



## James D. Seay

February 13, 1925 - September 11, 2025

James David Seay, 100 years and 7 months young, husband of the late Tena Heath Seay, passed away September 11, 2025.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Lowell Dean and Victoria Selena Gosnell Seay, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Milliken, and a member of Apalache Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, James Rodney Seay and his wife, Susan of Chelsea, Alabama; a daughter, Sherry Jon Copeland and her husband, Victor of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Caroline Seay Long and her husband, Hayden, James Carson Seay and his wife, Maddie, Jonathan Phillip Elliott, and Zachary "Zach" David Turner; and great-grandchildren, Amelia Long, Darcy Long, Cooper Long, and William Robert Seay.

He was predeceased by a brother, Buck and five sisters, Casey, Doris, Vivian, Margaret, and Marie.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Butch Howard.

Memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651 or Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, Virginia 24515.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of James Seay*



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**Joan Harbin** - September 15, 2025 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of James Seay*



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**Angie AshmoreKruise** - September 13, 2025 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Mr. Jim was not only a patient, resident or acquaintance. He was a dear friend. One of the best I've known. I loved our conversations and the smile that would light up an entire room. I loved our conversations you Mr. Jim and you will be missed but what great memories you have left us with.  
My condolences to the family.  
A life well lived!  
Much love,  
Rebecca Wright and family*

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**Rebecca Wright** - September 13, 2025 at 08:13 AM