



Rev. Don Elders

July 16, 1950 - November 19, 2018

Rev. Leonard Donald "Don" Elders, 68, passed away on November 19, 2018. A native of Buncombe County, NC, son of Bettie J. Campbell Elders of Greer and the late Leonard Elders, he was the founder and current associate pastor at Living Way Community Church, after pastoring churches in South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia since 1979.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, Diane Davis Elders of the home; five sons, Keith Elders of Gaffney, Rev. Kevin Elders (Kelley) of Greenwood, Ken Elders (Angela) of Greer, Kris Elders of Gaffney and Tracy Edwards of Belton; one daughter, Kim Jordan (Jeremy) of Clarksville, TN and fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. Elders was predeceased by two brothers, Wayne Elders and Kenneth Elders and one sister, Carolyn Richards.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Living Way Community Church conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly and Rev. Kevin Elders. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Ellis, Shannon Yarbrough, Josh Forrester, Joey Good, Red Sims and Jimmy Boyer.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Living Way Community Church, 3239 North Highway 101, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Living Way Community Church
3239 North Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BY

“ I knew Don and all of his family many years ago. He always had a HEART for people .I will never foget his kindness.



BRENDA YOUNG - November 22, 2018 at 10:23 PM

AJ

“ Diane so sorry that I did not get to attend don*s funeral to day. He was always a great friend to me and my husband.. my prayers are with you all.

Azalee Jones - November 21, 2018 at 07:41 PM

AW

“ Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders



ann wright - November 21, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Don Elders.



November 21, 2018 at 01:04 AM



“ *Don always loved people completely and unconditionally. It was an honor and privilege to serve with him at LivingWay. So grateful to have known him and called him a friend*

Connie Burton - November 20, 2018 at 09:55 PM

DI

“ *Dianne so sorry for you and the family. I rember my visits to your home when we where in the same Sunday school class at Southside. Prayers for the family. Diane Oliver*



Diane - November 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM

SJ

“ *susie johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Don Elders.*



susie johnson - November 20, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SU

“ *Thank you Don for being such a good friend and pastor, you taught us so much just by being you. We love you Mike & Susie Johnson*

susie - November 20, 2018 at 06:22 PM

KS

“ *Karen Stroble lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders*



Karen Stroble - November 20, 2018 at 05:17 PM

 Donna Newman

“ *God bless you , Don Elders ! During my time at Living Way I always enjoyed hearing Don preach . Loved his sense of humor when he talked about little Throckmorton . Don baptized me again in 2001 . That is during the time at the old Apalache Church . My entire family went there then . We all loved Pastor Don and Diane .*
Donna H . Newman

Donna Newman - November 20, 2018 at 01:27 PM

AK

“ *To the Elders Family: I am saddened to hear about Don. He was a great man of God and helped many people. His sense of humor, his smile and laugh was contagious. He was a kind, caring, dedicated man to his Lord, his family, his friends and loved ones. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. I will never forget the jokes he had for me and cooking spaghetti for me and my son Austin when we were going thru some ruff times. May you feel Gods peace, grace, mercy and love during this difficult time.*
Love,
Angie Ashmore Kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - November 20, 2018 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ Ray Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders



Ray Campbell - November 20, 2018 at 10:50 AM

RC

“ Don was a good friend and great pastor. He will be deeply missed. Prayers for the family

Ray Campbell - November 20, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Don Elders.



November 20, 2018 at 10:08 AM

KM

“ Don was the most kind, gentle, and giving person, I have ever had the pleasure of working for, at Living Way Community Church. I thank God for the 6 years that I was able to support him in his ministry, and all the blessed memories I have of him and Kevin, at LWCC. Thank you Don, for your ministry and testimony. I know our Heavenly Father, welcomed you into His kingdom, saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant". May God bless your family and may your family rejoice in knowing, that you are now completely healed.



Kristy Michler - November 20, 2018 at 09:37 AM

BF

“ *Brenda And Ronnie Few lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders*



Brenda and Ronnie Few - November 20, 2018 at 08:19 AM

RO

“ *thank you don,for being a great pastor and friend,you will never be forgot,im praying for the family*

roy I oliver - November 19, 2018 at 10:26 PM

RO

“ *Roy L Oliver lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders*



roy I oliver - November 19, 2018 at 10:23 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Bayne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Elders*



Elaine Bayne - November 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM

EB

“ *Don, was a GOD called pastor not man called, you will be missed*

Elaine Bayne - November 19, 2018 at 06:34 PM