



Gerald Wesley Cockrell

September 25, 1943 - April 27, 2014

Gerald Wesley Cockrell, 70, died Sunday, April 27, 2014 at his residence.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Colie L. and Sadie Bell Kneece Cockrell, he was the husband of Joyce Lanelle Minick Cockrell. He was retired from South Carolina Department of Transportation and was employed with Saluda Body Shop and Minick's Wrecker Service. Gerald was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church and a deacon. He was the Founder and Captain of Rescue I and the Good Hearted CB Radio Club.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Joyce Lanelle Minick Cockrell and two aunts, Beatrice Cockrell and Peggy Allen both of Saluda.

Mr. Cockrell was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Cockrell.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM, Tuesday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 3 PM, Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Red Bank Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Romines officiating. Interment will follow in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, 309 E. Church St.,

Saluda, SC 29138, Hospice Care of South Carolina, 404 Batesburg Hwy.,
Saluda, SC 29138 or to Rescue I, P.O. Box 403, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery

4056 Saint Luke's Church Road
Prosperity, SC 29127

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Red Bank Baptist Church
309 E. Church Street
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please find comfort in the resurrection promise at John 5;28,29 that reads; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming when all that are in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

R Brown - May 02, 2014 at 06:56 AM

AB

Joyce, Our prayers are with you during this time. Gerald was a very good man and husband. You are blessed to have been a part of his life. Dry your tears and remember that he is in God's hands now and will suffer no more. With sympathy and love, Alice, Brice Boozer and family.

Alice Boozer - May 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM

RB

“ Joyce,
We are praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.

With sympathy and love,
Robert and Amelia Berry

Robert & Amelia Berry - April 29, 2014 at 09:25 PM



MS

“ MaryAnn Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wesley Cockrell

MaryAnn Smith - April 29, 2014 at 03:45 PM



MS

Joyce: I am so sorry about Gerald.. He is no longer suffering now and rejoicing in Heaven with his Lord and loved ones . He will be missed and I know how much you will miss him along with all of Saluda County as he did so much for everyone because he was a caring person. I pray that God will hold you in the palm of his hands and give you strength, peace, comfort and understanding to face this sad time in your life. Much Love.

MaryAnn Smith - April 29, 2014 at 03:49 PM