



## Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.

June 10, 1939 - August 15, 2020

Former South Carolina Representative Joseph George Mahaffey, Sr. "Joe Mahaffey", 81, husband of Alinda Wood Mahaffey, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2020, after a life well lived.

Joe was born June 10, 1939, in Greer, SC, to the late Bertha Pearl Howell Mahaffey and Joseph Madison "Mack" Mahaffey. Joe would never know his father, as his father passed away when he was an infant.

Joe was a 1958 graduate of Byrnes High school and a 1964 graduate of Clemson University in Textile Management. He had a very successful career in the textile industry, working for textile companies in South Carolina and Tennessee. While in Tennessee, Joe also started and founded M & M Income Tax Services in 1971. In the early 1980's, he developed Pic-A-Flick Video, a chain of video stores throughout the Carolinas. In 1996, Joe retired from business upon selling the video stores and tax business and focused on raising cattle on the farm where he was born. In 2001, Joe was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, where he served the great State of South Carolina for three terms (six years).

Joe was a devout Christian and a member of the Washington Baptist Church of Greer, SC. He had a deep faith and focused on his relationships with Christ, family and friends. Joe had a passion for life, which was evident during his last few years with the enthusiasm he had for his honeybees.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years; a daughter Susan Jane Mahaffey; a son, Joseph G. Mahaffey, Jr.; three grandchildren, Alex, Matthew

and Andrew Mahaffey; a sister, Frances Glascoe and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by five siblings, Marie Rogers, James Mahaffey, Aaron Mahaffey, Fred Mahaffey and Furman Mahaffey.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday; August 18, 2020, at Washington Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Drew Hines, Rev. Joe Price and Mr. Matthew Mahaffey. A committal service will follow in Washington Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will greet friends after the committal service, keeping in mind the social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church, General Fund, 3500 N Highway 14, Greer, SC 29651.

The family will be at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Baptist Church Cemetery

3500 North Highway 14  
Greer, SC 29651

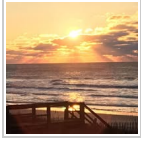
# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church  
3500 North Highway 14  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ Alinda and Family, Brooky and I are thinking about you and your family. Brooky and Joe talked often about their high school and college days. Joe and I had talked recently and discussed Bee Keeping, he said it was too late this year, but next year we would work on getting my bee keeping started. I will always think about him as kind and good to everyone and as the best honey maker in the world. We are sad we will miss Joe’s Service, Brooky is not able to go out. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Carolyn & Brooky

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**Carolyn Brooks** - August 19, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BS

“ Bernadette Swanson lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



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**Bernadette Swanson** - August 18, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LL

“ Lakeisha Latimore sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



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**Lakeisha Latimore** - August 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LL

“ Lakeisha Latimore lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



Lakeisha Latimore - August 18, 2020 at 02:25 PM

NR

“ Nachrisha Rosemond lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



Nachrisha Rosemond - August 18, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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Nachrisha Rosemond - August 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr..



August 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Merry Beth Snyder lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.*



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**Merry Beth Snyder** - August 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr..*



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August 17, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr..*



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August 17, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr..*



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August 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr..*



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August 16, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Alinda and Family,  
Bill and I are praying for you during this difficult time. We all were blessed to enjoy attending Church together for many years. We have truly missed you. Prayers for the future, and for God's grace during your grief.*



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**Bill and Betty Newman** - August 16, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Alinda, Susan, and Joe Jr.,  
Donnie and I are saddened to learn of the passing of your loved one. We have been attending Church with you for many years now. Our prayers are with you now and in the future.  
Donnie and Sondra N. Smith*



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**Sondra Smith** - August 16, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RB

“ Ronnie Bruce sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



Ronnie Bruce - August 16, 2020 at 08:15 AM

RB

Alinda and Susan- our deepest sympathy-Ronnie and Belle Bruce

Ronnie Bruce - August 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LU

“ Linda Underwood lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



Linda Underwood - August 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ Mary Bennefield lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. "Joe" Mahaffey Sr.



Mary Bennefield - August 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DE

Saying a good homecoming to another classmate. RIP JOE. Condolences to Alinda and family.

Douglas Edwards - August 16, 2020 at 01:40 PM



*Alinda, Susan, Joe Jr.,*

*We are so very sorry to hear about Joe. Our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Wallace & Judy Perry** - August 16, 2020 at 09:06 PM