



## Donald Luther Dockery

December 15, 1933 - January 22, 2021

Donald Luther Dockery, 87, of Greenville, passed away, Friday, January 22, 2021.

Born in Greenville, he was a son of the late Willie Richard and Flora Luther Dockery. Mr. Dockery owned Dockery Electric for over sixty years, and was a member of Piedmont Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of sixty-five years, JoAnn Vest Dockery; two daughters: Deborah Holcombe (Charlie) and Diane Autrey (David); one son: Donnie Dockery (Sherri); eight grandchildren: Lori Matthews (Cody), Allison Saunders (Steve), Jennings Autrey (Kristin), Hannah Sanders (Drew), Graham Dockery, Tracy McFarlin (Jody), Jamey Holcombe (Amy), and Travis Markovich (Anna); twelve great-grandchildren, and his best buddy, Cody.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by six sisters and two brothers. There will not be a formal visitation, but anyone wishing to sign the register book and pay their respects, may do so Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, at Woodlawn Memorial Park. The graveside service will be Live-Streamed at [www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary](http://www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary), beginning at 12:55 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville County Cancer Services, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

The family will be at the home.

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

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

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# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.  
Greenville, SC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ My prayers are with your family at this time. Donald was such a kind and giving person. He often helped others that were in need and he never wanted any praise or acknowledgement. He will be missed. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

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**Diane Atkins** - January 31, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BM

“ Professionally I learned as much from this man as anyone I ever worked with. Personally I learned a lot about life from Don as well. In my book they do not come any better than Don Dockery. Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.

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**Bill Muxlow** - January 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ I attended Paris School with Donald all 12 years and Donald's son, Donny, married my niece. My husband, Herman worked with Joanne at the Clemson football games. The Dockerys are wonder people and I know Donald will be missed by his family, friends and community.

*Juanita Frazier*

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**Juanita Frazier** - January 26, 2021 at 10:43 AM

LC

*My Condolences, Don was such a beautiful soul 🙏*

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**lucy coatter** - April 20, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JP

“ I worked many years around Don, very good man. I know he will be missed . Thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Jeff Parrish

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Jeff Parrish - January 25, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JB

“ Sorry to loose an old friend. He will always be remembered. Jim and Sandra Burgin

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jim burgin - January 25, 2021 at 07:35 PM

KJ

“ I light a candle for Donald as a remembrance of what a Special man he was! I am VERY Saddened about Donald's passing, although he is in heaven rejoicing now that his body has been renewed. Everyone here on earth will MISS him dearly because he was such a GREAT man. Him and JoAnn took care of my Mom's needs when Dad was in and out of the hospital in 2019. They were always there to help wherever they could. Donald would always look out for Mom after Dad passed away. He was a loving and caring man that wanted to make sure everyone was ok. One memory that is precious in my heart is when I would see him walking to the garage with his little white shadow (Cody) beside him. And seeing him and JoAnn sitting on the back deck enjoying the weather together. My heart goes out to Deb, Diane & Donnie, and all the grandchildren. I LOVE YOU GUYS.



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Karen Jones - January 25, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BI

“ *Brown Packing Co., Inc. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald Luther Dockery.*



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**Brown Packing Co., Inc.** - January 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Luther Dockery.*



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January 25, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ *Dear Joanne, This is Carol, Oneil Youngs sister. So sorry you have lost Donald. We played together as children . I know Oneil would be by your side today, this is for her God Bless Love*

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**carol moore** - January 25, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Dockery and his son volunteered their time and equipment to wire the scoreboard for the baseball field at our middle school several years ago. He was a true gentleman and was a great guy to work with. He truly cared about helping the kids at the school and his help was really appreciated.*

*Our prayers go out for the family. I am sure Mr. Dockery is enjoying time with Jesus today.*

*Mike Greene*

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**Mike Greene** - January 24, 2021 at 11:32 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dockery family. Mr. Dockery was a great man and will be missed. Love and Prayers,  
David and Jacque Holliday

Jacque and David Holliday - January 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Luther Dockery.



January 24, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MS

“ Spent many days playing in Uncle Donald's back yard when I was young  
Also will cherish the phone call I got from him while he was in the hospital

Mike and Irene Smith - January 24, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Donald. I have so many memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Sandra Ford - January 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM

KA

“ *My prayers are with the Dockery family. May God give you peace and comfort.*

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**Kirk Atkins** - January 24, 2021 at 03:57 PM