



Jimmy Rushton

October 12, 1933 - September 14, 2016

Jimmy Rushton, 82, died Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Saluda Nursing Center.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late James A. and Mamie DeLoache Rushton, he was the husband of Mary Johnette Grant Rushton. Mr. Rushton retired from the Savannah River Plant and retired from the South Carolina National Guard Saluda 122nd Engineer Company after 30 years of service. He volunteered with the Saluda Nursing Center and was a member of the Saluda Historical Society. Mr. Rushton was a former High School Basketball Referee and enjoyed coaching Dixie Youth Baseball. As a Charter Member of Saluda Baptist Church, he served as a Sunday School Teacher and was a former Deacon.

Surviving is his wife of 63 years, Mary Johnette Grant Rushton, three sons, Ronald Layne Rushton (Kathy) of Saluda, R. Patrick Rushton (Wanda) of Statesville, NC and James Kenneth Rushton (Donna) of Saluda, a daughter in-law, Joyce C. Rushton of Saluda, nine grandchildren, Rebekah, Rachel, Daniel, Elliott, Marian, Ian, Andrew, Kayla and Mark and three great-grandchildren, Miles, Max and Owen.

Mr. Rushton was preceded in death by a son, David Elliott Rushton, five brothers, John Lee Rushton, Grady Rushton, Wayne Rushton, Chesley

Rushton and Clem Rushton and two sister, Fannie Mae Glover and Grace Goodman.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday evening at Ramey Funeral home.

Services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Saluda Baptist Church with Rev. Stacey Smith and Dr. Don Bishop officiating.

Memorials may be made to Saluda Baptist Church 112 W. Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 West Wheeler Circle
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Johnnette and family,
Thinking of you during this time. So glad we were able to visit with
you and Jimmy. Sorry that we can't attend services today. Love and
prayers, Georgia and Roy*

Georgia Fields - September 17, 2016 at 07:26 AM

HB

“ *Henry and I have always thought highly of Johnnette and Jimmy. I
know that he will be truly missed by the ones left behind. We are
sorry to hear of his passing.*

Henry and Pat Berry - September 16, 2016 at 06:57 PM

CA

“ *Pat, Wanda, Elliott, Marian, and Ian,*

*We would like to express deepest sympathy for your loss. We hope
that during this sad time that God's Love may hold you up and keep
all of you and the rest of your family strong. May the Lord Bless and
keep you in His everlasting Love.*

Tom, Charmaine, Catie, and Trevor Anhalt

C. Anhalt - September 16, 2016 at 04:27 PM

CB

“ *Saddened to learn of Mr. Rushton's passing. He kindly allowed me
an interview 2014 and sharing knowledge of the Rushton,
DeLoache, and Cockrell families. Deepest sympathy and sincere
condolences*

Charles Boland - September 16, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LG

“ *Liz Griswold lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rushton*



Liz Griswold - September 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Rushton.*



September 16, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JA

“ *JANE AUTREY lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rushton*



JANE AUTREY - September 16, 2016 at 07:13 AM

BB

“ *He was so special. He always made our ride to the plant fun! He had a great knowledge of the cemeteries in Saluda County and he "knew things he hadn't told anyone". I will miss him tremendously! We will be praying for you all.*

Bill Burriss - September 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM

CG

“ Deepest sympathy for your family, may God comfort you at this time and may Mr Jimmy rest in paradise

Cyteria Gantt

Cyteria Gantt - September 15, 2016 at 08:45 PM


Msnene
Rabon

“ aunt johnette, im so sorry for yalls loss. uncle jimmy was a good man and will be remembered and greatly missed. daddy and him are together again. yall are in my thoughts and prayers. i love yall. love denise (rushton) rabon

Msnene Rabon - September 15, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ Thereasa Storey lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rushton



Thereasa Storey - September 15, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your FRIENDS at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Jerry - September 15, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SW

“ *Kenneth, Donna, Ms. Johnette and family,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Jimmy's passing.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Brett & Susan Wicker*

Susan Wicker - September 15, 2016 at 10:22 AM