



## Thomas William "Tommy" Howle

November 1, 1942 - September 17, 2022

Tommy Howle, 79, died Saturday, September 17, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 4 pm at Central Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 pm on Monday, September 19, 2022 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Tommy was born in Darlington County. He was the son of the late Lonnie Gandy "L.G." and Hazel Pye Howle. He grew up in Dovesville. He received his formal education at St. John's High School. He went to work for Southern Bell AT&T at a young age and retired after many years of service. Following retirement he went to work for USA Cylinder Exchange and later retired again. In retirement Tommy discovered a new life. He found time to hunt, fish, grow a garden, and relax a bit, something he had never really done. He spent more time in church and enjoyed it. He spent many of his summer days delivering tomatoes he had grown to his friends. He flew model airplanes and was a member of the Darlington County Balsa Buster Academy of Model Aeronautics Club. He took the time needed to raise a couple of baby deer who needed a hand up. He helped Madison, as best he could, with her nursing school commitments. He straightened up around the house and he kept his yard and garden in order. All in all, Tommy had a good life. In the end, he had the Lord, his family, and the few simple things it took to make him happy. In Dovesville, South Carolina, that's called a job well done. He was a good and

faithful servant who has now received his reward.

Tommy was survived by his wife, Sheila Garris Howle of the home in Mont Clare, South Carolina. His daughter Helen Mathews who lives in Alabama, his daughter Madison Howle who lives uptown in Darlington, and his son Tinker (Thomas William Howle, Jr.) who has gone to be with the Lord, along with his brother Larry Howle.. His brother, Lon G. (Caroline) Howle lives in Dovesville. He has also left to carry on the Howle legacy his grandchildren, Trey Howle of Darlington, Erin Zirlott and husband, Zack, Lucas Matthews, and Lynsey Matthews who lives in Alabama, and his great grandson, Layton Howle. The family wishes to thank Regency Southern Care Hospice as well as Victoria Lee, Crystal Marrero, and Nijia Brown for the compassionate care given to not only Tommy, but our entire family.

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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. We are so blessed to have known Tommy. Continued prayers for you all during this sorrowful time.* ”



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - November 04, 2022 at 08:32 PM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear about a dear friend. Prayers for the family.* ”

*Jane Boyette Harrington*

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**Jane Boyette Harrington** - October 08, 2022 at 08:00 PM

HM

“ *Harriet Holmes Mentges lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle* ”



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**Harriet Holmes Mentges** - October 03, 2022 at 05:06 PM

HM

*I am so very sorry, Sheila and Madison.*

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**Harriet Holmes Mentges** - October 03, 2022 at 05:09 PM

RO

“ *My condolences to family and friends. Thanks for the memories at Bellport and ATT RIP* ”

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**Roger** - October 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM

OB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Please know you are all in my prayers.

Olivia (Livvy) Baird - September 28, 2022 at 11:24 PM

TD

“ TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON - September 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM

TD

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON BLAN ALLISON RT AND DYLAN

TERESA FLOYD DICKERSON - September 20, 2022 at 02:03 PM

LG

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers and love!

Les and Teresa Gandy - September 20, 2022 at 01:11 PM

CP

“ Charlotte Stewart Price lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



Charlotte Stewart Price - September 20, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JP

*What a wonderful friend to have and to just sit and talk with*

Jack Perkins - September 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

VH

“ *Sheila, we are so sorry to hear about Tommy. Please know that you, Madison, and your family are in our prayers.*

Vicki and Ken Hatchell - September 20, 2022 at 09:12 AM

GP

“ *Gail And Danny Ray Peavy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



gail and danny ray peavy - September 20, 2022 at 09:07 AM

JC

“ *Lon G..so sorry to hear about Tommy's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you the strength to go thru these next days ..sincerely, JoAnne Moody Cusaac*

JoAnne Cusaac - September 20, 2022 at 07:20 AM

DB

“ *Gonna be missed like crazy, but will see ya again! Until then, rest up, we'll have a lot of catching up to do! Love you buddy!*

Daniel Boykin - September 19, 2022 at 09:08 PM

WA

“ *Rest well Hooter,*

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**wayne** - September 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JF

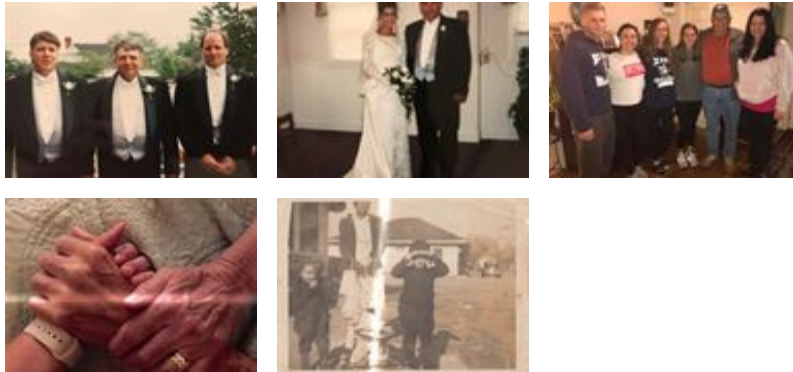
“ *Lon G and family, so very sorry in your loss of your brother Tommy. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I know God will give you the strength to carry you thru this. I am here for you if you need anything. Much love to all of you.*



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**Jean Funderburk** - September 19, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home** - September 19, 2022 at 02:26 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jordan lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



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**Tina jordan** - September 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

YF

“ Your D.R. Horton family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle.



Your D.R. Horton family - September 19, 2022 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. He was so loved by my family. I remember him coming by the house when mama passed away. A very loving and kind man. Love you all.



Sandra Moody - September 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM

HA

“ Have good memories of Tommy in our younger days on "Greenway Drive". RIP my friend.



Harden - September 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle.



September 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

BB

“ Tommy was a true friend. He was thoughtful, caring and would help you in any way he could. He blessed our lives in many ways. Our prayers are with Sheila and his family.

Billy and Anne Baldwin - September 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle.



September 19, 2022 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ Tommy and I were friends for a life time. Anytime you would see Tommy he would be smiling. He lived a good life doing what he wanted to do and that is so important when you start getting older. He will be missed by all his friends. My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time.

cecil chandler - September 19, 2022 at 08:56 AM

SD

“ Shannon Gainey Dye lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



Shannon Gainey Dye - September 19, 2022 at 07:50 AM

SD

Jean Gainey (Possum)

Shannon Gainey Dye - September 19, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SB

“ *Sheila, Madison and rest of family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and the days ahead. May God comfort and surround you all with his unending love.*

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**Stacy Blackwell** - September 19, 2022 at 06:36 AM

TG

“ *Tracy Gandy lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



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**Tracy Gandy** - September 19, 2022 at 12:41 AM

DB

“ *Des Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



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**Des Brown** - September 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

GB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I have you all in my prayers. 🎉❤️*



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**Genny Baker** - September 18, 2022 at 09:45 PM

NN

“ *Sheila, Madison, and family. We are praying for you during this difficult time.*

Nancy & Jimmy Nichols - September 18, 2022 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ *Sheila, Madison and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Melissa Garris Munn - September 18, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Garris Munn lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



Melissa Garris Munn - September 18, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SG

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.* 📿💔

Sonya Garris Gandy - September 18, 2022 at 09:13 PM

NB

*Talked with Tommy many times at Hardee's when all the men gathered in the morning. He will be missed.*

Nancy Burnett - September 18, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle.*



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September 18, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



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**Ann Crowley** - September 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *So sorry for the families loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



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**Debbie Bell** - September 18, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - September 18, 2022 at 07:01 PM

GD

“ *Gloria E. DuRant lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



**Gloria E. DuRant** - September 18, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle.*



September 18, 2022 at 04:24 PM

AM

“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



**Annette moore** - September 18, 2022 at 03:43 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle*



**Paula Griggs Stork** - September 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM

GO

“ Lon I am sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you

Grady O'Neal - September 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM

FD

“ Franklin Dudley lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



Franklin Dudley - September 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM

FD

RIP my friend

Franklin Dudley - September 18, 2022 at 01:49 PM

DS

“ Donna Dabbs Smothers lit a candle in  
memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



Donna Dabbs Smothers - September 18, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ Donna Dabbs Smothers lit a candle in  
memory of Thomas William "Tommy" Howle



Donna Dabbs Smothers - September 18, 2022 at 01:40 PM

DS

*Sheila, Madison and family sorry to hear of Tommy passing. May God bless you all. Donna & Gary Dabbs*

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**Donna Dabbs Smothers** - September 18, 2022 at 01:44 PM

LM

*Helen and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all!*

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**liz metropol** - September 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM