



Roscoe Nelson Greene

February 4, 1925 - March 16, 2017

Roscoe Nelson Greene, 92, of Greer passed away peacefully surrounded by his family after a brief illness on Thursday, March 16, 2017. He was predeceased by his wife of over 68 years Mildred Waddell Greene.

Nelson was a 1942 graduate of Greer High School and attended Clemson College (University). He forfeited his college education to assist his father in running the family farm in Greer when his elder brothers left for service of our country in World War II. He was a lifetime farmer in addition to serving as a crop adjuster for Federal Crop Insurance until he was 80 years old. He will be remembered by farmers throughout South Carolina for his integrity and knowledge. He was beloved for his unselfish practice of “fruiting” his family, friends and acquaintances.

He was a longtime member of Pelham First Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, member of the Henry Greer Sunday School Class and, until recently, a fixture at the front door on Sunday welcoming all who attended church services.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents James Roscoe and Mattie James Greene, brothers, Ollie Greene, Fred Greene and Jimmy Greene.

Nelson is survived by his children, Reba Greene and son-in-law Jack Greene of Greer, Aaron Greene of Saluda, Myra Greene and son-in-law Fred Wactor of Greenwood; his grandchildren, Heather Greene of Winston Salem, N.C., Virginia Greene and fiancé Mitch Williams of Boiling Springs and Graham

Shaffer of Greenville; his siblings John Angus Greene and wife LeFleur of Indialantic, FL and Lucille Greene Hendley of Greer; sisters-in-law, Sallie Greene of Raleigh, N.C. and Mary Alice Waddell of Greer; along with many beloved nieces, nephews and a special favorite great-great-nephew Duncan Vick.

The family will receive friends at Pelham First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. followed by a service at 3:00 p.m. conducted by Pastor Patrick Clark. Burial will be private.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Greene, Carlton Greene, Jack Greene, James Greene, Larry Green, Graham Shaffer and Fred Wactor.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Henry Greer Sunday School Class.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Reba Greene.

The family requests no flowers and that memorials be made to Lander Foundation, The Mildred Greene Early Childhood Education Scholarship, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649 or Pelham First Baptist Church, 2720 S. Old Hwy 14, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Roscoe Nelson Greene.*



March 18, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Reba, Aaron, Myra:*

*Your Daddy was a God-fearing, special man. He always had a smile and a funny story to share. His friendship has been so valuable and cherished by our family through the years. He and your Mother, no doubt, are having a HALLELUJAH reunion!
We love you all!!*

Annette & Paul Belden

A G Belden - March 18, 2017 at 08:46 AM




“ *Reba, Aaron and Myra,*

Prayers for you in the loss of your Dad. We have lost another great farmer from the Pleasant Grove community! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!

Jerry and Janice Brown

janice Brown - March 17, 2017 at 06:40 PM

 Roxi
Crossley

“ Aaron, Reba, Myra, Virginia, Heather, and Graham, Sonny and I are so sorry for your loss. There will never be another like NaNa. He broke the mold

He was loved by so many and will finally be with his Lord and his NeNe

Roxi Crossley - March 17, 2017 at 05:39 PM

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“ Roscoe, or Nelson as we knew him, was a remarkable person, Christian, and friend. I had the pleasure of knowing him for 45 years, and as one of the Henry Greer bible fellowship teachers for the past 11 years, he was always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by everyone that knew him, but he is happy now, in the presence of his beloved Mildred. Both of them will be cherished and missed.

*Colin D. (Doug) Heaton
and the Henry Greer bible fellowship class.*

Colin D. (Doug) Heaton - March 17, 2017 at 03:03 PM

JG

“ Reba, Aaron and Myra,
Your daddy was such a special man and a wonderful human being. His contagious smile and warm heart will always be remembered. We all have great stories about Nelson which will be cherished. Love to all.
James

James Greene - March 17, 2017 at 02:51 PM