



Milford W. Clayton

November 29, 1930 - March 14, 2024

Milford William Clayton, 93, passed away March 14, 2024.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Alvin H. Clayton and Ida Crisp Clayton, he was a retired employee of Springs Industries and a member of Apalache Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father, and papa. He was an avid fisherman who loved his family and church, playing his guitar, and reading his Bible.

Surviving are two daughters, Sandra Peterson of Greer and Elaine Guffey (Sam) of Forest City, North Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Glenda Clayton of Greer; grandchildren, Donna Campbell (Travis), David Peterson (Kris), April Clayton (Dee), Heather Gordon (Robert), Clay Guffey, and Josh Guffey (Brittany); great-grandchildren, Hollie Peterson, Chandler Peterson, Kayla Worley, Annelise Guffey, and Evelyn Guffey; great-great-grandchildren, Kendall Worley, Weston King, and Hudson King; one sister, Julia Craig (Bill) of Laurens; and sister-in-law, Dotsy Clayton.

He was predeceased by his wife of over 70 years, Helen Howard Clayton, a son, Sammy Clayton, a son-in-law, Don Peterson, a granddaughter, Pam Crain, stepmother, Loree Plumley Clayton, two brothers, Lloyd Clayton and Harold Clayton, and four sisters, Lorene Christ, Juanita Cook, Pat Howard, and Iris Tolbert.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2024, at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Brian Childers, Rev. Jim Carpenter, and Mr. Ken Wilson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and great-grandsons, David Peterson, Clay Guffey, Josh Guffey, Travis Campbell, Robert Gordon, and Derrick Worley. Honorary escort will be the Goal Seekers Sunday School Class of Apalache Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 2:00-2:45 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2024, at the church. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, South Carolina 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

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *DONNA PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Milford Clayton*



DONNA PIERCE - March 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Milford Clayton was my uncle. He was the sweetest and kindest person. He always treated my aunt Helen like a queen. He will definitely be missed.*

Lisa Reynolds - March 17, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss and mine too. He was a special friend to me, and I enjoyed being around him. We talked a lot on Sundays at lunch and laughed. He had a special way about him and you knew how he felt about you. Milford was my friend, and I am going to miss seeing him and his quirky little ways. May God bless each of you and know I will be praying for you.
Love Rose.*

Betty Rose Humphries - March 16, 2024 at 01:16 PM