



## James Wallace Roberts , Sr.

February 11, 1933 - November 5, 2023

Saluda, SC

James Roberts, Sr.

James Wallace Roberts, Sr., 90 passed away November 5, 2023, at Saluda Nursing Center.

Born in Chester County and a son of the late Marion Douglas Roberts and Anges Elizabeth Sanders Roberts, he was the husband of Lois Mae Martin Roberts. Through the years, Mr. Roberts served as a Southern Baptist pastor at multiple churches in North Carolina and South Carolina and was also a Chaplain and Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. He ultimately retired from the military and pastoring and settled in Saluda County seeking to live his retirement years farming. He was a graduate of Campbell University (NC) and North Carolina State University, and he received a Masters of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He loved his family deeply and served his congregations faithfully. He enjoyed antiques, classic cars, golf, and was an avid NC State Wolfpack Fan! Most recently he was a member of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Lois Mae Martin Roberts of Raleigh, NC, his three sons, James Wallace "Jimmy" Roberts, Jr. of Saluda, Timothy Douglas "Tim" Roberts (Dawn Edmondson Roberts) of Raleigh, NC, and David Martin "Dave" Roberts (Lorraine Williams Roberts) of Ocala, FL, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by four brothers, Marion Roberts, Jr., Harold Roberts, Lee Roberts and Dick Roberts, and a sister, Norma Roberts.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church with Rev. David Lyda officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church, c/o Debra Logue, 1194 Highway 378 East, Edgefield, SC 29824.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1194 Meeting Street Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church  
1194 Meeting Street Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Wallace Roberts , Sr..*

**Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical** - November 09, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Wallace Roberts , Sr..*



November 09, 2023 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Uncle Jimmy married James Metz and me at St. Mary 's Chapel in Charlotte thirty-six years ago. He also preached at my husband's funeral. He was the spiritual leader of our family. We were so proud of him . He is the last of my five handsome uncles. I hope they are having a reunion with my mother and grandparents in Heaven. Love , Catherine Taylor Metz*

**Catherine Metz** - November 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Lisa and Jamie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Wallace Roberts , Sr..*

**Lisa and Jamie** - November 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Lisa and Jamie purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Wallace Roberts , Sr..*



**Lisa and Jamie** - November 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Wallace Roberts , Sr..*



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November 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Mrs. Roberts and family please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all with His comfort, peace and strength as you grieve for Rev. Roberts.*

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**Janet Ballentine** - November 07, 2023 at 11:53 AM