



## John "Sonny" Kirby

August 13, 1940 - June 19, 2017

John E. "Sonny" Kirby, 76, passed away Monday, June 19, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Washington, DC, he was a son of the late Lewis and Grace Sudduth Kirby, a retired employee of Greenville County Road and Bridge Department and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Carolyn Wilson Kirby; two sons, John Kirby of the home and Brian Kirby of Greer; two step-sons, Danny Waldrop and Lin Wilson both of Marietta; two brothers, James Kirby of Taylors and Larry Kirby of Lyman; two sisters, Myra Howard of Taylors and Naomi Green of Greer; and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Wanda J. Kirby, a son, Wendell Kirby, and a brother, Donald Lee Kirby.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Eric Davis. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Garrett, Coby Garrett, Chris Partain, Elijah Martinez, Roger Edens and David Meadows.

Visitation will be held 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Camp Spearhead, 4806 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ god it feels like a thousand years since ive seen him i can still see memories of him it hurts really bad to go day by day without seeing you but ill deal with it i lit a red candle your favorite color was read always know that i love you and miss you



jaime grandson - September 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JA

“ We will miss you I loved helping you with your dialysis every night



Jaime - September 18, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ I will LOVE you and MISS you uncle John



Jade Wilson - June 26, 2017 at 12:24 AM



“ Uncle John was a very good man. We will never forget him. Prayers are with yall. We love this family very much. God bless you all in this time of need.

Steven Sr. Dunn - June 23, 2017 at 09:26 AM

WP

“ So sorry to hear about Sonny. I have not seen him in years but I knew him many years ago always thought a lot of him. Prayers for all of his family.

*Wallace & Judy Avery Perry*



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**Wallace & Judy Avery Perry** - June 21, 2017 at 03:08 PM

LD

“ We send our sincere prayers and condolences to John's family.

*Greenville County Maintenance Department, Travelers Rest Facility*

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**Lisa Deyoung** - June 21, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RH

“ Remember him well. Was one of my favorites. May he rest in peace. I loved him very much Uncle Ray

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**ray hill** - June 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BL

“ Betty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of John "Sonny" Kirby



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**Betty lawrence** - June 21, 2017 at 06:47 AM

GR

“ Grace Kirby Russo lit a candle in memory of  
John "Sonny" Kirby



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**Grace Kirby Russo** - June 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM