



## Broadus Ray Rutledge Jr

March 18, 1959 - February 19, 2024

Broadus Ray Rutledge, Jr, age 64, of Travelers Rest, made it safely to Heaven on Monday, February 19, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville, Ray was the son of the late Broadus Ray Rutledge Sr. and Helen Thompson Rutledge. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with all of his heart and walked with Him faithfully. Ray spent his life sacrificially loving and serving his family. Many went to him for advice because of his deep wisdom and ability to listen patiently. His witty sense of humor kept those around him laughing.

Ray earned a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from UNC Charlotte. He worked in sales as a food broker during the latter part of his career. He attended Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Left to honor his memory is his devoted wife, Kayce Smith Rutledge of Travelers Rest, two sons, Garrett Ray Rutledge, and Judson Ward Rutledge, and two daughters, Haley Elizabeth Rutledge, and Audrey Reagan Rutledge, as well as two sisters, Rhonda Rutledge, and Lana (Michael) Plemmons.

His life will be celebrated on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 3:00 pm at Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Greenville with Pastor Travis Agnew

officiating. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Broadus "Ray" Rutledge, Jr. to Rocky Creek Baptist Church located at 1801 Woodruff Rd, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Rutledge family. (864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Creek Baptist Church  
1801 Woodruff Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29607

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carolina Ace, and the Paul Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Broadus Ray Rutledge Jr.*

**Carolina Ace, and the Paul Family.** - February 24, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Carolina Ace, and the Paul Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Broadus Ray Rutledge Jr.*



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“ *Vickie & David Rice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Broadus Ray Rutledge Jr.*



**Vickie & David Rice** - February 22, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LW

“ *Love, John & Carrie Wyatt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Broadus Ray Rutledge Jr.*



**Love, John & Carrie Wyatt** - February 22, 2024 at 07:14 AM

BC

“ Dear Kayce and loving family, Our prayers are with you as you walk this path of grief, physical separation and painful reality of death. Thankfully, as God’s children, we hurt BUT, with HOPE 🕊️🙏💖!!! HOPE in God’s promise of ETERNAL LIFE because of the shed blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!!! Jesus said to Thomas, “I Am the way, and the truth, and the life; NO ONE comes to the Father, but through ME!!!” John 14:6 Ray now lives with our Lord for all eternity!!! 🕊️🙏💖 Bo and Linda Liechty Cannon

Bo and Linda Liechty Cannon - February 21, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ I am most honored to have recently heard from Ray his story of salvation - giving me great peace knowing that he is with his Heavenly Father today in Heaven. He shared that in a quiet hotel room on the Carolina coast with the help of a Gideon Bible as his guide, the Lord drew Ray to Himself. In obedience - Ray surrendered his life to Jesus. Ray’s story of salvation is a gift to those fantastic kids of his. Kayce and the kids were disciplined by Ray even in his last days with them as he continued looking to Jesus. I, too, was disciplined by Ray as I watched him walk toward Jesus with great purpose in loving Kaycee and in modeling for his kids what faith looks like when life is simply difficult. I am a stronger believer because of Ray Rutledge and his walk with Jesus!

Joy Emery - February 21, 2024 at 01:44 PM

NB

“ Kayce I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your kids. I miss seeing you guys!  
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Nanci Bowen - February 21, 2024 at 12:26 PM