



Rev. Roy G. Ryan, Jr.

February 3, 1928 - March 16, 2019

Rev. Roy Garlington Ryan, Jr., 91, widower of Dorothy Paulk Ryan, passed away March 16, 2019.

A native of Augusta, Georgia, son of the late Roy Garlington Ryan, Sr. and Theresa Harley Ryan, he was a retired Southern Baptist minister having served several churches in South Carolina over 42 years. He was a former member of Taylors First Baptist Church and a member of Laurens First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Teresa R. Lasher (Mike) of Bahama, North Carolina and Elizabeth Chapman (Doug) of Taylors; a son, Clayton Ryan of Asheville, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Ryan Lasher Guier (Thomas), Stephen Lasher, John Lasher, Kelley Chapman and Ashley Chapman; and two great-grandchildren, Wade Thomas Guier and Violet Grace Guier.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Martha Franks Retirement Community, conducted by Dr. Lawton Neely, Dr. Jimmie Harley and Rev. Rickey Letson. Inurnment will be held in Taylors First Baptist Church Columbarium at a later date.

Visitation will be held after the service at Martha Franks Retirement Community.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Martha Franks Retirement Community, Helping Seniors Thrive, 1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens, South Carolina 29360.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Martha Franks Retirement Community
1 Martha Franks Drive
Laurens, SC 29360

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have special memories of Pastor Roy and Dot during their years at Glenwood Heights in Lancaster. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.
Rhoda Byrd



Rhoda Byrd - March 24, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ My family adored him and Dot.
Sarah Hinson and the Hinson family.

Sarah Hinson - March 22, 2019 at 07:03 PM

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“ Heaven has gained a wonderful spirit. There are so many wonderful memories of our childhoods in Lancaster. Growing up next door with the preacher's kids was an adventure. But I wouldn't have wanted it to be any other way. There are so many special memories that I will forever be grateful for having been a part of. Reverend Ryan was always there with a gentle guiding voice of love and reasoning. Even when Clayton and Darrell almost burned the shed in the backyard down, Reverend Roy was calm and collected. I'll never forget the "Golden Charriot" that he use to drive, the name really did fit since it looked as big as as a Roman charriot.

My condolences go out to Teresa, Clayton, and Libby your dad was a shining example of what every day should be. I love and miss you all.

Lisa Byrd McBride

Lisa McBride - March 21, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ Clayton and Family, so sorry about your Dad. He was such a good man. We had a lot of good times when I went to church with Lisa Byrd McBride when we were younger. Sending prayers and much love to all of you at this time. Sherry Baker Ogburn

Sherry Ogburn - March 21, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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“ To Libby, Doug and family I am praying for you at this time and will continue to pray that God will give you peace by helping you remember the good times you had with your Dad. He was a joy to be with. In Christian love Ann Henson

Ann Henson - March 19, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rev. Roy G. Ryan, Jr..



March 18, 2019 at 10:36 AM