



## James A. Black, Jr.

October 26, 1931 - February 27, 2022

James Ansel Black, Jr., 90, passed away February 27, 2022.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, son of the late James Ansel Black, Sr. and the late Nelle Cunningham Black, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired insurance agent, and a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Ann Axson Gelzer Black of the home; two sons, James Ansel Black III (Renee) of Havana, Florida and William Daniel Black (Julie) of Greer; a daughter, Melissa Elizabeth Black Brady (Tim) of Piedmont; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Black was predeceased by a brother, William Ingram Black.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022, in the chapel at Foothills Retirement Community in Easley, South Carolina with visitation immediately following the service. A private burial will be held in Mountain View Cemetery in Greer at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund c/o North Greenville University, P.O. Box 1893, Tigerville, SC 29688.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Foothills Retirement Center  
205 Bud Nalley Drive  
Easley, SC 29642

# Tribute Wall

Judy Friddle

“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of James A. Black, Jr.*



Judy Friddle - March 21, 2022 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Ann and family, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Jim today (03/14/2022). I enjoyed my time working for Jim (19 years from 1973 to 1992) and getting to know the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Harnage*

Linda Harnage - March 15, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. Black, Jr..*



March 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James A. Black, Jr..*



March 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM