



## William Morris Rhodes Jr.

January 6, 1952 - October 15, 2024

William Morris Rhodes, Jr., 72, of Florence, SC husband of Rene'e Cannon Rhodes left this life October 15, 2024. He was reunited with his son, Jason Hoffmeyer Rhodes in Heaven.

Mr. Rhodes died after a long extended illness. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home, Oak Grove Plantation the home he loved so dearly.

Mr. Rhodes was born January 6, 1952 in Florence, SC. The son of William Morris Rhodes, Sr. and Agnes Hoffmeyer Rhodes. The youngest grandson of George and Ethel Hoffmeyer. Morris learned to work hard and strive for excellence. His upbringing at Pisgah Methodist Church played an important role in the adult he grew to be. A man of quiet dignity he knew what to say, and what not to say. Morris grew up on the large sprawling farm with his parents and grandparents. In his younger years he worked the farm of cotton and tobacco. He was an avid hunter and excellent marksman. Morris met and fell in love with Rene'e Cannon, the love of his life and have never left each others side. Their marriage of 52 years, the sacred memories will live forever. Morris a 1971 graduate of West Florence High School. A graduate of General Motors Corporation, Charlotte, NC in 1972. The body shop foreman of Quality Motors, Buick, Pontiac, General Manager of Cannon Honda for 21 years. Morris was predeceased by his first born son, Jason Hoffmeyer Rhodes who passed away from an auto accident in 1999.

Morris is survived by his beloved wife, Rene'e Cannon Rhodes; loving daughter, Scarlett O'Neal Rhodes Collins, loving son, William Morris Rhodes,

III (Marshall); a son-in-law, Gregory Collins, a daughter-in-law, Tracy Rhodes. His precious grandchildren, William Morris Rhodes, IV (Little Jason), Violet Elizabeth Clardy, Lillian Blair Rhodes, Caleb Rhodes Clardy, and Mila Noel Rhodes. They loved their Grandpa so much.

In addition, a sister, Rachel Greer, and mother-in-law, Faye Cannon Keels. The graveside service will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery on the Family plot, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington.

The family will receive friends after the funeral at the graveside.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (Est)

Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery  
Florence, SC 29501

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Renee  
*I'm so sorry to hear about both Morris and Gay.  
Sending prayers of comfort to you and your families.*

Becky McMillan Montrose - October 18, 2024 at 08:26 AM

KL

“ Rene'e, I am so sorry to learn about Morris. Please know that you  
and all of the family are in our prayers. May you find comfort in your  
years of memories. Kaye Hewitt Locklair

Kaye Hewitt Locklair - October 17, 2024 at 01:16 PM

KO

“ Renee and family, so sorry to hear of your  
loss. Sending prayers of comfort.



Kathy Oakley - October 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Morris...My  
thoughts and Prayers are With You and Your  
Family 🙏🙏💕



Debbie and Terrell Moss - October 17, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Rhodes Family.*

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**Kimberly Marks** - October 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JR

“ *So very sorry. So many memories of coming to Florence and being with y'all.*

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**Julie Rockett** - October 16, 2024 at 04:51 PM