



Russell C. Ashmore Jr.

November 3, 1929 - August 21, 2023

Russell Carlton Ashmore, Jr. 93, transitioned from this world on August 21, 2023, to unite with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his loving wife Ruth Stansell Ashmore and other family and friends.

Born November 3, 1929, son of the late Russell Carlton Ashmore, Sr. and Sarah Gaynelle Blakely Ashmore, he was a graduate of Clemson University, a United States Army Veteran where he served as a Second Lieutenant and served in the National Guard Service as a Captain. Russell served as a Chairman of the Board of Ashmore Bros. Inc., Chairman of the Board of Trustees at North Greenville College, later receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humanity, Chairman of the Board at the Greer Chamber for 15 years where he received Director Emeritus, SC Board of Commissioners for Licensure and Regulations for 9 years and the board of South Carolina Asphalt Pavement Association. Mr. Ashmore received a South Carolina House of Resolution for Outstanding Service to the Citizens of the Palmetto State. He was also a Deacon at Taylors First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for over 40 years, co-founded The Davis Lar's Orphanage in Brazil, and later started the Taylors Free Medical Clinic with Dr. Jim Hayes and one of the organizers who started the Military Heritage Park at Clemson University. Surviving are his four children and their spouses, Rusty Ashmore III (Marilyn) of Moore, SC, Dianne Stewart (Billy) of Greer, SC, Mark Ashmore (Jody) of Anderson, SC and Greg Ashmore (Paige) of Campobello, SC; twelve grandchildren, Adrienne, Laura, Carlton, Sara Beth, Alissa, Katie, Andrew,

Jessica, Austin, Katharine Anne, Charles, Stansell and their spouses; twenty two great-grandchildren; one step grandchild; four step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Becky King (Mike) of Greer, SC.

Mr. Ashmore was predeceased by one brother, Richard A. Ashmore.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2023, at Taylors First Baptist conducted by Rev. Josh Powell, Dr. Jimmie Harley, and Rev. Jerry Long. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2023, at Taylors First Baptist Church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 W Main St, Taylors, SC 29687, North Greenville University, 7801 N Tigerville Rd, Tigerville, SC 29688, or Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W Main St, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Mark & Family: I was sorry to hear about your Dad passing. My best to all you during this time.*

Stuart

stuart mauney - September 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for the loss of Mr. Russell Ashmore. I cared for him and Mrs. Ruth for a few years.*

Drika Bennett - September 12, 2023 at 07:48 PM

AI

“ *What an example of what it means to be a Christian, family, business, and community man. My prayers go out to the Ashmore family.*

Allen Smith, OneSpartanburg, Inc. - August 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM

RC

“ *To the entire Ashmore family,*

Our sincere condolences in the loss of Mr. Russell. We hope that sweet memories bring you peace and comfort in your time of need. I wish I could have been there to see you all but unfortunately I'm not traveling very much right now but my thoughts were there with you. Take care of one another.

*Sincerely,
Roy and Sue Cooke*

Roy Cooke - August 27, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JH

“ Mr Ashmore always had a big smile, especially after a Tiger win. Every time I saw him I was given a big hug and a kiss. He will be missed by many who knew him.

Jan Hudson - August 26, 2023 at 12:30 AM

GS

“ Russell Ashmore was one of those rare men that was great and good at the same time. He was a great man because of the many things he did for our community. He worked tirelessly on the many committees and non-profits that he was involved in. When Russell spoke, everyone listened. He was a good man too. He was a loving, caring and kind man. He lived his smile, and you could feel his kindness just by being near him. He was a walking testimony for the love of Jesus. I love the man with all my heart.

Greg Sisk

Greg Sisk - August 25, 2023 at 02:20 PM

KK

“ I was honored to have met Russell, a true gentleman, loving husband and respected businessman. He made those around him better and will be missed and remembered. Dr. Kent Kistler

Kent Kistler - August 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..

August 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..



August 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ I have known Mr. Russell for years. The stories he would talk about. him and Mama Ruth and how they got married in Germany and his adventures with his travels to help others in need overseas. I loved to hear his stories. We worked closely when he was at work with different projects that he had going on at the time. He was always helping others and thinking of others. I learned a lot about being humble and helping others. He was one of my family's biggest supporters during our son's double lung transplant. I will miss him, his faith was amazing, there was no finer man. With my love.

Dawn Brown - August 24, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Rogers Group Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..

Rogers Group Family - August 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Rogers Group Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..



Rogers Group Family - August 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ Dawn Brown lit a candle in memory of Russell Ashmore



Dawn Brown - August 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..

August 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..



August 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Russell C. Ashmore Jr..



August 23, 2023 at 02:01 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Russell Ashmore



Angie AshmoreKruse - August 23, 2023 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ Russell Ashmore has had a lasting influence in my life. From Sally's side, he was family, but for me, Russell was one among several men at Taylors FBC that mentored me (I was fresh out of college) on how to be a Christian man in the business world, and helped me to grow as a servant leader in the church. He, and others, were living examples of the kind of man I wanted to be, and, like other, left a permanent imprint in my life to this day, To the Ashmore family, I offer my deepest condolences and prayers in the days to come.

Michael Holmes - August 23, 2023 at 10:26 AM

YA

“ So sorry to hear of Russell's passing. He was a very good man I

Yvonne Atkins - August 22, 2023 at 06:24 PM