



Mr. William Howard Bentley

April 20, 1940 - January 3, 2016

William Howard Bentley, 75, husband of Joan Seay Bentley of 196 Burns Mill Road, West Union journeyed to heaven Sunday, January 3, 2016 at his residence.

A native of Oconee County, Howard was the son of the late William Daniel and Gussie Manley Bentley. He was a honorable veteran of the United States Air Force and was retired from the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Howard was a long standing member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church where he was a steadfast Christian.

In addition to his wife, Howard is survived by a son: Brian Bentley of West Union; daughters: Karen Moore of Mountain Rest; Sherri Bentley of Charlotte; Tammy Garland of Seneca; Amy Lochridge of Greenville; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Howard was a steady, consistent, and devoted family man and friend.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 P. M. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 – 3:30 P. M. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Davenport Funeral Home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials may be made to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1100, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Howard Bentley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I've known Howard since high school and always had the deepest respect for him. Sorry I learned too late of his funeral. My love and peace to his family. He will be missed.*
Carolyn Brandt



Carolyn Brandt - January 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - January 07, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Mildred Hood lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Mildred Hood - January 07, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MH

Howard, and Geraldine Godly parents had children Scott,Brian,Karen,Sherri children WERE BLESSED...Scott deceased prior to Howard..Loving memory t all .love.

Mildred Hood - January 07, 2016 at 05:42 PM

JO

“ *Jerry Okelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



jerry okelley - January 07, 2016 at 10:27 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Bobbie Ledford - January 07, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ *Deweena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



deweena williams - January 07, 2016 at 09:21 AM

LO

“ *Linda Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Linda Oliver - January 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM

LO

Dear sweet Joan, I am praying for you thru this difficult time that God will hug you closer and comfort you with His loving arms like no other can do. I will miss Howard as everyone else will. I love you ! Linda

Linda Oliver - January 07, 2016 at 07:37 AM

AC

“ *A more faithful church and choir member I have not known. Love you, Joan and praying for God's everlasting arms to hold you in the days ahead. He's promised He's very near.*

Angie Cothran - January 07, 2016 at 06:28 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Joyce Wyatt - January 06, 2016 at 09:42 PM

LP

“ *Lewis & Betty Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Lewis and Betty Parsons - January 06, 2016 at 09:32 PM

VB

“ *Virginia Weeks And Mylinda Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



virginia weeks and mylinda bryant - January 06, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Susan Hollifield - January 06, 2016 at 07:41 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 06, 2016 at 06:48 AM

JJ

“ *Juanita&Ken Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Juanita&Ken Johns - January 05, 2016 at 10:32 PM

MP

“ *Millie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Millie Poole - January 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mahaffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Shirley Mahaffey - January 05, 2016 at 12:51 PM

SM

thinking of you during your time of loss from Eunice Bryants children

Shirley Mahaffey - January 05, 2016 at 12:56 PM

LT

“ *Leland&Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Leland&Richadene Talley - January 05, 2016 at 11:31 AM

RK

“ *RANDALL&MARCIA KELLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



RANDALL&MARCIA KELLEY - January 05, 2016 at 07:44 AM

TO

“ *Thomas Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Thomas Overman - January 05, 2016 at 05:31 AM

NB

“ *Neal And Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Neal and Sue Brown - January 05, 2016 at 02:27 AM

LS

“ *Loretta Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*




Loretta Smith - January 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM

KB

“ *Kristy Blair Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Kristy Blair Billingsley - January 04, 2016 at 09:08 PM


Caroline
Moore

“ *Caroline Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Caroline Moore - January 04, 2016 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Charmange Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Bob and Charmange Burns - January 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM

CV

“ *Chris And Laurie Vanderwiele lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Chris and Laurie Vanderwiele - January 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*
Patricia Holcombe



Patricia Holcombe - January 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

DA

“ *DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON - January 04, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ *i'm so sorry for loss please know you are in my thoughts and prayers sincerely Joyce Lusk Foothills Assisted Living*



Joyce Lusk - January 04, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LD

“ *Lathel And Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Lathel and Sonya Dobson - January 04, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JO

“ *Joyce And Dale Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



joyce and dale owens - January 04, 2016 at 05:42 PM

RT

“ *Roy & Joyce Towe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Roy & Joyce Towe - January 04, 2016 at 04:24 PM

RO

Joan, So sorry for your loss. May God help you through this loss of Howard . It is only temporary as he awaits for you in Heaven .God bless you and your family ..

Roy - January 04, 2016 at 04:32 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Rod & Katherine Albertson - January 04, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LT

“ Louise And Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Louise and Clarence Towe - January 04, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CF

“ Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



cecil foster - January 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Barbara Roach - January 04, 2016 at 10:52 AM

MH

“ Howard and Geraldine came into our lives in 1987. He as been a blessing to us and have enjoyed many family gatherings together at Michael and Karen's house. We are grateful he raised such a wonderful daughter that loved our son so much. With Love, Steve and Mildred Hood

Mildred Hood - January 04, 2016 at 10:33 AM

JR

“ John Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



John Reid - January 04, 2016 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ JIM & MARGARET FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



JIM & MARGARET FARMER - January 04, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JJ

RIP HOWARD

JIM - January 04, 2016 at 07:53 AM

RA

“ *Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Richard and Connie Addis - January 04, 2016 at 07:38 AM

GH

“ *GAYNELL HENDRIX HIGHTOWER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



GAYNELL HENDRIX HIGHTOWER - January 04, 2016 at 06:34 AM

GH

WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HOWARD WAS A HENDRIX BEFORE I MARRIED LUTHER SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GOD BLESS ALL

GAYNELL HENDRIX HIGHTOWER - January 04, 2016 at 06:38 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Green Pate lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Lisa Green Pate - January 04, 2016 at 06:21 AM

HL

“ *Harold Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Harold Lusk - January 04, 2016 at 05:11 AM



“ *Brian*
I was so sad to hear of your fathers passing. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Your in my prayers.
Carroll Lay

Carroll Lay - January 04, 2016 at 04:39 AM



“ *Carroll Lay lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Carroll Lay - January 04, 2016 at 04:36 AM

RI

“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Ruby Isbell - January 03, 2016 at 10:14 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Brenda Lee - January 03, 2016 at 10:11 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Bobbie Duncan - January 03, 2016 at 10:09 PM

CB

“ *Carmelita Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Carmelita Baumgarner - January 03, 2016 at 09:54 PM

PP

“ *Paul And Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Paul and Rosemary Pace - January 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ Jonathan & Britton Bruno lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Jonathan & Britton Bruno - January 03, 2016 at 09:10 PM

LO

“ Howard was a faithful member of Rocky Knoll and his beautiful tenor voice will be missed in the adult choir. He had a meekness that we all could strive to emulate. He loved Jesus, Joan and those two little dogs that will miss their companion. We were proud to be able to call him a friend. Go rest high and enjoy all that heaven provides. Lionel and Susan Oliver

Lionel Oliver - January 03, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JO

So sweet. He deserves Heaven after all the suffering he has been through. His little doggies miss him terrible. Love you and Susan.

Joan - January 06, 2016 at 09:49 PM

JO

So sweet. He suffered enough and it was his time to meet Jesus and be pain free and receive his rewards. Love you and Susan. We appreciate you both.

Joan - January 06, 2016 at 09:57 PM

CD

“ *Crystal P. DuBose lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Crystal P. DuBose - January 03, 2016 at 08:53 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - January 03, 2016 at 08:01 PM

DK

“ *Donice & Gary Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Donice & Gary Kelley - January 03, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ *Johnny&Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Johnny&Janice Morgan - January 03, 2016 at 06:02 PM

CR

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Mr. Bentley was a fine man and a good Christian. He was also an outstanding highway patrolman. He always spoke to me no matter where we crossed paths. He will be missed.

Christopher Rogers - January 03, 2016 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ Dennis & Jane Frasier lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Dennis & Jane Frasier - January 03, 2016 at 05:48 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Terry & Kay Sanders - January 03, 2016 at 05:44 PM

VA

“ Van & Angie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Van & Angie - January 03, 2016 at 05:39 PM

CB

“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Howard's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you today and in the days to come.

ClarenceCarolyn Blankenship - January 03, 2016 at 05:23 PM

LC

“ Benjie and I wil truly miss our longtime friend. He was so special to us.

Benjie and Lois Collins



Lois Collins - January 03, 2016 at 05:00 PM

GG

“ Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Ginney Green - January 03, 2016 at 04:57 PM

NG

“ Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley



Nancy Goehle - January 03, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Norma Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Norma Rowland - January 03, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Joe & Pat Culbertson - January 03, 2016 at 04:30 PM



I am a friend of Josh and Marcia Bentley you all are in my thoughts and prayers God bless you sorry for your loss you will remain in my thoughts and prayers thank you Norma and Megan Rowland

Norma Rowland - January 03, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *David & Carolyn Littleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



David & Carolyn Littleton - January 03, 2016 at 04:03 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - January 03, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Howard Bentley*



kathy smith - January 03, 2016 at 03:01 PM

KS

Joan and Family

So sorry to hear about the passing of Howard. It was an honor to have met him. He was always such a joy to be around, always positive and had a great sense of humor!!!

Will be praying for you in the coming days of this difficult time.

Kathy Smith

kathy smith - January 03, 2016 at 03:04 PM

DT

Howard and I are cousins. When he was a kid he and his father would come to our farm and go hunting with my father. He learned to hunt at a very early age. Praying he is RIP and to family and friends. Dottie Pitts-Tilden

Dtilden - January 04, 2016 at 12:36 PM