



Johnnie Raymond Miller

February 26, 1939 - February 11, 2025

Batesburg, SC

Raymond Miller

Raymond Miller, 85 passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Saluda Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Born on February 26, 1939, in Saluda County, and was a son of the late Clarence Wilbur Miller and Georgia Lucille Black Miller, he was the husband of the late Betty Jean Rodgers Miller. Mr. Miller served in the SC National Guard 122 ENG Company (CSE) of Saluda. He retired from the South Carolina Department of Education Transportation. After retirement he worked for Amick Farms and was a member of Sardis Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller was a hardworking cattle farmer, who took great pride in maintaining the fields and grass cutting. In addition to farming, he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a kind and generous soul, always willing to lend a hand or share a story. Mr. Miller found joy in the company of family, friends, and neighbors and always had a smile. He was known for his strong work ethic, loyalty, and love for those around him.

He is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Polyak (Luke) of Batesburg, sons, Steven Miller of Ward and Russell Miller (Candice) of Batesburg; a sister, Nelda M. Rikard (PC) of Leesville; grandchildren, Cody Polyak (Lindsey), Katie Miller, Texanna Miller Downey (Ryley), and Quinten Miller; and great-grandchildren, Laiton Polyak, Owen Polyak, Asher Patrick, and Brooklyn Downey.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by twin grandsons, Zachary and Jeremy Polyak; two brothers, Rayford Lee Miller and Ollie "Noot" Theron Miller, and a sister, Vanoy M. Clark.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Furman Matthews Cemetery with Rev. Burton Campbell and Dennis Campbell officiating. The

family will receive friends at Ramey Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., prior to the service.

The pallbearers are David Miller, Quinten Miller, Rayford Miller, Jr., Cody Polyak, Greg Rikard, and Jeff Rikard.

Memorials may be made to Furman Matthews Cemetery Fund, c/o Steven L. Miller, 125 John Rodgers Road, Ward, SC 29166.

Cemetery Details

Furman Matthews Cemetery

264 Patchwork Road
Batesburg, SC 29006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Furman Matthews Cemetery
264 Patchwork Road
Batesburg, SC 29006

Tribute Wall

WG

“ *William Naomi & Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Miller*



William Naomi & Brenda Goodman - February 17, 2025 at 11:03 PM

PP

“ *Nelda and family yall are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you during this time of sorrow.*

Pamela Mack Panter

Pamela Mack Panter - February 16, 2025 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ *Miller Chuck lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Miller*



Miller Chuck - February 16, 2025 at 12:16 AM

JT

“ *Dear Steve,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.
~ With sincere condolences, James Rodgers Turner (West Columbia, SC)*

Jim Turner - February 15, 2025 at 09:15 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Joel and Pam Long*

Pam Long - February 14, 2025 at 07:54 PM

TC

“ *Thinking of you!*

Tammie Warren Covington - February 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JB

Sorry to hear about Raymond and Betty passing away. Prayers to the families.

Joyce Babin - February 14, 2025 at 06:35 PM

CS

“ *Condolences. God will comfort you through these difficult times. Losses were so close together. Now they are together. Keep all those memories close to your heart.* ”



Cathy Stone - February 13, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KL

“ *Saddened to hear of Raymond's death so soon after Betty's. He and my mother were first cousins. Condolences to the family.* ”

Keith Lester - February 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Raymond Miller.* ”



February 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM