



Ernest L. Franklin

August 21, 1931 - September 3, 2024

Ernest Lee Franklin, 93, passed away September 3, 2024.

A native of Commerce, Georgia, son of the late James Marion and Lettie Mae Mote Franklin, he was the owner of Franklins Tree Service and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Kathleen Hicks Franklin of the home; five children, Ruby Thompson (Harold) of Greer, South Carolina, Danny Franklin of Walhalla, South Carolina, Terry Franklin (Pat) of Enoree, South Carolina, Karen Whilden of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Russell Franklin (Davea) of Lyman, South Carolina; four brothers, Junior Franklin of Duncan, South Carolina, Ralph Franklin of Crescent, South Carolina, Alfred Franklin of Woodruff, South Carolina, and Richard Franklin of Fountain Inn, South Carolina; three sisters, Bobbie Jean Tucker (Junior) of Mauldin, South Carolina, Sarah Loftis of Greer, South Carolina, and Patricia Ann Roddy of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; thirty grandchildren; seventy four great-grandchildren; and twenty one great great-grandchildren.

Mr. Franklin was predeceased by one brother, James Franklin; and one sister, Frances Blackston.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Jerry Franklin and Rev. Rose Cox. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

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

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ernest L. Franklin*



The Wood Mortuary - September 07, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest L. Franklin*



The Wood Mortuary - September 06, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - September 06, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Franklin.



September 06, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Danny Franklin / Jerry Franklin* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest L. Franklin.

Danny Franklin / Jerry Franklin - September 06, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Franklin*



Wendy Elder - September 06, 2024 at 06:20 AM