



## Mr. Lonnie Austin Underwood

June 2, 1941 - May 18, 2014

Brother Lonnie A. Underwood entered into rest on Sunday May 18, 2014. Memorial services will be held Saturday May 31, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. with the Lydia Congregation at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 2300 South 5th Street, Hartsville, SC.

Mr. Underwood retired from the United States Postal Service after serving thirty years. He was an avid gardener, consistent student, preacher and teacher of God's word. He cared deeply for children to include his grandchildren and the fatherless boys in the congregation. He loved his family, especially his wife; which he cared for over forty-seven years. Above all things, he wanted to be remembered as a faithful servant of Jehovah.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Underwood; three daughters, Norma Harris of California, Belinda Underwood of Virginia and Valeria (Jared) Howze of South Carolina; three sisters, Jessie Massey of Virginia, Alicetine (Eric) Ingram of Maryland and Rosalene (Wayland) Spivey of North Carolina; three brothers, Robert (Cyrena) Underwood of Maryland, Eugene Underwood of North Carolina and Russell Underwood of Virginia; seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia are in charge of these arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Brother Lonnie Underwood for teaching me LOVE Jehovah God unconditionally. Your steadfast zeal and joy of sharing bible truths, and your calm spirit lite fire underneath to serve Jehovah wholeheartedly,. I remember going out in service on Saturday with YOU and your lovely wife Diane.... we approach the service with laughter and joy.....A little coffee break, and into the field we went..... I will always cherish the moments and look forward to Revelations 21: 4, 5..... Agape

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**LaVera McClellan Green** - May 30, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie Austin Underwood.



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May 28, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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“ I have so many memories that it's hard to limit it to a few lines. He was so supportive to me and my boys, sometimes it was just some little scripture or word of encouragement that got me over the hump and helped me to keep on trying. I was privileged to care for their girls when they got away for a week together. I have so many funny memories of they're girls, especially Belinda. She's like a daughter to me and I smile as I write this.

Brother was a pillar in the congregation and I'm looking forward to seeing him again, when there is no more pain or mourning or death. He is one of the most effective speakers and I loved working in the ministry with him. He had such a memory that he just rattled off scriptures and names of historical persons like he was talking about someone he had talked to last week . I'm going to miss him . When I talked to him last week, we talked of old times and even in the pain he suffered he still focused on the truth and old friends and we even had a laugh. I love him and his family so much. You're all in my prayers. Sis Donna herrod

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**donna herrod** - May 26, 2014 at 06:35 PM

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“ Annette Grier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Austin Underwood



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**Annette Grier** - May 26, 2014 at 03:02 AM

“ *Into The Wings Of Jehovah*  
By Brenda Parker

*(Psalms 55:4)*

*The hurt I feel from deep inside is painful to the core  
I can't imagine how I'll face the future anymore...*

*I'm only human made of dirt, I don't know where to start  
to pick up all the pieces of my shattered broken heart!*

*(Ps 55:6,8)*

*'Oh that I had wings as dove as a dove I'd fly away'  
Jehovah has a place for me and that is where I'll stay.*

*(Psalms 91: 3)*

*If I should try to fly away the bird catcher lies in wait  
to use my weakness and my pain to capture me as bait.*

*(Hebrews 10:25)*

*I must not forsake the meetings though I want to run and hide  
I know I'll find encouragement once I find my way inside...*

*(Phil 4: 4,6)*

*With emotions so unsteady, never sure of how I'll act  
The Peace of God that excels all thought will keep my mind intact...*

*(Phil 4: 4,6)*

*'I will always rejoice in Jehovah as I supplicate in prayers  
making my petition known to him because I know he cares...*

*(Ps. 58: 9) (Ps 55: 7-9)*

*Jehovah is my secure height in his strength I choose to cling  
I will laud him to the brothers, of his glories I will sing!*

*(23 Psalm)*

*When I'm saddened by my thoughts of how things used to be;  
'Your rod, your staff, your soothing oil...are the things that comfort  
me.'*

*(1 Peter 5: 6,7,8,10)*

*I trust in Jehovah as I face this intense emotional trip  
I humble myself under his mighty hand as he holds me in his grip.*

*I know that Jehovah will exalt me, and this trial won't last for long  
Jehovah will make me firm, yes he will make me strong!*

*(63 Psalms)*

*Sometimes it feels the pain inside is too intense to bear...  
The only place I feel secure is in Jehovah's care.*

*(Isaiah 26: 29)*

*The more I trust Jehovah with each trial I have to face  
I feel my joy returning as his goodness I embrace.*

*Keeping busy in Kingdom Service with my Christian brothers  
takes the pressure off myself when I'm busy helping others.*

*(63 Psalm)*

*Jehovah has proved to be my friend, through all my lonely days...  
His loving kindness is better than life...with joy I offer praise.*

*In the shadow of your wings, I feel the joy I had at first...  
To Jehovah I raise my palms, for him my soul does thirst.*

*(Proverbs 16: 3) (Psalm 55: 22)*

*With my shoulders much too strained to throw my burdens over  
I'm thankful that I have the choice to 'roll upon Jehovah.'*

*(Psalms 57:12) (Psalms 57: 10)*

*Jehovah hears my plea for help; in the shadow of his wings I hide  
On his loving-kindness I rest my head, in his goodness I reside!*

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**Brenda Parker** - May 24, 2014 at 11:37 AM

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“ I love my grandfather dearly I have full faith that Jehovah will restore him to a better life than he was able to enjoy now. I do miss him and have always looked up to him for the best spiritual advice that was one thing I love about him that he knows the scriptures very well also I will be looking forward to his cooking once again I wish I had lived closer and able to see my grandparents more often but I had to love them from a distance May Jehovah be with all of my family during this hard time and I eagerly anticipate seeing my "pop-pop" once again

Love his second grandson,  
Niko

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**cameron harris** - May 23, 2014 at 04:04 PM