



Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown

July 31, 1930 - September 14, 2012

Jack Lafayette Brown, 82, of Mountain Rest, SC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 14, 2012, following declining health.

Jack was born to Leroy and Grace Hamby Brown in Mountain Rest on July 31, 1930, and lived his entire life there, touching lives and influencing all those with whom he came in contact. He was the grandson of Albert and Rhoda Brown, also of Mountain Rest, and was the brother of the late James Marion Brown and Ann Brown Moxley. Jack graduated from Walhalla High School in 1950, and attended Clemson University. During his adolescent years, he competed with the 4H Club, showing livestock, and represented South Carolina on the 4H Oconee County Livestock Judging Team in Chicago.

In 1952 he became postmaster in the Mountain Rest Post Office and worked there until his retirement in 1985. While postmaster, he was a member of the National Association of Postmasters and was named the South Carolina Postmaster of the Year in 1985. He served in the post office for a total of 33 years. Other outstanding contributions to his community and county include serving as county board treasurer for the Red Cross, former member and secretary of the Oconee Planning and Development Board of Directors, and member of the first Oconee County Rural Fire Control Board. His church, Mountain Rest Baptist, was precious to him and he served there as a deacon, sang in the choir, led Discipleship Training, and was active in Baptist Men's

ministries. Truly, following Christ and serving the Lord was at the heart of Jack's life.

Jack Brown is survived by his sister, Ann Brown Moxley; sister-in-law Margaret McCray Brown; niece Mary Brown Maw and family; as well as nephews Al and James Brown and families, and Rick, Charles, and Thom Moxley and families. He had 19 great-nieces and nephews who were his pride and joy during the later years of his life. Nothing pleased him more than spending time with them!

Services for Jack will be Monday afternoon, September 17, at 4 pm, at Mountain Rest Baptist Church. Visitation with the family will be that same day from 2:00-4:00 PM, also at the church. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Mountain Rest Baptist Church Building Fund, POB 37, Mountain Rest, SC 29664 or to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Rest Baptist Church Cemetery

9915 Highlands Highway
Mountain Rest, SC 29664

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Kathy Collins - September 21, 2012 at 02:10 PM



“ *Our condolences go to the Brown & Moxley families. Jack was a special person and we know that he will be truly missed. May your memories of Jack bring you comfort and peace in the days to come. Your friends,
Randy & Cleta Bryson*

Cleta Bryson - September 19, 2012 at 08:58 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to all of the family. Jack was an icon of the community, loved by many and admired. He will be missed . Love to the Moxley-Brown family. Love Rebecca Newman "Queen" .*

Rebecca Newman Queen - September 18, 2012 at 07:20 PM

ME

“ *Melissa Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Melissa Elrod - September 18, 2012 at 02:05 PM

JA

“ *Jerry & Lynn Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Jerry & Lynn Adams - September 18, 2012 at 06:36 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Patricia Holcombe - September 17, 2012 at 10:45 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. I took care of him at the Cottingham House. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

Patty Holcombe

Patricia Holcombe - September 17, 2012 at 10:45 PM

AA

“ *Alton Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Alton Alexander - September 17, 2012 at 06:34 PM

MW

“ *Mel And Glenda Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Mel and Glenda Wilbanks - September 17, 2012 at 03:47 PM

CP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jack, was always 1 of my favorite customers when i worked at the dry cleaners, my thoughts and prayers to you all...*

Connie Patterson - September 17, 2012 at 02:43 PM

KG

“ To The Family of Jack Lafayette Brown, I would like to extend my condolences to you all. During difficult times such as these, we could all use a little comfort. I can say that although I did not have the personal privilege of knowing him, I too know the pain of losing someone whom you love so dearly. I have and still am able to find comfort through God's promise of a resurrection by means of His son Christ Jesus. Very soon Jesus will "call out to all those in their memorial tombs and they will hear his voice and come out."-John 5:28,29. What joyous time we have to look forward to when we can reunite with all those we've lost in death....to be able hold and embrace them once again. This is a promise that I hold close to my heart and mind. I hope you will do the same as you dwell kindly in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace.

Karen Golson - September 17, 2012 at 01:27 PM

BW

“ Jack was a patron of Walhalla Civic Auditorium and bought tickets for others even when he could not attend. He was also a generous donor during the restoration period and enjoyed seeing the progress as the years went by.
We will miss Jack. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

*Barbara Wilson
Walhalla Civic Auditorium Board member*

Barbara Wilson - September 17, 2012 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ Sara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Sara Henderson - September 17, 2012 at 10:56 AM

SH

Uncle Jack was a wonderful friend. I have fond memories of how he reached out to me when I moved to this community. We went to see plays in Highlands and had lunch together. He was so thoughtful and caring. Will miss him very much.

Sara Henderson - September 17, 2012 at 10:58 AM

JC

“ *Jack Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Jack Cooper - September 17, 2012 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Brown family during this sad time. I briefly knew Jack, I was struck at how kind and caring an individual he was. I remember how eloquently and softly he spoke. A true gentleman indeed. The world would be a much better place if there were more like Jack, He took the responsibility of service to others and caring for those in need very seriously. A life well lived and finished strong.
Enjoy Heaven Jack!*

*Jack Cooper
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Jack Cooper - September 17, 2012 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ *Jim And Runelle Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Jim and Runelle Hall - September 17, 2012 at 09:55 AM

RH

“ *Runelle Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Runelle Hall - September 17, 2012 at 09:53 AM

BG

“ *Bob And Dede Grow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Bob and Dede Grow - September 17, 2012 at 09:45 AM

PA

“ *Paul & Beth Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Paul & Beth Ashley - September 17, 2012 at 09:39 AM

MD

“ *Marianne Dressler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Marianne Dressler - September 17, 2012 at 08:42 AM

MD

“ *Mary B. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Mary B. Davis - September 17, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ *Jack Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Jack Moore - September 17, 2012 at 07:25 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Bobbie Duncan - September 16, 2012 at 09:25 PM

WB

“ *William And June Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



William and June Blair - September 16, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ *Cornelia B.F, Pepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Cornelia B.F, Pepper - September 16, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ *Becky Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



becky winchester - September 16, 2012 at 02:06 PM

BF

“ *Beverly And Brenda Felton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Beverly and Brenda Felton - September 16, 2012 at 01:13 PM

PN

“ *Patti Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



patti nelson - September 16, 2012 at 10:20 AM

DO

“ *Doozie07 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



doozie07 - September 16, 2012 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *Jack was a wonderful man who did many things for the young as well as the elderly in his church and community. He contibuted immensely to the Church through his singing, choir direction and many other attributes. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Thank you for all you did for us while we were growing up and in your care driving to sing carols at Christmas or taking food to the elderly. God Bless his family and our prayers go out to you all. Howard and Janie Wilbanks*

Janie J. Wilbanks - September 16, 2012 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ *Jim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Jim Farmer - September 16, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Teresa Moore - September 16, 2012 at 07:02 AM

DH

“ *Donnell McElmurray Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown*



Donnell McElmurray Hornsby - September 16, 2012 at 06:39 AM

DH

Jack was a part of my memories since my early childhood. He was great friends with my parents and grandparents and always loved to visit and treated us as part of his family. He spent one long Sunday afternoon teaching me how to ski when I was very young which was not an easy task. He was a wonderful, patient, and kind man and our whole family will miss him. My sympathy goes out to the family but I know he is with the Lord and will always be in our hearts.

Donnell McElmurray Hornsby - September 16, 2012 at 06:45 AM

SF

“ Sue Duncan Coursey And Family lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Sue Duncan Coursey and family - September 15, 2012 at 08:45 PM

DB

“ Dot And Bob Brown lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Dot and Bob Brown - September 15, 2012 at 08:34 PM

JW

“ Jan Waldt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack
Lafayette Brown



Jan Waldt - September 15, 2012 at 08:33 PM

DN

“ Don And Susan Neal lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Don and Susan Neal - September 15, 2012 at 07:05 PM

SF

“ Sweet Water~ The Moore Family lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Sweet Water~ The Moore Family - September 15, 2012 at 06:36 PM

DL

“ David & Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



David & Carolyn Littleton - September 15, 2012 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Jack Lafayette Brown



Designers Touch Florist - September 15, 2012 at 05:24 PM



“ Ben Vissage lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jack Lafayette Brown



Ben Vissage - September 15, 2012 at 04:14 PM



We have lost a friend in Jack's passing. Our prayers are with his family at this time. Ben & Maxine Vissage

Ben Vissage - September 15, 2012 at 04:19 PM