



## Edith Ford Peterson

March 8, 1945 - February 2, 2026

Edith Reba Ford Peterson, 80, of Travelers Rest, passed away Monday, February 2, 2026, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Spartanburg County, she was the daughter of the late George Lee and Riley Boston Ford. She was a homemaker and of the Southern Baptist faith. She is survived by her husband: James Monroe Peterson, Sr.; sons: James Peterson, II(Tina), Scott Peterson(Patricia); daughter: Sherry Elliott(Francis M.); grandchildren: Heather Baker(Brandon), Hannah Williams(Kevin); Justin Peterson, Ryan Peterson, Jordan Peterson; Brittany Grimes(Mike), Jonathan Elliott, Miles Elliott(Jordan), Lydia Gamble(Zach); 8 great-great-grandchildren: and her baby: Courtney.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by brothers: William Columbus Ford, Joe Ford, Jack Leon Ford and Leroy Ford.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 6, 2026, from 1pm until 2pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 6, 2026, at 2pm at the Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-3184

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edith Ford Peterson.



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February 06 at 12:40 PM



“ Canteen Greenville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Ford Peterson.

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**Canteen Greenville** - February 06 at 09:50 AM



“ Canteen Greenville purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edith Ford Peterson.



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**Canteen Greenville** - February 06 at 09:50 AM

GM

“ Monroe, our hearts are with you and your family. We remember the good times we all had during those years we were neighbors with you and Edith. The boys were growing up - swimming, sledding, biking, always working on projects involving some sort of wheeled vehicle, and more :). Also, the pleasant visits when your walks would bring you down the hill to see us! Edith's beautiful smile, great sense of humor (such as when she placed the pickled pig's foot in front of a young very picky eater Patrick), readiness to help, and kindness made her a joy to be with! Love, Jess & Gayle McCall

Gayle McCall - February 06 at 06:44 AM

DN

“ Monroe, Scott, Jamie and Sherry, and all of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers, We have many fond memories of Edith, and her love of her flowers. We are sorry we aren't able to attend due to the weather. Love Barbara, Allen, Donna, Renae and Earl .



Donna Nichols - February 05 at 10:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Clayton Construction Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Ford Peterson.

Love, Your Clayton Construction Family - February 05 at 10:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Edith Ford Peterson*.



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February 05 at 10:42 AM



“ *Shannon Knoblauch* lit a candle in memory of *Edith Peterson*



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**Shannon Knoblauch** - February 05 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Edith Ford Peterson*.



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February 04 at 09:26 AM



“ *Nathan & Gaynell Bayne* lit a candle in memory of *Edith Peterson*



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**Nathan & Gaynell Bayne** - February 03 at 10:07 PM

KM

“ I always enjoyed seeing Edith and know she will be missed by so many in the community. My sincerest condolences and prayers are with the family in the days to come.



Karen McGee - February 03 at 07:04 PM

BG

“ Beth M Gamble purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edith Ford Peterson.



Beth M Gamble - February 03 at 05:35 PM

LP

“ Jamie and family so for the lost of your mother. Will keep you in our prayers.



Larry&Joretta Pena - February 03 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ Billetdeaux Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edith Ford Peterson.



Billetdeaux Family - February 03 at 05:25 PM

JG

“ *Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Edith Peterson*



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**Janet Gravely** - February 03 at 12:05 PM