



## Emmitt "Junior" Walker, Jr.

September 3, 1934 - February 12, 2026

Emmitt "Junior" Walker, Jr. 91, of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026, in Greer, SC.

Emmitt was born to Emmitt Walker, Sr. and Minnie Angel Walker in Dayton, TN. He was of the Baptist faith.

Emmitt retired as a cotton broker before being the first person hired at Walmart in Taylors, SC. He continued to work in various roles throughout his time there. Emmitt loved the outdoors, specifically fishing. He was a huge Atlanta Braves fan, but would watch whoever was playing. More than anything, he loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Shelia Walker Barrett and Randy Walker; his grandchildren, Jason Barrett (Samantha), Chad Walker (Laura) and Ashley Walker (Christopher Gross); his great-grandchildren, Aleah Barrett-Hawkins, Andrew Barrett, Emma Barrett, Enoch Walker, Kylie Campbell, Gracyn Campbell and Jaxson Gross; two great-great-grandchildren, Ember Hawkins and Ryver Hawkins; his sister, Angie Lewis Walker; two half-brothers, Terry and Allen Walker; two half-sisters, Reba White and Golie Frady; and his beloved dog and best friend, Jack.

Emmitt was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shelby Jean Walker; his

son-in-law, George Barrett; his baby brother, Bobby Walker; and his sisters, Ruby Jean Smith, Ruth Hankins and Bulah Narmore.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 12:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Road in Travelers Rest. The memorial service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (est)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmitt "Junior" Walker, Jr.*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - March 05 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Walker, Jr.*



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**Becky Wilson** - February 25 at 10:44 PM