



Rev. James Henry Bolt, Jr.

October 30, 1934 - March 19, 2011

Rev. James Henry Bolt, Jr., 76, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, March 19, 2011. He was the son of the late James H. Bolt, Sr. and Eva (Vinson) Bolt. Born in the Toxaway Community, he was a lifelong resident of Oconee County and was raised by his grandmother, the late Bessie Poole Bolt.

Though he was a logger and home builder, his calling in life was to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. He served as a pastor for over 40 years, founded West Union Holiness Church, and is now with his Lord and Savior.

Supporting in his ministry was his wife of 58 years, Louella (Butts) Bolt, who survives him. He is also survived by a son: James Larry Bolt (Regina) of Walhalla, SC; daughters: Wanda Bolt Kelley (Keith) of Tamassee, SC; Diane Bolt Teal (Jimmy) of Easley, SC; Luann Bolt Certain of Walhalla, SC; and Lynne Bolt Hansen (Chip) of Tampa, FL; sister: Joella Bolt White of Clemson, SC; brother: Glen Bolt (Brenda) of West Union, SC; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Rev. Bolt was preceded in death by brother: Joye Bolt; and son-in-law: David W. Certain.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22,

2011 at Oconee Memorial Park. The body is at Davenport Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 2:00-3:30 p.m. prior to the service.

The family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice or to West Union Holiness Church, 204 Triple L Farm Drive, West Union, SC 29696.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James Henry Bolt, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Larry and Family. I was sorry to hear of Father's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jaye Oliver Jones##imported-end##*

April 05, 2011 at 07:25 AM



“ *Our hearts were saddened to hear of the loss of your husband,, dad, grandpa, Pastor and friend.. We know your loss is a great gain for Heaven.. our thoughts and prayers go with u##imported-begin##Frankie&Sherri Harris##imported-end##*

March 31, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ *MA MA BOLT AND FAMILY;YOU AND BRO.BOLT HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP AND INSPIRATION TO US IN OUR WALK WITH GOD!HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED ON EARTH BUT WILL BE GODS GAIN!READ ROMANS CHAP.8,VERSE 31,IF GOD BE FOR US WHO CAN BE AGAINST US,THIS IS GODS WORD BELIEVE IT AND TRUST HIM OUR PRAYERS ARE FOR YOU ALL.##imported-begin##EARLINE,FREDDA,MATTHEW AND JAMES##imported-end##*

March 25, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ Through your memories your love one will never leave you. You will feel his tender care from now on as a warm serenity in your heart. Hoping you always feel the encouragement of his love, and hold in memory all the happy times you spent together, My deepest sympathy fir your loss.##imported-begin##Lee Morrison##imported-end##

March 24, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy

Doug and Linda Nix##imported-begin##Doug & Linda R. Nix##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ Mrs. Bolt, Regina, and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. After Brian and I sold our home in Grand View, we rented an apartment from Mr. and Mrs. Bolt until we found our current home. Mr. Bolt was a wonderful man and will be missed. Please call on Brian and I at anytime if we can do anything. May God be with you and your family during this hard time.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Brian and Angie Porter##imported-begin##Angie Porter##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ *Louella and Family,
Just want to say how very sorry I am for your loss. Praying that God will sustain and lift you up during this difficult time. James was a good and faithful man. He is resting...He made it. Take good care of yourself.*

Kenneth##imported-begin##Kenneth W. Peay##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ *We just heard about Mr. Bolt and are so sorry. Wish we would have known earlier, but please know that you are all in our prayers. Dan, Lori, Beau & Brock Chappelle##imported-begin##Lori Chappelle##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bolt family and friends in the passing of your loved one.
Mary Morris##imported-begin##Mary Morris##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 02:05 PM



“ *Diane, We were deeply saddened by the news of your Dad's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. My parents, Harold and Mabel LeCroy always looked to your Dad's visits. May God bless and comfort your family today and in the days to come.*

Carolyn and Clarence Blankenship##imported-begin##Carolyn L. Blankenship##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Larry, Regina and whole Bolt family. We are so sorry to hear of your great loss here on this earth. What gains made in Heaven, however! In that we rejoice! Your family has become great friends to us and we love you more than know. It was wonderful spending time with everyone at Christmas, too! A family like yours is a rare find these days. It is sure that Mr. Bolt was a great man who did a wonderful job praying for his family. GOD's blessing and healing to you all! Love the Bowen family, John L, Gigi, Katelyn and Jed.##imported-begin##The Bowen Family##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ A life lived well.I know each family member and friends celebrate his walk of faith in the Grace of God..Peace and fond memories to each of you....##imported-begin##Lonnie Barker##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ Diane, We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We will keep you in our prayer's. Just know it can't be much longer until we are all gathered around the throne with Jesus and all of our family that has gone on before us! May God hold you and your family in he loving arms during this time of sorrow. We Love You, Connie & Gerry Boehmke##imported-begin##Connie & Gerry Boehmke##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 03:16 AM



“ *Larry & Family*
Shalom! Luke 1:76-79##imported-begin##Terry Sanders &
Cathy##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 10:57 PM



“ *sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Melvin and Mary*
Popham##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ *There are no words to ease your pain so we are offering a silent*
prayer that the Lord will draw you near and comfort you in the
tender way that only He can at a time like this.
Sending you our love and blessing,
Jim & Runelle##imported-begin##Runelle Hall##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ *Diane and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. It is difficult to have a
loved one taken from us so suddenly even when we know they are
in a better place. I will pray for you and the family.##imported-
begin##Ann Hunt##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ *Lynn, so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in*
my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Bonnie
Galloway##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ I enjoyed seeing Junior at the Bolt reunions. He always had a huge smile. I always thought that he looked like my Papa (Tellus). In my opinion, they favored enough to be brothers.

Junior was a great man and will be missed.

God bless each family member!

Love,

Jackie Bolt Hagerman

(Dan and Effie Bolt's daughter)###imported-begin##Jackie Bolt Hagerman###imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Aunt Louella and family: Although is it hard to lose a family member we should be rejoicing in knowing that Uncle James went to sleep and woke up in Heaven. I am sorry that I won't be there for his "home-going" celebration, but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Jane###imported-begin##Jane (Collins) Little###imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Know how tough this process is. My prayers are with you and your family. God received a great man into His open arms and they are celebrating now.###imported-begin##Lynn Hicks###imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 10:30 AM



“ I will keep your sweet family in my prayers and thoughts, that you may be comforted at this time.

Much love,

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy I. Acker##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Diane,
Wish I could give you a hug right now. Just want to let you know I will be thinking of you, and know that you do have the satisfaction that your dad is in a wonderful place. My prayers are with you and the family. Hope everyone finds peace in the days ahead.
Love, Patsy##imported-begin##Patsy Tinsley##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ you're in our thoughts and prayers, in this time. May God wrap his loving arm around you.##imported-begin##Myrtle Coward##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ My sympathy and prayers are with you all. He was such a great and kind man and will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Mary Sweat##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ Larry and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you. Your father was a special man and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ginger Reid##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ please accept our sincere sympathy to the entire Bolt family. We will always cherish the kindness, friendship and love that all parts of your family have shown to ours since our move to South Carolina. GOD BLESS. We all will see him again.##imported-begin##Wolstenholme Family##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ May the Lord be with you during this time. I know he has gone to a better place and he will be watching over you from above. May the Lord bless each of you.##imported-begin##Marchelle Kinsey##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ Dear Louella and family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss.I know how hard it is to lose a loved one but remember our loss is heavens gain. Mr. Bolt was the builder of house we live in.We will be praying for your andthe family during this difficult time.May God bless you!
Love in Christ, Judy & Fricks##imported-begin##Judy & Gary Fricks##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Thinking of you all with loving prayers.

Mrs. J##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ Larry and Family,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
The King Family
Bryan,Michelle,Austin,David and Dacota##imported-
begin##Michelle King##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ Sister Bolt,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and
trustinng that Jesus will bear you up during this time.

Love,
Swain and Heather Still##imported-begin##swain and heather
still##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 03:22 PM