



R. Carey Werner

June 21, 1934 - June 28, 2022

On June 28, 2022, Judge Werner moved to his highest court to be with his Savior.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Ralph and Flossie McDade Werner, his love for helping people solve their problems encompassed 39 years as a Greenville County Magistrate with his retirement in 2006 at which he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto from the Governor for his service to the community.

Carey has a special niece Lou Julian that he thought very highly of and enjoyed going to the beach with along with her mother, Dot Julian whenever possible.

Mr. Werner was predeceased by his wife, Sue Garrett Werner.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 PM, Friday, July 1, 2022, at Mountain View Cemetery conducted by Mrs. Dottie Bryson.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Baptist Church 2020 Vision Fund, 202 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650.

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

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery
303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was fortunate enough as a young lawyer to appear before Carey many times. On each occasion whether it was a trial or a preliminary hearing I knew several things would happen. My clients would be treated fairly, I would be in the presence of a true gentleman and we would find something after the hearing to laugh about. He was one of a kind.

Steve Henry

Steve Henry - July 11, 2022 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ My dad, a retired SC Highway Patrolman and a State Constable charished his friendship with Mr. Carey. We all have many fond memories of Mr. Carey, Judge Werner. He was a friend to our dad and family. My brother and I always enjoyed going to see him with my dad he was always humourous. He was one of the great honest and kind men to serve Greer. Rest in peace Mr.Carey. Many prayers and thoughts for your family. The Lynch Family

The Family - July 07, 2022 at 11:44 PM

GM

“ My daddy was the Constable for the Judge for a good many years in the seventys. He was a great friend to our family, was a good and honest man to serve Greer so many years as Judge. Rest in peace Mr.Carey til we meet again I'll always remember you. Gail be Lynn Morgan



Gail Morgan - July 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM

JR

“ I was Judge Werner's administrative assistant for a year back in the mid-80's. He was a mentor to me and I learned so much from him. He was also quite a character and there was never a dull moment at the office! My condolences to his family.

Jeanne Reinman - July 01, 2022 at 12:50 PM

MW

“ I admired Judge Werner for many years , he was full of knowledge , anytime I went to him for advice he was always happy to help me , I am so blessed to have know him and to have been able to work in the same capacity as he , Judge you will be missed . Former Judge Marilyn Abercrombie Wilson .



Marilyn Wilson - June 30, 2022 at 09:46 AM

NF

“ I have wonderful memories of my dear cousin, Carey, both during childhood and since I returned to NC in 1998. He was a wise man who fulfilled his duty as a judge admirably. He loved his wife and family and was always there to be of help to those in need. I will miss his stories of his life and incredible singing voice. Carey will always be remembered with love. Nancy and Greg Forsythe

Nancy Forsythe - June 30, 2022 at 08:38 AM

GB

“ Mr Carey Werner would go out of his way to help you with advice or a good fair opinion at the situation at hand! I always admired him personally & his calm quick way of doing business!

GodSpeed Sir.....

Greg Burns - June 30, 2022 at 12:33 AM

GH

“ I am saddened to learn of my cousin Carey's passing. We shared many childhood memories together ... His service to his beloved Greer will be remembered as well as his kindness to all who knew him. rest in peace Carey.

Gene Hicks and Cecille Caterson

Gene Garvin Hicks - June 29, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JF

“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of R. Carey Werner*



Judy Friddle - June 29, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CI

“ *I had the honor of knowing Judge Werner both professionally and personally for more than 35 years. He was the best! May you rest in peace, your honor. Court is now adjourned.*

🙏 L/Cpl C. H. Rose III SChP (ret.)



C Homer Rose III - June 29, 2022 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ I succeeded Judge Werner on the bench of the Greer Summary Court. Carey himself recommended me to Senator Verne Smith to fill that post, and it was a humbling honor to be appointed by the governor as a result.

Carey's and my friendship went back to 1961 when, as a 12-year-old boy, I moved with my family to Greer from Virginia. My father became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greer, where Carey sang solos now and then. Over the years I complimented him on his singing, and in turn he always had a gentle, friendly greeting when I visited home from wherever I was living. I'll never forget the day, after I moved back into Greenville County, when he called and asked if I would like to become a magistrate. It was the hand of God on him, and became the voice of God in my heart. He was profoundly instrumental in God's providing for me and my family until I retired.

Envision it now, that after long years of blindness here, the first sight dear Carey had upon his final breath was his Savior, Jesus Christ, in the glory of God.

Robert Simms

Robert Simms - June 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM