



## Robert Ansel Coggins Jr.

August 25, 1945 - June 19, 2013

Robert Ansel Coggins, Jr., 67, of 303 Harris Drive, died June 19, 2013 at McCall Hospice House.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of Ruth Smith Coggins and the late Robert Ansel Coggins, Sr., he was a retired employee of SCDOT and a lifelong member of Abner Creek Baptist Church. He was an avid fisherman, fan of Greer High and Clemson football.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a brother, Barry Wayne Coggins (Alice) of Rock Hill, S.C.; one sister, Teresa Proctor (Charles) of Simpsonville and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Coggins was predeceased by a sister Janice Rice and husband Melvin. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Scott Ogle and Rev. Don Kelley. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of sister.

Memorials may be made to Abner Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, S.C. 29680.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Will we miss you. Love you always*

*Anji, Rocky, Cody & Wyatt*



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**Rocky** - June 22, 2013 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ *In January 1972 I joined SCDOT. I was assigned to Robert for my very first day to introduce me to the office, the job requirements, and best of all the fun parts. Robert was very intelligent, had a quick wit and fun to be around. I worked with him for 18 months and was able to use the engineering skills he unselfishly shared to move to a better job. I never saw Robert again, but he is not forgotten...Michael Smith, Attorney at Law, Myrtle Beach, SC.*

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**Michael Smith, Attorney at Law** - June 21, 2013 at 12:06 PM

TB

“ *Toni and Kevin Bailey purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert Ansel Coggins Jr..*



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**Toni and Kevin Bailey** - June 21, 2013 at 12:55 AM

TB

“ I remember Robert chasing me around the house trying to tickle me when I was a youngster. I hated being tickled and I would run as fast as I could, but I would always giggle when he caught up to me and grabbed me up into the air. I remember the fish stories, the Clemson football games on TV....and of course, his favorite team...the Greer High School Yellow Jackets! It is an understatement to say the Robert was one of a kind. He was one with a kind heart. It is not enough to say that I will truly miss him. Robert was the light of any family gathering. But the gatherings will not become dim without him because the light will still shine in our memories forever! I love you Robert!

*P.S. You have a lot of good company up in heaven....have my mom make a hole cake and you can share it with Howard and my dad.*

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**Toni Bailey** - June 21, 2013 at 12:36 AM

MJ

“ Robert was a great friend to me and my family. I will always be indebted to him for the support he gave Mom and me when my father died. Robert made this world just a little better place. He will be missed. I will miss him.

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**Mike Johnson** - June 20, 2013 at 06:23 PM

SM

“ Wayne and Robert always enjoyed meeting up at football games and catching up on Old Times. Robert was such a character! He will be greatly missed in Greer, by all his friends and family.

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**Sarah McIntyre** - June 20, 2013 at 02:46 PM

SM

“ Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Ansel Coggins Jr.



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**Sarah McIntyre** - June 20, 2013 at 02:44 PM