



Edgar Sarrell Strange ,Jr.

August 17, 1929 - January 8, 2024

Edgar Sarrell Strange, Jr., 94, passed away January 8, 2024.

A native of Inman, South Carolina, son of the late Edgar Sarrell Strange, Sr. and Mary Leona Hall Strange, he served in the United States Army National Guard and was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina. Mr. Strange served on the board for Greer Housing Authority for 21 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Rhonda Carrigan (Dean) of Greer, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Eric Strange (Taylor) of Black Mountain, North Carolina, Kathryn Marie West (Becky) of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, Paul Strange (Misty) of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, Jeff Strange (Jenny) of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Kathie Melton (Cale) of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, and DeAnna Chisholm of Greer, South Carolina; twenty great-grandchildren; and thirteen great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Strange was predeceased by one son, Timothy Strange; one grandchild, Daniel Strange; and one great-grandchild, Rhyatt Strange.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Jamie Howell, Pastor Mark Hatfield, and Rev. Leland Browder. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary. Webcasting of the service will be available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Grace Church, 5020 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors, South Carolina 29687 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373 Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Edgar Sarrell Strange ,Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - January 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ *Sarrell, though our times together have been infrequent for the last forty years or so, the times we worshiped and worked together started a friendship and fellowship that has endured and has been treasured. And though our pilgrimage took different paths, they are leading to our eternal home where together again we will worship and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the new heavens and new earth. Your faithfulness has provided inspiration and definition to the meaning of faith in our LORD's presence with us.*

Presence

Life, when sifted down to its essence

Consist primarily of enjoying the Presence.

Thus through the valley we walk with confidence

We are being guided by a gracious Providence.

In this we live and move and have our being,

Walking in faith, meaning of "all things" not seeing.

Yet believing it is for good that we suffer loss,

Like Jesus, who for the joy to come endured the cross. JRH

Jim Holder - January 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DL

“ *Sorrell, I will miss our weekly phone calls, the teasing and many laughs we had together to remember. You were an awesome warrior for Jesus. I can see the two of you walking hand in hand down that street of Gold. Will be joining you one day sooner than later. David and Cheryl Lunn,*

david Lunn - January 13, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ *Papa Sal I am going to miss you so much. You were a wonderful Christian man, neighbor and friend. It is so hard opening my door knowing you are not there. I loved our talks we had and also the love and support you gave me.*

Snow Street Place will never be the same. We will miss your prayers at every meal, your walks in the halls, and your beautiful smile and laugh. I know that you are now walking streets of gold with Jesus and you are once again with your wife and son. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven. I want to live in the mansion across the street from you so we can be eternal neighbors!

Love you always,

Dianne Prokos

Dianne Prokos - January 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sarrell, your positive effect on my life through the years is a gift from God! Although we were not related, I could not have asked for a better "Uncle". As I grew into adulthood, your Christian example was truly a path worthy of being followed.*

It was both an honor and a privilege to bring you to Coffee Spot most every Monday night these last few years. Our Mondays will never be the same! You will be greatly missed.

Enjoy that Glorified body!

Henry Wray, Jr.



Henry Wray, Jr - January 11, 2024 at 10:04 PM

PM

“ *What a blessing it was to see Sarrell this last September at Tigerville Baptist Church, after many years of following our Lord down different paths. Sarrell was a spiritual father full of wisdom and kindness. I did so love his walk and fatherly guidance.*

Rhonda I do so regret that I will miss the chance to see you and all the Strange family, not to mention the service. I have too many responsibilities on Sunday to be able to attend.

For now Sarrell's passing into glory is difficult, more on some than others, (The Lord gives us a time to mourn) but very soon for those in Christ Jesus, it will turn to rejoicing. For all of us called to die to self and made alive in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

He will change our sorrow into rejoicing. After that we will rejoice and praise God together for eternity.

Blessings

Paul McCollum

Paul McCollum - January 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

YJ

“ *I knew Sarrell from bible studies/Retreats in Black Mtn. What a soldier of the cross. He was ALWAYS loving. I'll definitely be seeing him in eternity!*

Yvonne Johnson - January 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

ST

“ *Oh Papa, it's such a blessing to have known you since you gave your only daughter to my brother Dean. Our family fell in love with your whole family. You were and will always be a pillow of strength in my heart. I'm glad JESUS JIREH took you in your sleep. You uttered your last prayer and you were on your Heavenly way.*

Family please know that he will be missed so much but his memories and stories will always remain.

I come to the Garden alone, while the dew is still on the Roses A the voice you heard that drew closer to your ears. Saying Sarrel, you're going home. Peace and love precious Papa Strange



Sandra Carrigan Tallant - January 10, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CD

Sarrell is definitely one of the most godly and humble men I've ever known. He was always such an encouragement and inspiration for all of us. His race is run, and he's with His Heavenly Father.

Carol Black Van Dyke - January 10, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SW

“ Sarrell Jr. Was my first cousin. I loved him very much. I'm sorry but I can't make it to funeral, I broke my kneecap and since September 25th(and 2 surgeries)the doctor want let me walk. I will be praying for the family

Sheryl Walters - January 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KM

“ Katherine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Sarrell Strange ,Jr..

Katherine M. - January 10, 2024 at 12:32 PM