



Melvin Ewell

March 27, 1944 - April 7, 2023

Melvin Charles Ewell, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 7, 2023.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, son of the late Fred S. and Nellie R. Ewell, he was a retired employee of Hoechst Celanese and a member and former deacon of Victor Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Ballenger Ewell of the home; one daughter, Traci Lancaster (Judson) of Brunswick, Georgia; one son, Mark Ewell (Kumi) of Pelzer; one brother, Joe Ewell (Edna) of Gray Court; one sister, Evelyn Hewitt (Walker) of Greer; three grandchildren, Drew Thomason, Austin Lancaster, and Kimberly Lancaster; and two great-grandchildren, Rosealynn Lancaster and Sabrina Thomason.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by one brother, Fred S. Ewell, Jr. and two sisters, Violet Campbell and Barbara Wood.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Victor Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Drew Thomason, Austin Lancaster, Judson Lancaster, Greg Hewitt, Charles Bishop, and Preston Wood.

Honorary escort will be the Maxi Krause Sunday School Class of Victor Baptist Church, Dave Biehl, and Mike Cantrell.

Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Victor Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1147, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Victor Baptist Church
121 New Woodruff Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Dois, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss of Melvin. I know it is late but I just learned about it. Frankie and I extend to you and the family our prayers for comfort during this time. Melvin and I served together in the church and he was always a true friend and brother in Christ. We talked the last time I was at Victor. Will miss him.*
Gene Ravan

Gene Ravan - April 23, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LK

“ *He was the nicest grandfather ever. I love him and will miss him greatly, he accepted me as family even though I'm not blood and reinforced my mom's teaching that "Blood does not make a family, Love, Trust, and Loyalty do"*

Lilly Klusmeyer - April 11, 2023 at 07:04 PM

W,

“ *Walker, Evelyn, Pam and Greg , purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Melvin Ewell.*



Walker, Evelyn, Pam and Greg , - April 11, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LW

“ *Doris, you, Tracy, Mark and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you face the coming days. Rejoice knowing Melvin is at peace with his Lord and Savior. We are all going to miss him. God bless you, my friend 🙏*

Lucy Williams - April 10, 2023 at 10:04 PM

KL

“ Poppie was an amazing man!! Growing up he always called me "his favorite granddaughter". Being his only granddaughter it still made me smile. Between him and Mama I learned what it means to have true love and fight for a marriage. His love for my cat was always comical she would follow him anywhere and everywhere and would curl on him no matter where he was seated!! I will always love him and miss him!!!

Kim Lancaster - April 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Ewell.



April 10, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Ewell.



April 10, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DE

“ *Melvin Ewell was an awesome difference maker in my life for Jesus as a young man at Victor Baptist church in the mid-seventies as he coached our basketball team. He loved us unconditionally and was an amazing servant leader both on and off the court. We were blessed to have him lead us to a championship as he taught us about good sportsmanship, teamwork, held us accountable and kept us humble, always giving us God the glory. I thank God for Melvin Ewell!*

Dimp Eleazer - April 09, 2023 at 05:34 PM

JF

“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ewell*



Judy Welch Friddle - April 08, 2023 at 07:55 PM

BP

“ *Sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. He was a classmate from first grade to twelfth grade.*

Barbara Howard Peck - April 08, 2023 at 05:19 PM