



## Hoyt Andrew Swafford, Sr.

March 26, 1933 - January 7, 2022

Hoyt Andrew Swafford, Sr., 88, passed away January 7, 2022.

A native of Habersham County Georgia, he was the son of the late Hubert M. Swafford Sr. and Mary Shirley Swafford. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, retired general manager for Roane Barker and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He was lovingly known as Papa H to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His favorite activities included talking about history and shag dancing on the weekends.

Surviving are one son, Van Swafford (Tina) of Greer; a daughter-in-law, Rene Swafford of Greer; three grandchildren, Amanda Swafford (Brandon Tyner), Blake Swafford (Sara Ashleigh), and Brooke Lacell (Richard); and two great-grandchildren, Rylynn Davis, and R.J. Lacell.

Mr. Swafford was predeceased by one son, Drew Swafford, one brother, Hubert M. Swafford Jr, and a sister, Joyce Fleming.

A cryptside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 10, 2022, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum conducted by Rev. Jeff Shirley.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cryptside.

The family is at the home of Van and Tina Swafford.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Special thanks to the Robbie Samuel and staff at The Phoenix in Greer, South Carolina, caregiver Darlene Mullinax and Amedisys Hospice (Cody) for all their love, care and affection.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Cryptside Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Glenn & Diane Masters lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Andrew Swafford, Sr.*



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**Glenn & Diane Masters** - January 12, 2022 at 02:45 PM

DG

“ *Van and family: Geneva and I are so sorry we cannot be with y'all during this time of the home-going of your dad. I'm sure June has shared with you that Geneva has "Covid-like" symptoms so we are having to quarantine. But please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be with you in the coming days, weeks, and months. And remember, "We love y'all bunches!"*

*Julian and Geneva*

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**Dr. V. Galloway** - January 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Johnny and April Tyner** - January 09, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ It’s very difficult to pass by your room and say good morning and you can sleep another hour until I bring your breakfast. In your soft-spoken voice you would say OK. It was a joy and a blessing taking care of you. Through you, I got to meet your wonderful family. You did a good job. You will be greatly missed. Thank you for your kindness.

*Robbie at Phoenix in Greer*

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**Robbie Samuel** - January 09, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DL

“ My condolences to the family. Love and prayers.



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**Dolly Lynn** - January 09, 2022 at 01:52 PM

DE

“ Hoyt was a wonderful man with a great personality. We are sending prayers for the family. He will be missed.

*Denise and Billy Campbell*



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**DeniseCampbell** - January 09, 2022 at 09:09 AM

DB

“ Hoyt was a sweet man a lot of good memories at the lake with him growing up . Prayers for you all Dale Black and Rick

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**dale black** - January 09, 2022 at 08:23 AM

HR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow!*

Harold C. Rogers - January 08, 2022 at 07:24 PM

PH

“ *Paige Harbin lit a candle in memory of Hoyt Andrew Swafford, Sr.*



Paige Harbin - January 08, 2022 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ *Van and family, so very sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Prayers to all who loved him. Steve and Janet Mullinax*



janet mullinax - January 08, 2022 at 03:15 PM

CR

“ *Wonderful picture! He brightened my dad's days with visits. Such a sweet, kind man. Love and Prayers Carole Rogers*

Carole Rogers - January 08, 2022 at 10:51 AM

DA

“ *What a great picture of Hoyt. When I first meet him, I had no idea that I would be working for his son (Van) one day. Great family to be a part of. I loved getting Hoyt outside every chance I could. He would sit in the sun all day if you let him. I will miss him !*

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**Darlene** - January 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ *Bis sorry for your loss, sending you love and prayers of comfort.*  
*Keith & Donna Smith*

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**Donna Smith** - January 08, 2022 at 10:22 AM