



## James "Skip" Minyard Jr.

June 11, 1959 - February 26, 2017

Mr. James "Skip" Minyard, Jr.

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for James "Skip" Minyard, 57, of Fairfield Avenue, who entered into rest February 26, 2017 will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Chaplain Dexter officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Skip was a native of Winona MS, a former resident of Cleveland MS, having made North Augusta his home for the past 5 years. He was a Baptist and a Wood Artisan. He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. Minyard, Sr. and Irene Dunn.

Survivors include his wife DeVeaux Minyard, North Augusta, SC; two stepsons, Clarke Palmer, III, and his fiancé Lauren Covington, North Augusta, SC and Andrew R. Palmer, Jackson, MS; a step-daughter, Emily D. Palmer, Aiken, SC; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Carey and Robert Deaton, Carolyn and Johnny Summerville, and Margaret and Huey Howerton, all of Carrollton, MS; his aunt and uncle, Grace and Malcolm Dunn, Carrollton, MS; several nieces and nephews.

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Memorials may be made to Molly's Militia, P. O., Box 6818, North Augusta, SC 29861, or to the charity of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation

MAR 3 (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Skip" Minyard Jr.*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 02, 2017 at 03:13 PM

EB

*Sweet memories- so glad Skip will always be part of our family! Makes me think of that quote i shared, sweet sister- there is no death unless we cease to remember the ones we have loved and lost.*

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**Elizabeth Boineau** - March 03, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *James "Skip" Minyard Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *James "Skip" Minyard Jr.*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

Greene Family - March 08, 2017 at 12:59 PM

EB

“ Returned late afternoon from being with my sister, DeVeaux, and my niece, Emily and nephew, Clarke, all of whom Skip adored. He and DeVeaux took amazing care of each other, and they had a rare and immeasurable love. May it last forever!  
Love and prayers to all who knew him and loved him too.

Elizabeth Boineau - March 02, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CP

“ I'll never forget our trip to Martinsville for the 2015 fall race. Skip and I and the rest of the crowd jumped up in pure excitement when Matt Kenseth wrecked Logano. Turned out not to only be the highlight of the race but the highlight of the season and we had front row seats for it! Please share your stories of Skip as well!

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**Clarke Palmer** - February 28, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DS

*I am so sorry to hear about my cousin Skipper. I have very fond memories from many childhood trips to visit our grandparents in Carrollton which included hanging out with Skip and fishing, swimming, and trekking through the kudzu and gulleys and generally getting into mischief. I also remember that the whole family used to have me over to hang out when I was in town so that I could have a respite from the "old folks" for a little while! Now all these years later and we became the old folks. I haven't seen Skip, Margaret, Carolyn, and Carey in many years now, but I'll never forget those innocent childhood days and how much you all meant to me. My condolences to the whole family. Thinking of all of you.*

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**Denise Dunn Shepherd** - February 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

DB

*When daughter DeVeaux was getting ready to go out for dinner on her first date with Skip. son Andrew told her she sure was getting dressed up to go to the band concert. She had forgotten the concert, something she never missed. With this, she called Skip and asked for a raincheck . He asked her if there was any reason that he could not go to the concert with her and take them all to dinner after the concert. She said " no " and that was the beginning of the deep love that DeVeaux and Skip had for each other. Never having children himself, it was wonderful to see the growing affection and love the children and Skip had for each other. When I heard about this I knew Skip was a keeper and little did I know how dear he would become to me. Of course the world is full of in-law jokes but God has been great to me. I love Skip and Maggie, my son Trippett's wife, as much as if they were my own children. When it was being discussed where I should go if I needed assisted living. DeVeaux and Skip told her sister Elizabeth and brother Trippett that I wouldn't be needing a place to go, I would be making my home with them. I asked DeVeaux later if she had twisted Skip's arm to make him agree .She told me ,that far from that, Skip had wanted them to come get me immediately. When DeVeaux was struck down with emergency surgery, Skip saved her life by taking her to the ER immediately. They said at the hospital that DeVeaux would have died if Skip had not brought her in rather than waiting for the EMTs. He stayed with her almost every hour during the 4 months of hospital and then the ensuing visits to the hospital. He nursed and took care of her in such a loving way for about 14 months. Greater love has no man. The last time I saw Skip was December 23 at the family Christmas gathering. We all agreed we would give presents only to my 3 great-granddaughters. Skip and DeVeaux asked if they might give one present. It was for me . Skip had done a wood burning engraved portrait of me. I was speechless!! It will always have a place where I see it and the beautiful jewelry box and bowls he and DeVeaux have given me every day. I loved Skip and always will. It was a glorious day DeVeaux brought him into our family.*

*" LOVE MAKES MEMORY ETERNAL "*

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**DOTSY LLOYD BOINEAU** - March 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM