



## Bruce Edward Hester

July 31, 1933 - October 21, 2023

Bruce Edward Hester, 90, of Easley, peacefully passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, after a long battle with Dementia. He will be greatly missed. Born in Easley, he was a son of the late Ernest and Ethel Owens Hester. Bruce served in the South Carolina National Guard for nine years, retired from Textiles, and attended Easley Bible Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son: Mike Hester (Cindy); one daughter: Tammy H. Youngblood; two brothers: Guynell Hester (Mickey) and Billy Joe Hester; one sister: Ruby Nell Spearman (John); six grandchildren: Chrissy Kirwa (Justus), David Sams (Carrie), Tasha Jenkins (Aaron), Lance Hester, Eva Hooper (Corey), and Trey Hester (Britnei); and eight great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife: Doris Moore Hester; one daughter: Susan Sams; two sisters: Mary Ellen Guthrie and Evelyn Aiken; and one brother: J.D. Hester.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Easley Bible Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Easley Bible Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Easley Bible Methodist Church, 855 Gentry Memorial Hwy., Easley, SC 29640.

The family will be at their respective homes.

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

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864)  
834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

595 Old Liberty Rd  
Easley, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church  
855 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Easley, SC

## Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church  
855 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Easley, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Edward Hester*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - October 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ *Dear Mike and Famiky,  
I am very sorry for your loss.  
God Bless each of you.  
Sincerely,  
Joe Ready*

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**Joe Ready** - October 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TB

“ *My only aunt and uncle in our little family loved them both, I have wonderful memories and funny ones going there staying the night as a kid with my 3 cousins love you Mike, Tammy and sure miss Susan.*



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**Teresa Bryant** - October 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bryant lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hester*



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**Teresa Bryant** - October 23, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RS

“ *One of my favorite memories of Bruce was when he was in the National Guard I as one of his sisters I ironed his uniforms he wore for drill. He would come to inspect his uniform and told me that he wanted the crease in his pants to be sharp enough to cut his finger!! And his boots shined so that he could see himself in them like a mirror. He always kidded me after inspection and give me a quarter!! He was a wonderful man and a special brother!! I will miss him as long as I live and look forward to seeing him in heaven someday . Your sister Ruby❤️🙏*

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**Ruby Spearman, Bruce's sister** - October 23, 2023 at 01:14 PM