



## Jewell C. DeYoung Sr.

January 24, 1933 - June 10, 2025

Jewell Christopher DeYoung, Sr., 92, husband of the late Renee Williams DeYoung, passed away June 10, 2025.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, son of the late George Washington and Ruth Annie Christopher DeYoung, he was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Apalache Baptist Church. Jewell was the owner and operator of DeYoung's Garage for over 40 years, and an active member of the Corsa-SC Upstate Corvair Club.

Surviving are three sons, Chris DeYoung (Joyce) of Greer, Rev. Brett DeYoung of Columbia, and Scott DeYoung of Greer; eight grandchildren, Ashley Tuck (Neil), Todd DeYoung, Jeremy DeYoung (Aleisha), Nathan DeYoung (Katie), Corbin DeYoung (Gia), Aimee Smith (Ricco Sanders), Dale Smith, and Eli Smith (Breahna); and ten great-grandchildren, Michael DeYoung, Andre Gaston, Sage Gaston, Jackson Tuck, Beason Tuck, Brentley Smith, Parker Williamson, Waylon Smith, Keegan DeYoung, and Lennon DeYoung.

He was predeceased by his daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly DeYoung Sparks and Phillip Sparks; and three brothers, Marion "Curley" DeYoung, Ray DeYoung, and Doc DeYoung; three sisters, Thelma Owens, Margaret Bright, and Lou Joner; and a special friend, Peggy Center.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Brian Childers and Dr. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens with military honors.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2025, prior to the service at the church.

Mr. DeYoung's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary escorts will be, his great-grandsons, Gold Seekers Sunday School Class of Apalache Baptist Church, Corsa-SC Upstate Corvair Club, and Korean War Veterans Association, Foothills Chapter #301.

The family will be at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Joyce DeYoung.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Korean War Veterans Association, Foothills Chapter #301, 150 Middleton Park Lane, Moore, South Carolina 29369, or Corsa-SC Upstate Corvair Club, c/o Sandra Cheek, 222 Inman Mills Road, Inman, South Carolina 29349.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Great person. May he rest in peace*

Dave wynn - June 17, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JN

“ *Jewell was a very sweet Christian gentleman. I attended Apalache Baptist Church with him  
For many years. He was faithful attending every service as long as he was able! I feel blessed to have known him and his family.*

Jane N.Orr - June 14, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JN

“ *Jane N.Orr lit a candle in memory of Jewell  
DeYoung*



Jane N.Orr - June 14, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BE

“ *As a member of the local Corvair club, he will be well remembered and sorely missed. He was another good one we've lost. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family at this time.*

Barry Ellison - June 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DJ

“ *Jewell was the sweetest man. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. My prayers are with his family.* ”



Debra Jones - June 13, 2025 at 04:58 PM

GB

“ *Being asked at breakfast how he kept on smiling after family deaths and going through cancer treatments, Jewel quoted Job 13:15: "Even though He slay me, I will hope in Him". A standard of faithfulness for us all! Greatest condolences, Alan Bright.* ”

Gail bright - June 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MW

“ *I worked in the parts department at D&D Motors for 22 years from 1971 - 1993 and did a LOT of business with Jewell and his associates. Always fair and honest and a pleasure to deal with. Fond memories.* ”



Mike Wood - June 13, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DG

“ *The Gordon Family sends prayers and condolences to Mr. DeYoung's family. He will be missed by all who knew him.* ”



Debbie Gordon - June 13, 2025 at 06:30 AM

WO

“ Sorry to hear about your loss . Jewell will be missed by everyone that knew him He was to me one of the most honest auto mechanics that i ever knew > Prayers to the family . Bill Owens



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**William A Owens** - June 12, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SU

“ I will always remember his smile and how he was kind to everyone. Sending thoughts and prayers to his beautiful family. susie

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**Susie** - June 12, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ Susie (Odom) lit a candle in memory of Jewell DeYoung



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**Susie (Odom)** - June 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jewell DeYoung

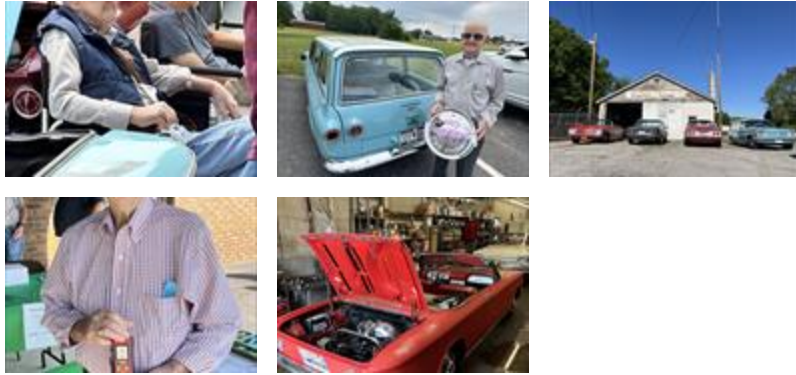


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**Mertie Taylor** - June 12, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Donnie Bird - June 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jewell C. DeYoung Sr..



June 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM

KA

“ Mr. Deyoung was a very loved and cherished man. My prayers go out to you during this time.



Kayla - June 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

FM

“ Awesome man

Frank Morgan - June 12, 2025 at 06:36 AM



“ Our sympathy to the DeYoung family in the loss of your father, grandfather and great grand father. We will miss Mr Jewell at the A & P on Thursday morning! I will also miss my wonderful hugs from Mr Jewell both before and after breakfast. We loved him and will forever remember what a special man he was. RIP dear friend!

**Patsy Hairston** - June 11, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DP

“ DONNA PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Jewell DeYoung



**DONNA PIERCE** - June 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

PB

“ I'm sorry of Jewel's passing. I have some good memories of Jewell and Curly. He was such a good man and he will be missed.



**Pat Brown** - June 11, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ Chris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. We went to church together for many years and he was very special to me. He will be greatly missed. May God bless you and comfort you as only he can do. We love each of you and will be praying for your family.  
Love, Rose Humphries

**Betty Humphries** - June 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RS

“ I am going to miss you coming to A&P every morning. It's been a pleasure to serve such a wonderful person. I will forever remember the man that sat at table 61 and got one scrabbled egg, bacon, grits and toast every morning RIP Mr. Jewel. My condolences Rary Smith

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**Rary Smith** - June 11, 2025 at 03:21 PM



Thanks Rary for all you did for him. That was his days delight. He loved all of his friends at A&P

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**Chris DeYoung** - June 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

RL

“ Jewell was a fine man, he will be missed

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**Richard Lane** - June 11, 2025 at 02:46 PM