



## Benny Raines

August 30, 1948 - August 4, 2023

Ralph Benjamin “Benny” Raines, 74, passed away August 4, 2023.

A native of Greenville County, South Carolina, son of the late Ralph Montgomery and Lula Mae Cooke Raines, he was a US Army Veteran, a retired route salesman and member of Apalache Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Jacqueline “Jackie” Leonard Raines of the home; one son, Benji Raines (Lisa) of Simpsonville; one daughter, Jodi Key (Ben) of Taylors; one brother, Barry Raines (Pat) of Simpsonville; five grandchildren, Britni Key, Benji Key, Jr., Mason Raines (Diane), Briana Key and Lily Raines; and one great-grandson, Hudson Durham.

He was also predeceased by one brother, Monty Raines and one sister, Judy Smith.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Apalache Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. James Carpenter. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Benji Key, Zach Raines, Aaron McConaghy and Jacob Stoddard.

Honorary Escort will be The Parker High School Class of 1966.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Benny Raines*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - August 07, 2023 at 03:26 PM



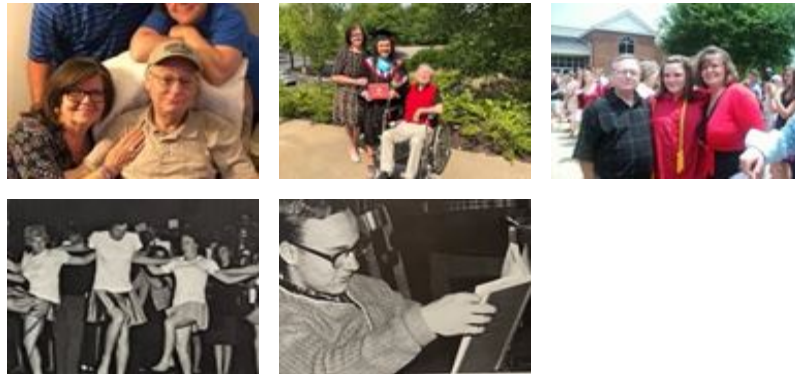
“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benny Raines.*

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August 08, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - August 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ *To my Aunt Jackie  
I am sorry for your loss Aunt Jackie and I was very saddened when I found out that Uncle Benny had passed away. Uncle Benny was always my favorite uncle. I may not have known him well at all but I believe in my heart that he was a good man, a wonderful husband, a loving father and a Christian. Time and distance may have separated our families but I take comfort in knowing that someday we will all be able to reunite with each other in the glorious heaven of our Lord Jesus. I love you Aunt Jackie. I love you uncle benny, rest in peace.*

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**Theresa Pooler (niece)** - August 07, 2023 at 12:21 AM

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“ *Jackie & Family, I am so sorry to learn of Benny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sorrowful time.*



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**Brenda Bishop** - August 06, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Raines.*



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August 06, 2023 at 03:53 PM