



## Mr. Ralph W. Grant

April 27, 1924 - September 27, 2017

Ralph W. Grant

Pickens, South Carolina

Ralph W. Grant, 93, husband of Marilyn M. Grant, passed from this life Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family.

Ralph Grant was born at the home of his parents Henry Clyde and Cora Holcombe Grant on April 27, 1924 near Tater Hill in Pickens County. Ralph was one of eight children. His early teen years were spent farming with his family on the Grant homestead on what is now Gravley Road in Pickens. Mr. Grant worked briefly for the Poinsett Lumber Company in Pickens before taking a job with Alice Manufacturing in Easley in 1946. In 1955, he left his job in the textile mill to become the Pickens and Oconee County distributor of Tom's Foods of Columbus, Georgia. His "Peanut Trucks" were a familiar sight around Pickens for the next thirty years. Ralph remained in this position until his retirement in 1985.

Ralph married the former Marilyn (Mae) McElhannon of Pickens in December of 1945. Together they raised their family and made their home on a portion of the original Grant farm on Gravley Road. They were devoted to each other for seventy one years.

He was a member of Red Hill Baptist Church since 1956 where he held various positions of responsibility such as Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of the Building Committee, Chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee, Baptist Men's Brotherhood and Sunday School Teacher. He was involved with Pickens County Meals On Wheels for over twenty years and also served as Director of the Pickens Senior Center where he served as Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee.

Survivors include his wife of the home, children; Ronnie (Kathy) Grant of Simpsonville, Dianne Grant (David) McLaughlin of Pickens, Becky Grant Anderson of Easley, grandchildren; Jeff (Colleen) Grant of Raleigh, North Carolina, John Grant (fiancé Alina Lottstein) of Greenville, Andy (Amanda) Bridgman of Pickens, Zach (Michelle) Bridgman, great grandchildren; Tyler Crawford, Jeremy Wilder, Will Bridgman, Zachery Revis, Haley Bridgman, Karsen Bridgman siblings; Ray (Virginia) Grant of Pickens, Betty Grant Hendricks of Six Mile, Pat (Kathy) Grant of Easley.

Mr. Grant was predeceased by his parents, two infant children, brothers; Sonley Grant, Harold Grant, sisters Helen Yates and Drunell Chapman. Visitation will be held 12:30 pm until 2:00 pm Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Red Hill Baptist Church with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 pm with Reverend Gerald Martin, and Reverend Jeremy Merck officiating. Burial will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Miracle Hill Ministries, 490 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 or Red Hill Baptist Church, 558 Red Hill Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Grant family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Red Hill Baptist Church  
558 Red Hill Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Red Hill Baptist Church  
558 Red Hill Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Grant and family--I was heartbroken to hear about Mr. Ralph. He was always one of my most favorite clients and I am so thankful to have known such a great man. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all in the days ahead! Sincerely, Lindsay Stovall, Humana*

Lindsay Stovall - September 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM

SG

“ *Sam Gallucci purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ralph W. Grant.*



Sam Gallucci - September 29, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph W. Grant.*



September 28, 2017 at 11:05 PM



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**Rebecca Anderson** - September 28, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ron, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort ya'll. Sending our love Mary and John Poole*



**Mary A. Poole** - September 28, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Mrs Brenda Hucks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Grant*



**Mrs Brenda Hucks** - September 28, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph W. Grant.*



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September 28, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *Hearing this just broke our hearts. We both thought so much of Ralph and the whole family. He was a great Christian man and will be greatly missed. Prayers for Mae, Ronnie , Dianne, Becky & all the family. Roger & Margaret Cater*

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**Roger & Margaret Cater** - September 28, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Our Prayers are with you during this time. Mike and Mary Holcombe*

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**Mike and Mary Holcombe** - September 28, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Love, Darrell Anderson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ralph W. Grant.*



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**Love, Darrell Anderson** - September 28, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph W. Grant.*



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September 28, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Zach And Michelle Bridgman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Grant*



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**Zach and Michelle Bridgman** - September 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *May, Ron, Dianne, & Becky, my heart is heavy because I know your lose. Mom gave me word yesterday. You all will be in my prayers and distance prevents me from being there. Heaven truly is getting sweeter all the time. - Mike Hendricks*

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**Mike Hendricks** - September 28, 2017 at 01:13 PM



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**Rebecca Anderson** - September 28, 2017 at 12:23 PM

RC

*So sweet!*

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**Roger & Margaret Cater** - September 28, 2017 at 07:54 PM

WM

*Ralph was a good man, a man I considered my friend. He had a big influence on young people and the Red Hill community. We never want to lose a man like Ralph, but the Lord needed him and can't complain about 93 years. God be with all the family. Wayne Madden*

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**Wayne Madden** - September 28, 2017 at 08:45 PM