

***Family Acknowledgement***

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers,  
that we saw sitting there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much for whatever part.

The family of  
Carson Southerland "C.S." Melvin, Jr.

***I Thought About You With Love Today.***

I thought of you with love today,

but that is nothing new

I thought about you yesterday

and days before that too,

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name

All I have are memories

and your picture in a frame

Your memory is my keepsake

with which I'll never part

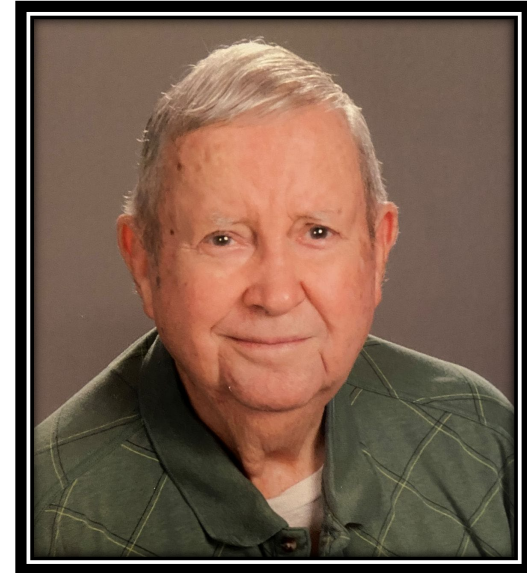
God has you in His keeping,

I have you in my heart.

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*Celebrating*  
A BLESSED  
LIFE



Carson Southerland "C.S." Melvin, Jr.  
November 30, 1930 – January 24, 2022

**Funeral Service**

Marvin United Methodist Church  
Sunday, January 30, 2022  
3:00 pm

**Burial**

Mavin United Methodist Church Cemetery

## Obituary

Mr. Carson Southerland "C.S." Melvin, Jr., 91, of Gray's Creek, passed away on Monday, January 24, 2022, at his home.

C.S. was born in Cumberland County to the late Carson and Cora Edge Melvin. He was a longtime employee of Piedmont, where he was fondly referred to as Snuggie, for over 30 years. He worked in both Raleigh and Fayetteville.

He was a lifetime member of Marvin United Methodist Church. C.S. was an avid gardener and loved tending to it as long as he was able. He was always a southern gentleman and never missed an opportunity to thank you and express his gratitude.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 3 pm at Marvin United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Williams presiding. The burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Sunday from 2 to 3 pm at the church.

C.S. is survived by his two sons, Tommy Melvin (Tonja) and Franklin Melvin (Karen), both of Gray's Creek; son-in-law, Gerald DePastino of St. Joseph's, MO; four grandchildren, Nikki Tanner (Eddie) of Amissville, VA, Jason Melvin (Casey) of Cullowhee, Antonio DePastino of St. Joseph's, MO, and Anna Marie DePastino of St. Joseph's, MO; three great grandchildren, Reilly Tanner, Griffin Tanner, and Molly Melvin; a brother-in-law, Ricky Cain (Betty) of Winston-Salem; and a sister-in-law, Cathy Cain of St. Pauls, NC.

C.S. was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Ruth Cain Melvin; daughter, Sharon DePastino; two brothers, James Melvin and Claude Melvin; and two sisters, Elizabeth Lewis and Edith Williford.

Memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church.

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## Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Scripture

Invocation

Music

Eulogy

Music

Gospel Message

Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

