



Eli Cantrell

October 4, 1940 - January 7, 2025

Eli Norman Cantrell, 84, husband of the late Grace Erleene Ridings Cantrell, passed away January 7, 2025.

A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, son of the late Thomas Austin and Ola Kimbrell Cantrell, he was the owner of Eli Cantrell Construction and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are three children, Keith Cantrell of Lyman, South Carolina, Doris G. Sorton (David) of Lyman, South Carolina, and Denise Boyter (Richard) of Inman, South Carolina; a brother, Edward Cantrell of Wellford, South Carolina; a sister, Ruby McElvey of Inman, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Hannah Boyter, Brooke Boyter, Aubree Sorton, Haily Gravitt, Jason Cantrell, and Adam Cantrell; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cantrell was predeceased by two brothers, Tom Cantrell and Harold Cantrell and one sister, Vertie Moore.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry, 507 Amelia Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Love and prayers ❤️



Lark A Cantrell - January 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ My Grandpa, Eli Cantrell, loved his family to his core. His love and presence will be missed dearly. Grandpa we will miss you!!!!
Love,
Adam C. Cantrell



adam c cantrell - January 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ Uncle Eli was a great man.



Mary Jo Henderson - January 11, 2025 at 03:02 PM



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

January 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eli Cantrell.*



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“ *The Taylor Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eli Cantrell.*



The Taylor Family - January 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *The Edgar Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eli Cantrell.*



The Edgar Family - January 08, 2025 at 01:32 PM