



Jesse Cauthen "Cotton" Riley

November 27, 1923 - October 15, 2016

Jesse Cauthen "Cotton" Riley, 93, died Saturday, October 15, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Jesse S. and Ola Force Riley, he was the husband of Kathleen B. Riley and was first married to the late Katherleen Boozer Riley. Mr. Riley was a member of Smyrna Presbyterian Church and a former Sunday school teacher at Bethany United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Rogers (Jerry) of Saluda and Tina R. Wilburn (Junior) of Union, two sons, Phil Riley of Chappells and Tracy Riley (Debra) of Saluda, a stepdaughter, Shirley B. Mills (Edward) of Newberry, a stepson, Ronnie Bishop (Debbie) of Greenwood, a brother, Kelly Riley (Sandra) of Saluda, three sisters, Lucy Crouch (Bobby) of Saluda, Sue Mills (George) and Shelby Siebert (John) both of Prosperity, nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Riley was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2016 at Smyrna Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dan Ratchford and Rev. Dan Bradley officiating. Interment will follow in Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery in Saluda.

Memorials may be made to Smyrna Presbyterian Church, 32 Smyrna Rd., Newberry, SC 29108 or to Bethany United Methodist Church, c/o Clara Riley, 242 Bethany Church Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

242 Bethany Church Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Smyrna Presbyterian Church
32 Smyrna Road
Newberry, SC 29108

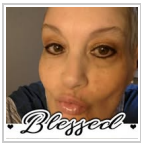
Tribute Wall

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“ Summer lit a candle in memory of Jesse Cauthen "Cotton" Riley



Summer - February 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of a very Great Man ,Loved by everyone and will be dearly missed😭 We Love You Grandaddy Riley . Debbie Riley



Debra Wilkins - October 25, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Jesse Cauthen "Cotton" Riley.



October 19, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ Mr. Cotton has been such a blessing to our church and an amazing husband to Mrs. Kat. He was such a sweet caring man and a strong man of faith. He will be missed but is enjoying God's glory.

Tim and Donna Shealy. - October 18, 2016 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Uncle Cauthen will be greatly missed.He was a good man that I cared a lot about.*

Tammie Holley Cox - October 18, 2016 at 06:24 PM