



Rev. Rance Sprayberry

June 11, 1933 - November 21, 2020

The Reverend Rance Sprayberry, 87, of Greenville, SC and formerly of Hogansville, GA, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2020, at his home. Mr. Sprayberry was born June 11, 1933, in West Point, son of the late James Ethridge Sprayberry and Ruth Bowen Sprayberry. A U.S. Army veteran of service during the Korean War, he was a 1952 graduate of LaGrange High School, was a 1959 graduate of LaGrange College, served a number of years as an industrial safety specialist, at Calloway Mills, Uniroyal and Stran Steel. Rance owned and operated Sprayberry Hardware in Hogansville, GA. He later attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University and served churches in the North Georgia and the South Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Sprayberry was an Eagle Scout, served as a Scout leader, and was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1962 by the LaGrange Jaycees. He was a resident of Hogansville, GA for many years, was a former member of the Hogansville City Council, served as Chairman of the Hogansville Library Board, and was a former member of the Hogansville Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dot Sprayberry; daughter and son in-law, Laura and Brian Tiffany; sons and daughter in-law, Mark Sprayberry, all of Greenville, SC, Kevan and Daphne Sprayberry of Cleveland, TN; grandchildren, Ellen Elizabeth Tiffany, Lee Ann Tiffany, Nathan Sprayberry; a great-grandson, Jayden Barada; and several nieces. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Denny L. Sprayberry and

Hugh O. Sprayberry.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Disciples United Methodist Church, 185 Riley Smith Road, Greenville, SC 29615; however a memorial graveside service will be conducted at Shadowlawn Cemetery in LaGrange, GA at later time.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please send a memorial gift to Disciples UMC, 185 Riley Smith Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Condolences may be expressed at www.mckibbenfuneralhome.com

Claude A. McKibben and Sons Funeral Home of Hogansville, GA is in charge of arrangements. Local arrangements are being handled by The Wood Mortuary, Inc., Greer, SC, and online condolences may also be made at www.thehewoodmortuary.com.

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“ He was always the kindest man. He sat and prayed with me more than once when my mom was in the hospital. I loved him. My heart breaks for Dot and his family.

Pam Taylor - November 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ Dot,
I sorry I am for your loss. You and Rance were very special to me and I have many happy memories our time together in Hogansville. We shared a beautiful trip to the Holy Land together. I am so proud to have known Rance and had the opportunity to be his pastor. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.
Carol Cook

Carol Cook - November 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ Kyle W. Wall purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rev. Rance Sprayberry.



Kyle W. Wall - November 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Rance Sprayberry.*



November 24, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rev. Sprayberry was a remarkable man with a heart of love for his parishioners. The world is a dimmer place without him but heaven is rejoicing with him for a job well done. RIP Rev. Sprayberry*

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