



## Joel Wayne Elders Sr.

June 6, 1952 - April 28, 2012

Heading: Joel Wayne Elders, Sr.

Dateline: Greer

Joel Wayne Elders, Sr., 59, of 202 East Avenue died April 28, 2012 at the home of his brother.

A native of Buncombe County, NC, he was a son of Betty Campbell Elders of Greer and the late Leonard Elders, a retired truck driver, and member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School Teacher. Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, Carol Bridges Elders of the home; a son Joel W. Elders, Jr. of Landrum; a step-son David Henson and his wife, April of Taylors; a brother Rev. Don Elders and his wife, Diane of Greer and six grandchildren Evan Rice, Mallori Henson, Ethan Rice, Kylie Henson, Elizabeth "Cricket" Rice and Michael Henson.

He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Elders and a sister, Carolyn Richards.

Funeral services will be held 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Wayne Dickard and Rev. Chip Morgan. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Keith, Kevin, Ken, and Kris Elders, David Henson and Eddie Campbell.

Visitation will be held 3:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home of a brother, Rev. Don Elders, 2071 Edwards Lake

Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
1002 S. Buncombe Rd.  
Greer, SC

## Service

MAY 1. 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Wayne. We have the family in our prayers. *David and Joyce White*”

April 30, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ Carol, Betty and Don, I'm so sorry for your loss, but we know Wayne is not suffering and is with our Saviour now. We know we will see him again one happy day. *Eddy A. Campbell*”

April 30, 2012 at 06:03 PM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Wayne. What I can say with great confidence is that he was a great Christian and totally dedicated to the Lord and now he is with Jesus, his Savior. May God comfort you with this thought and be your refuge now. Sincerely, *Nadine Chasteen*”

April 30, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ May our God of great comfort console your hearts in this time of grief. Our love is with you and our prayers are offered to God on your behalf. *Rev. Ray & Norma Elder*”

April 30, 2012 at 10:32 AM



“ May you all find comfort in knowing that you will see Wayne again in Heaven, as he walks side by side with his Lord and Saviour, and what a glorious day that will be!! May God bless you and keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Kristy Michler##imported-end##

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April 30, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni Brown##imported-end##

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April 30, 2012 at 07:38 AM



“ Will miss your lessons in SS and in life##imported-begin##Ken Dewalt##imported-end##

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April 30, 2012 at 05:47 AM



“ God's Grace is for all who seek it. I pray for your family as your dear one has journeyed to his home with Jesus. Sorry I couldn't be there for you.##imported-begin##Ann Marchbanks##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ David & April, you all are in my prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dana Koppers##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 06:09 PM