SC Highways and Public Transportation presented Charlie with South Carolina's first Commercial Driver's License. He was a Past Master of Blue Ridge Lodge #92, AFM in Walhalla. Charlie always said all our epitaphs would end like the Old Testament, "...and then he died." (Genesis 9:29)

Mr. Thompson is survived by his daughter: Barbara (David) Cantrell; sons: Charles (Becky), Derrill (Margo) and Troy (Denise); seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary

Evatt Thompson and his parents: Charlie Creighton and Annie Cobb Thompson; brothers: Edwin, Lloyd and Frank; sisters: Louise (Mart) Waldd, Sara (Jim) Bynum and Frances (Deck) Lee.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 14, 2015, at College Street Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to College Street Baptist Church, Church Food Bank, P.O. Box 340, Walhalla, SC 29691 or GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672 or charity of one's choice.

The family is at the residence.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
<http://www.collegestreetbaptist.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Knight Thompson*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *William Todd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Knight Thompson*



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**William Todd** - March 13, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Knight Thompson*



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**Louise & Clarence Towe** - March 12, 2015 at 03:15 PM

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“ Charles, Barbara and family we have wonderful memories of the few times we met your Dad. He was an inspiration. Just at our 1964 Class Reunion back in Sept. of 2014, I asked Charles about his dad and he shared a few things about him. It is such a treasure when family comes together to take care of our parents as long as we can. I commend those of you who were able to be caregivers for him. Our families have faced that and those memories are long-lasting ones that will mean the world to you now and for the rest of your lives. Know that we love you and will continue to pray for all of you.

*Louise L. and Clarence Towe*

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**Louise & Clarence Towe** - March 12, 2015 at 03:14 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Kay Cobb Olbon*

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**Kay Olbon** - March 11, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ Richard Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Knight Thompson



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**Richard Addis** - March 11, 2015 at 07:41 AM