



James Russell

June 20, 1923 - January 5, 2016

James Furman Russell, 92, went to be with his Lord January 5, 2016. He was born in Easley, SC and was the son of the late James Patterson Russell and Alice Cline Russell. He was retired from Hoechst Celanese and a member of El Bethel Baptist Church for many years, and a proud member of the chess club at the Brushy Creek Cottages. Mr. Russell was a US Army WWII Veteran.

Surviving are his daughters, Vickie and Lisa Russell of the home; one son, Bruce Russell and wife Linda of Lyman; two granddaughters, Charlene Snipes of Gastonia, NC and Brandi McKinney of Rock Hill; three great-grandchildren, Breanna Shae, Jacob and Jordan all of Rock Hill and a sister, Marie Hunt of Easley.

He is predeceased by his wife, Gladys Mae Russell; two daughters, Alice Elizabeth and Rita Faye Russell; two brothers, Earl and Robert Russell and two sisters, Lillian Hansel and Evelyn Knight.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016 at Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Joe Seay. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery with military rites.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to El Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 313 Jones Ave., Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James Russell*



The Wood Mortuary - January 08, 2016 at 11:27 AM

CM

Thanks for including daddy him and your dad are together forever now love y'all sorry I had to work

cheryl matthews - January 08, 2016 at 07:42 PM

PB

Mr. Russell was a special person. I saw that he loved the Lord very much and I am glad the Lord allowed me to know him.

Pat Brown - January 09, 2016 at 03:37 PM

PS

“ *I remember when Uncle James and Aunt Gladys would come to see us in Alabama and we would go to the beach. We always had fun.*
Pam Sebastian

Pamela Sebastian - January 27, 2016 at 03:38 AM

CM

“ *Sorry I had to work your dad and my dad are together again this time forever love y'all* ”



cheryl matthews - January 08, 2016 at 07:41 PM

RJ

“ *your dad will be forever missed,my thoughts and prayers are with yall...god bless* ”



roy lee oliver jr - January 08, 2016 at 03:38 PM

LR

“ *Dad I'll miss watching football with you, I'll try to keep up with them, and western movies or programs, I guess you've met John Wayne by now. how do you like your white robe? Your daughter Vickie* ”



lisa russell - January 08, 2016 at 01:53 PM

LR

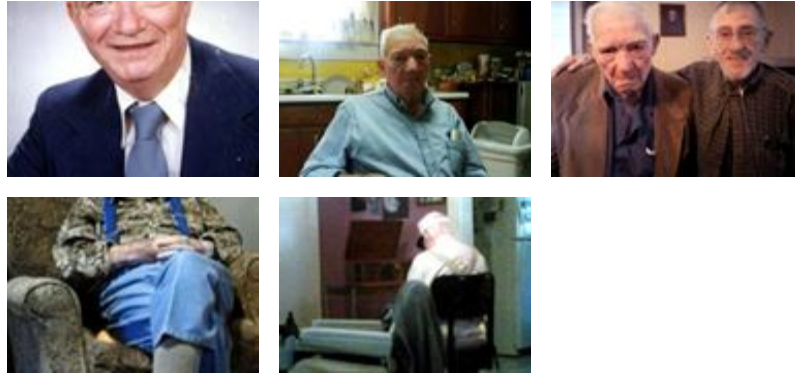
“ *I will miss you so much, but I'm glad your not hurting anymore, also your with mama, and my sisters, and Jesus, Hope you get to play chess with Jesus, your Daughter Lisa* ”



lisa russell - January 08, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - January 08, 2016 at 11:15 AM

BR

“ Bruce Russell lit a candle in memory of James Russell



Bruce Russell - January 08, 2016 at 08:41 AM

BR

“ I deeply miss you dad, but then I think of you and mom together with your two babies, and this time it is FOREVER

Bruce Russell - January 08, 2016 at 08:40 AM

SH

“ I Wil never forget when uncle James and my dad took me fishing when I was about 12 on bent creek.They spent all there time getting my line untangled and I ended up catching the only fish.Sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed but it is a comfort to know he is in heaven with the Lord Jesus.

Steve Hunt - January 07, 2016 at 10:33 PM

LS

“ Love Patricia & Shelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Russell.



Love Patricia & Shelley - January 07, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Russell.



January 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM