



## Joe R. Beeks III

August 25, 1939 - November 10, 2017

Joe Riley Beeks, III, 78, passed away November 10, 2017.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Joe R. Beeks, Jr. and Inez Phillips Beeks, a retired employee of J.P. Stevens & Co., and a member of New Covenant Fellowship.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Durham Beeks of the home; one daughter, Janice Beeks of Greenwood; two sisters, Connie Reynolds (Dean) and Tammy Human (Frankie) all of Holly Springs; two grandchildren, Kristy Johnson (Jonathan) and Tiffany Hall (Clint); six great-grandchildren, Jessica Ferguson, Johnnie Beeks, Jonathan Johnson, Jr., Peyton, Zachary and Joey Hall; and a special sister-in-law, Evelyn Gregory.

He was also predeceased by a son, Joey Beeks; one great-grandson, Daniel Johnson and one brother, David Beeks.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2017 at New Covenant Fellowship, conducted by Rev. Keith Hannon, Rev. Steve Durham and Rev. Michael Beeks. Burial will follow in Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Regional Healthcare System Hospice, 1530 Drayton Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29307 or New Covenant Fellowship, 2425 Racing Road, Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer UMC Cemetery

174 Ebenezer Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

New Covenant Fellowship  
2425 Racing Road  
Greer, SC

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Fellowship  
2425 Racing Road  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Riley. He always had a sweet smile and a giant heart for everybody. Praying for the family.

Kim Duck - November 12, 2017 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ Jeanne Blakeslee lit a candle in memory of Joe R. Beeks III



jeanne Blakeslee - November 12, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ Jean Murphy Small lit a candle in memory of Joe R. Beeks III



Jean Murphy Small - November 11, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Riley was a special friend to the Sisk family and he will be deeply missed. LOVE and PRAYERS. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Melba Sisk - November 11, 2017 at 09:01 PM

SM

“ Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Joe R. Beeks III



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**Sarah McIntyre** - November 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM

SM

*Riley was one of a kind, and the gentlest, sweetest man around! His smile never left his face, despite all his troubles and health problems. He was indeed God's Child, one of the best. I know Heaven is rejoicing at his return home! We here will grieve his loss, but we remain glad he is where he longed to be, with Jesus, and no longer in pain! Hugs to the Beeks family, and many prayers are going up for your comfort and peace at this time.*

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**Sarah McIntyre** - November 11, 2017 at 06:44 PM

WH

“ So sorry for your loss. Riley was a special man and will be missed.  
Dean & Wilda Henson

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**Wilda Henson** - November 11, 2017 at 04:02 PM

RH

“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a special friend to me as we grew up together. I will always remember the good times we had together as kids on the mill village. Will be praying for you.

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**Rose Humphries** - November 11, 2017 at 01:01 PM

SW

“Joyce, Connie, & Tammy! So sorry to hear of your loss he was a good man and will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. May God bless you! Craig Sandra Keishia & Chris Wilson



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**Sandra Wilson** - November 11, 2017 at 12:54 PM