



James "Jim" Eleazer

February 1, 1939 - September 24, 2024

James "Jim" Ben Eleazer, Jr., 85, passed away September 24, 2024.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late James Ben Eleazer, Sr. and Edna Cannon Eleazer, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of AT&T, and a member of Fairview Baptist Church where he served as a life deacon and Sunday school teacher. He went on numerous mission trips and loved gardening, hunting, and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia Fowler Vann Eleazer of the home; four children, James "Dimp" Eleazer III (Jennifer) of Greer, Jennifer E. DeShields of Lyman, John L. Durham (Nancy) of Inman, and Joni M. Durham of Moore; a brother, Johnny Eleazer (Barbara) of Woodruff; four sisters, Betty Hagler of Huntsville, Alabama, Jean Tinsley, Sally Eleazer, and Ann Hannon all of Spartanburg; seven grandchildren, Cam Morris (Neil), Brandon Durham (Jessica), Preston "Moose" Durham (Tobie), Brooke Doyle, Cameron Eleazer (Haleigh), Gabe Eleazer, and Lucy DeShields; and twelve great-grandchildren, Audrey, Emory, Peyton, Alex, Kate, Lucas, Jake, Sawyer, Eric, Max, Tyler, and Wren.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Robyn Doyle.

Graveside services with military honors will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by Dr. Bob Atwell, Mr. Dimp Eleazer, and Mr. John Durham.

Pallbearers will be Cameron Eleazer, Gabe Eleazer, Neil Morris, Max Perez, Brandon Durham, Moose Durham, Emory Morris, and Eric Perez.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Foundation for The Future, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29605. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Eleazer*



The Wood Mortuary - September 28, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - September 28, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KR

*Dear Jennifer and family.
May eternal rest grant unto your dear Dad. May you all be consoled by the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the love and compassion of God our heavenly Father.*

*Kathy Reilly
Greenville, SC*

Kathy Reilly - September 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM

RH

“ When Jim joined our family, it was as if he had always been one of us. He was a kind, loving, and generous man. We already miss him.

Rebecca Hagler - September 27, 2024 at 01:04 AM

JF

“ Joni, Dimp, Jennifer and families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James "Jim" Eleazer.



Joni, Dimp, Jennifer and families - September 26, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JF

“ Joni, Dimp, Jennifer and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Eleazer.

Joni, Dimp, Jennifer and families - September 26, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of James Eleazer



Angie AshmoreKruise - September 26, 2024 at 09:03 PM

GR

“ So sorry to learn of my long time friend and brother in Christ passing from this life. He was a great man and a good friend . I was honored to serve with him years ago at Victor Baptist.

Gene Ravan - September 26, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JF

“ John, Nancy and our entire Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Eleazer.



John, Nancy and our entire Family - September 26, 2024 at 01:20 PM

US

“ UPSCAL168 Brothers and Sisters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Eleazer.



UPSCAL168 Brothers and Sisters - September 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ UPSCAL168 Brothers and Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Eleazer.

UPSCAL168 Brothers and Sisters - September 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Eleazer.*



September 25, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Rob & Hailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Eleazer.*

Rob & Hailey - September 25, 2024 at 08:58 PM