



## David Herman Rouda

May 10, 1941 - August 8, 2016

David Herman Rouda, 75, died August 8, 2016 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Anderson County, son of the late John David Rouda and Lillian Mae Mayfield Rouda Camp, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of BMW and a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Merritt Rouda of the home; a daughter, Marlena Rouda of the home; a son, John David Rouda (Valerie) of Fort Mill; and two grandchildren, Savannah Rouda and Elliott Rouda.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Pastor Eric Campbell.

Visitation will be held 2:00-2:45 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to By His Stripes Ministry c/o Angelia Anderson, 8871 Warren H. Abernathy Hwy., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ So sorry to hear this. Perry and I were on vacation. Our hearts are sad for you. Herman was a sweet friend. May God comfort you as only He can. Prayers for you !!!

Perry & Annette Cox - August 16, 2016 at 07:28 PM

PG

“ What a sweet man! Pat Stowik and Lynn Gregory send love and prayers to Mary and the Rouda family. We use to sit behind Herman and Mary in church. He blessed so many !

Pat Stowik and Lynn Gregory - August 13, 2016 at 10:44 PM

CP

“ May god bless your family and give you strength during this time. Rest assured Herman is free of pain and is now in Gloryland.

Claudette Parker - August 13, 2016 at 06:36 PM

GS

“ Marlena, Mary, John and family, so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a sweet man. May God bless you and give you peace.



Gsil Smith - August 13, 2016 at 06:03 AM

LR

“ *prayers for the family my thoughts are with you all*



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**Lorraine Ringer** - August 11, 2016 at 08:27 AM

AS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. The Moodys and Sowers family love you! May God bless you and give you comfort during this time of loss.  
Ms. Sarah Loftis says she loves you and is praying for the family.*



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**Andrea Sowers** - August 10, 2016 at 05:48 PM

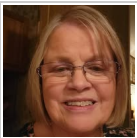
SR

“ *Sandy Redfern lit a candle in memory of David Herman Rouda*



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**Sandy Redfern** - August 10, 2016 at 03:36 PM

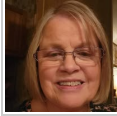


“ *Mary Hudson lit a candle in memory of David Herman Rouda*



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**Mary Hudson** - August 10, 2016 at 02:35 PM



*To the family our deepest condolences-"to live is Christ, to die is gain! We know Jesus welcomed him with open arms! May God bring comfort and peace to the family in his absence!*

**Mary Hudson** - August 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

CC

*“ I'm so sorry about Herman's passing. He was a great inspiration to me and I am so glad I visited with him for a little while Sunday. I can picture him walking those streets of gold praising the Lord just as he did for many years at Praise Cathedral. He will be missed here, but I am sure he had a huge welcome in Glory...Randy, my sister Lynn, and many others, but MOST of all he has seen Jesus!! In His presence!! How awesome it must be!! Mary, and Marlena, Love you both dearly. You are in my prayers. Cherrie Cole*

**Cherrie Cole** - August 10, 2016 at 12:05 PM



*“ Herman was my church father & our children's church grandpa. Always smiling, greeting people & hugging - everyone. His spirit will continue to emanate throughout our home & in our hearts. What a great example of a Christian man.*

**Paula Shepherd** - August 10, 2016 at 09:08 AM

 Susan Palmer

*“ Les and I are sad that we lost such a dear friend. We are thankful we got to spend time with him on his birthday. I am going to miss my hugs and kisses from him on Sunday mornings, but we celebrate that he is with his Lord Jesus. No more pain, suffering, and tears.*

*We love you!  
Les and Susan Palmer*

**Susan Palmer** - August 10, 2016 at 08:12 AM

LP

“ *Libby Pearson lit a candle in memory of David Herman Rouda*



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**Libby Pearson** - August 10, 2016 at 08:06 AM

LP

“ *Mary, Marlana, John and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort like you have never felt. Herman will be truly missed by everyone. What a sweet and precious man. I will miss him greeting me with a smile and kiss on the cheek. Also, his stroll in the aisles of the church that was so unique to him. He loved to worship with is arms lifted, praising the Lord. What special memories we all have of Mr. Herman. Now we know he is strolling and worshipping with our God. Love, hugs, prayers and blessings to each of you!*

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**Libby Pearson** - August 10, 2016 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ *Mary I was shocked to hear the passing of Herman. I considered him as a very good friend. Due inability to attend church regular, I have lost contact of what is going on. If there is any thing I can help you with just give me a call. I will help all I can. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*



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**Doyle Simmons** - August 09, 2016 at 08:58 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Tommy and I will be keeping you in our prayers. Herman always had a smile and a hug. We will miss him  
Tommy and Louise Brown

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**Louise Brown** - August 09, 2016 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ Mary, Marlena and family my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.

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**Judy Childress** - August 09, 2016 at 07:38 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family.



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**Dolly Lynn** - August 09, 2016 at 06:44 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss, he is gone but will never be forgotten.



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**Nora Brown** - August 09, 2016 at 06:17 PM

VM

“ *Mary, Marlena, John and family,*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers following Herman's passing. He is now no longer suffering or in pain.*

*Have known Herman for many years and will miss his smiling face. He has made the journey a little before the rest of us but we will see him again.*

*May God's peace surround you today and in the days and weeks to come.*

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**Vicki Mahon** - August 09, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CL

*So sorry for your loss! It's heavens gain!! He will be greatly missed! A precious man of God! Always loved to see him go down the aisle at church with those hands up worshipping!! Love and prayers!!!*

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**Charles & Judy Leonharet** - August 09, 2016 at 04:30 PM

JB

*Mary and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how you feel and I pray God will wrap his loving arms around you.*

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**Jane Brown** - August 09, 2016 at 07:38 PM



*So thankful to have spent this last year with Herman and your family. He was such a blessing to Paula, the kids and I. I will forever be grateful. I look forward to seeing him again. We will continue to pray for, and be here for, whatever you need.*

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**Jeremy Shepherd** - August 09, 2016 at 08:20 PM

CB

*So sorry for the loss of the sweetest smile God ever put on a face. So happy Herman is dancing in his Heavenly home waiting for his loved ones .What a Day that will be when we see his smile again!*

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**Carole Banton** - August 09, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JH

*John and Family.....I didn't know your dad/father in law/grandfather, but if he is anything like John, I know he was a gracious and faithful Christian. He has been given his wings in heaven and I pray for peace and comfort for you all.*

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**Janet Hurst** - August 10, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DB

*Mary and Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. We will certainly miss our Sunday morning hugs and Saturday footballs discussions. We are grateful for God's peace. Herman will certainly be missed. God bless.*

*David and Vickie Bowman*

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**David and Vickie Bowman** - August 10, 2016 at 08:20 AM

GC

*Mary ... family ...*

*Becky and I will miss Herman's loving nature and that great smile. He was very special to us.*

*May God provide peace and comfort to you in this time.*

*George & Becky Colley*

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**George Colley** - August 10, 2016 at 08:50 AM

MN

*John and Family; I did not know your dad, but he sounds like someone I'd love to have met. I love the thought of his dancing through the streets of heaven praising his Savior and passing out hugs and kisses. I know he had to be a good father since he raised such a fine, Christian son with whom I consider it a privilege to work. I pray that the Lord embraces you all in his love and give you comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Melinda Niday** - August 10, 2016 at 10:44 AM