



Richard Ray Tucker

July 5, 1942 - March 28, 2026

Saluda, SC

Richard Tucker

Richard Ray Tucker, 83, passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on March 28, 2026. Born on July 5, 1942, to Raymond Ray Tucker and Lizzie Mae Davis Tucker, Richard's life was a testimony to God's grace, redemption, and enduring faithfulness.

Though he came to know Christ later in life, Richard devoted himself wholeheartedly to his Savior, making it his life's mission to share the Gospel and the transforming power of Jesus with everyone he encountered. His faith was not only something he professed—it was something he lived daily, with humility, conviction, and joy.

Richard was a faithful and devoted member of Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, where he served diligently as a Sunday school teacher. He had a deep love for Scripture and found great purpose in teaching others, always pointing them to the truth and hope found in Christ.

For over fifty-five years, Richard worked as a truck driver, most often hauling livestock. He loved being on the road and would take his family along for his

trips when he could. Known by his handle "Coffee King," he enjoyed sharing the love of his "big trucks" with his grandchildren as they grew up.

Above all, Richard cherished his family. He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of 61 years, Brenda Taylor Tucker. Together they built a legacy rooted in love, faith, and commitment. He was a proud father to Dena Pope (Mike) of Palm Bay, Florida, and Choya Tucker (Mendi) of Saluda, South Carolina.

He was a beloved grandfather to Rebekah Endicott (Charles "Conner") of Palm Bay, Florida, Richard Pope of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Derek Tucker (Abbygale) of Abbeville, South Carolina, and Taylor Stone (Britton) of Saluda, South Carolina. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren: Josiah, Evelyn, and Zachary Endicott; Hudson and Haven Tucker; and Sadie Stone, each of whom brought him great joy.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Lizzie Mae Tucker; his brothers, JC "Jack" Tucker, SV "Vern" Tucker, Paul Tucker, Robert "Eugene" Tucker, and Ronald "Ronnie" Tucker; and his sisters, Emogene Tucker Johnson, Dorothy Tucker Hornsby, and Uldean "Dean" Tucker Jennings.

While his family grieves his passing, they rejoice in the assurance of his salvation and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Richard has now heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and is forever at peace in the presence of his Savior.

His life was a testimony that it is never too late to come to Christ, and his unwavering faith leaves behind a legacy that will continue to impact generations to come.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” — Psalm 116:15

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026, at Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Buddy Cockrell and Rev. Burton Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, 785 Old Chappells Ferry Road, Saluda, SC 29138 or Emanuel Church, P.O. Box 594, Saluda, SC 29138.

Please share your memories and condolences online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church
785 Old Chappells Ferry Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Memorial Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ You all are in my thoughts.
What a great reunion we will have one day soon.
and I know that
Karl was among the many friends and family
who greeted him at the gate that night and,
they did some catching up.
Love you all. ❤️

Lynda Goren - April 02 at 07:26 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts, and I know Karl
was there at the gate that night to welcome
him with all his family and friends. Love ya,
Lynda



Karl Goren - April 01 at 10:06 PM

WG

“ William Naomi & Brenda Goodman lit a
candle in memory of Richard Tucker



William Naomi & Brenda Goodman - April 01 at 08:44 PM

JD

“ Janice Davis



Janice Davis - April 01 at 02:19 PM

MF

“ Mose & Robin Salters & family lit a candle in memory of Richard Tucker



Mose & Robin Salters & family - April 01 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ In 1983 Christopher spoke with Uncle Richard about getting a pair of boots in El Paso, Texas on our way to California. Uncle Richard brightened up and said, "go to Tony Lamas and tell them Richard sent you." Not expecting a response at all Christopher did as told and the salesman responded, "oh Richard. the cattle truck driver." He knew his roads, the people and established a repore with those he met. He was well liked by most but was loved deeply by the rest of us. To his beloved Brenda, and precious children, grands and great grands. He loved you all with his whole heart and we love you all because you loved him dearly.

Charlene Tucker Turner & family - April 01 at 11:45 AM

CE

“ Crystal Edwards lit a candle in memory of Richard Tucker



Crystal Edwards - April 01 at 11:42 AM