



## G. Laverne Moody

February 9, 1935 - December 19, 2020

Darlington, South Carolina

Grover LaVerne Moody, I, 85, of Darlington died on Saturday, December 19, 2020 surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 2 PM in the Chapel of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Mechanicsville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

LaVerne was born on February 9, 1935 and was happily married for 55 years. Together they raised three children, LaVerne, Lance and Alison.

LaVerne was a hardworking, dedicated, loving husband and father. He worked hard to provide for his family. He worked two jobs, retiring from the United States Postal Service while building a business from ground up established in 1969.

Along with his wife he founded Moody's Insurance Agency of Darlington and took pride in his hard work and accomplishments.

Although times were hard, he never became discouraged and continued to persevere.

He enjoyed life, his community, his church and his family. He especially enjoyed gathering with his family every year on the last Sunday in September at the annual Moody reunion celebration.

LaVerne fought a good fight but was his time to enter the glorious gates of

heaven to join all his preceding family members and friends. He will always be an angel looking over us. LaVerne is now happy, healthy, joyful, and full of love as he is at peace with God above.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Dickson Moody; his children, Grover LaVerne Moody II (Lacy Ivy), Lance Moody (Joni), and Alison Moody; grandchildren, Ivan Smith, Zoie Grace Holland, and Ashley Caroline Moody; and sister, Carolyn Gandy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude O. Moody and Annie Mae Cook Moody; brothers, Carl Moody, Howard Claude Moody, Jimmy Moody, John Cephus "JC" Moody, and Leroy Moody; and his sisters, Lillie Mae Moore, Claudia Delmor, Myrtle Byrd, Agnes Moody, and Verline Calivas.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ Ken and I were so sorry to hear about Laverne's passing. We always enjoyed running into him around town. He was a wonderful, friendly person, who did not hesitate to step up and help others. We will be praying for comfort for you all and for sweet memories of a sweet man.

Vicki Hatchell - January 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TI

“ Timmy lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Timmy - December 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM

TW

“ Teresa Weatherford lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Teresa Weatherford - December 23, 2020 at 11:18 PM

EO

“ *Mary, Vern, Lance and Allison, I pray for comfort and strength during this heart breaking time. I got to know him most when we worked at the Post Office. A hard working friendly person. He will be missed by family and friends. Sorry I could not be with you for the service.*

*Edward O'Neal*

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**Edward O'Neal** - December 23, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Buddy's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. My Heartfelt Thoughts and Prayers are going up for all of y'all. My Condolences*



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**Melissa Newsome** - December 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DL

“ *It's people like Mr. Moody that built this country with hard work and passion, a devotion to family and living in the Grace of God. Heaven's gates open wide for Mr. Moody. My prayers for the family.*

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**Danny E Lockemy** - December 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home** - December 23, 2020 at 09:20 AM

DL

“ *Danny E Lockemy lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Danny E Lockemy** - December 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ *Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Jean Funderburk** - December 22, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ Vern, Lance and Alison, your Dad was a great friend. Laverne sold me my first insurance policy when I was working at Coggesall's as a teenager. Laverne was always smiling and happy and made you feel good to just to have talked to him. He knew everyone's name and had an amazing memory and told some good stories. I will truly miss him as I know you will. He is in God's care and will never want for friends in heaven!

*Bill Bryant*

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**Bill Bryant** - December 22, 2020 at 05:43 PM

OB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Laverne's passing. He was a great person, always willing to help out any way he could. He will be missed by so many. Please know you all are in my heart and prayers.

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**Olivia Baird(Livvy)** - December 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of G. Laverne Moody.



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December 22, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JP

“ Joel Prosser lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



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**Joel Prosser** - December 22, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JL

“ *Judy&ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**judy&ricky locklair** - December 21, 2020 at 10:34 PM

TM

“ *Buddy was a great uncle! My last memory was a few years ago when I drove my mom, Julia Ruth Moody, to her brothers funeral, Eddie. He offered us a place to stay for the night, which we accepted. The next morning I tried to fit into my old suit which would not fit me at all. I don't exactly know why (Ha-Ha). Buddy gave me one of his new suits, it fit me great. What a generous man!! I plan to wear it, at least the dress coat, to the funeral. Rest in peace Buddy!! Tommy E. Moody, husband of Sandra Kay Moody!!*

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**Tommy Moody** - December 21, 2020 at 08:10 PM

TP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, I always looked forward to seeing Mr.Moody, I enjoyed our talks as he would do most of the talking and I listening. He will be truly missed.*



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**Thomas Purvis** - December 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DS

“ *Laverne was always a nice friendly person. He and Mary were a wonderful happy couple. I never saw them that they were not smiling. Good good people. He will be missed by many. Love and prayers to Mary, Vern, Lance and Alison.*

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**Dot Stone** - December 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ Jason Hathcock lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Jason Hathcock - December 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TM

“ Terry And Ellen Moody lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Terry and Ellen Moody - December 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM

PS

“ Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Paula Griggs Stork - December 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Candice Atkinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of G. Laverne Moody.

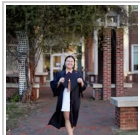


Candice Atkinson - December 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM

RO

“ From Doris O’Neal and family... Jason Renee Eudy.. our thoughts and prayers are with you all.. Dad and mom spent many times in the old insurance building and new..all those old friends get to meet again in heaven.. where our savior promised their will be.

Renee OnealElmore-Eudy - December 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Candice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Candice Atkinson - December 21, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BJ

“ Byrdie Joseph lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody



Byrdie Joseph - December 21, 2020 at 01:11 PM

BJ

Laverne, Buddy as we knew him for so long was really a decent human being. He never overlooked anyone he knew. Rest in heavenly peace.

Byrdie Joseph - December 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ *RANDY WEATHERFORD lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**RANDY WEATHERFORD** - December 21, 2020 at 12:36 PM

Debbie Singletary

“ *Debbie Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Debbie Singletary** - December 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Gayle Beckham lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Gayle Beckham** - December 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ *He was a good man! Prayers for family!*



**amanda** - December 21, 2020 at 10:05 AM

KH

“ *Kelli Hopkins lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Kelli Hopkins** - December 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LC

“ *I heart is ❤️ I have know Mr. Moody for a very long time back when my parents were living Such a great man..You will be greatly loved and missed by many*

**Lisa Griggs Caulder** - December 21, 2020 at 12:28 AM

CD

“ *Cathy Brown And The Late Lib Dickerson lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Cathy Brown and the late Lib Dickerson** - December 20, 2020 at 09:57 PM

JT

“ *Jean Tyner lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



**Jean tyner** - December 20, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RC

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with the family. Laverne loved people and never met a stranger. He was a special friend and may God be with you during this time of sorrow.*



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**Ruth Campbell** - December 20, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MA

“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Myra Anderson** - December 20, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SR

“ *Sara Lyn Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Sara Lyn Rivera** - December 20, 2020 at 08:30 PM

KL

*Laverne will certainly be missed in Darlington! I considered him a wonderful friend. Prayers being sent to the family during this sad time. God bless*

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**Kathy Lawhon** - December 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - December 20, 2020 at 08:29 PM

PY

“ *Pam Yates lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Pam Yates** - December 20, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SR

“ *Sara Lyn Rivera lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Sara Lyn Rivera** - December 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM

EG

“ *Earl And Debra Grooms lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Earl and Debra Grooms** - December 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Mattox And Ryan Flowers lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Lisa Mattox and Ryan Flowers** - December 20, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KO

“ *Kevin & Angel Odom lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Kevin & Angel Odom** - December 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM

CS

“ *Laverne was a friend to many throughout his life. He, Mary , and the children have a special gift of compassion and kindness. They can brighten the darkest day. He will be missed.*  
*We send our deepest sympathy to all of the family .*  
*C.D. and Dora Strickland*



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**C.D. and Dora Strickland** - December 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DT

“ *Laverne*  
*I have just learned of the passing of your father last night. You are in our thoughts and prayers today. May God comfort you. Diana and Mike Tanner*

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**Diana and Mike Tanner** - December 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ *HeLavern was always the same. He and Mary complimented each other with their efficiency. Bless the family in this loss. he was a good friend.*

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**Myrtle Hancock** - December 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DD

“ *Donna & Gary Dabbs lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Donna & Gary Dabbs** - December 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ *Beverly Dickson lit a candle in memory of G. Laverne Moody*



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**Beverly Dickson** - December 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DS

“ *I am so so sorry.  
Please know that we love you all and are praying for you.  
Preacher Don Squires & the Temple Church family*

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**Don Squires** - December 20, 2020 at 12:52 PM

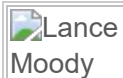


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of G. Laverne Moody.*



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December 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lance Moody** - December 20, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CH

*Great picture of your Daddy and Mama. That smile is the way we will remember him. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. The Hanniford's and Bubba Stokes*

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**Cindy Hanniford** - December 21, 2020 at 08:11 PM

BW

*Laverne and I went through grade and high school together. He was always the same, always happy and being cousins he would always say "We are the best Looking Moody's". Of course I would agree and we would laugh. We will miss the cake he always brought to the reunion. The many tiny layers 10 or more with the good old time chocolate icing.. But most of all we will miss him. Mary, I will be thinking of you and your children with love and prayers. Barbara Windham*

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**Barbara Windham** - December 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM