



## Reverend Joel Wayne Poole

October 14, 1948 - May 29, 2021

Reverend Joel Wayne Poole, 72, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 29th, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Slater, SC, he was the son of the late Ralph and Georgia Chandler Poole. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War on the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier. He retired from being a pastor for over thirty years after ministering at several churches in the state and was a member of O'Neal Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Libby Johnson Poole; a son: Roger Poole (Nikki Baker); a daughter: Sabrina Brown (Johnny); a sister: Stacy Owen (Dennis); five grandchildren: Gabrielle Hagan (Troy), Jordan Poole (Sara), Kathryn Hembree (Chase); Madison Brown, and Chayton Baker; and five loving great-grandchildren: Ryleigh, Jase, Antonio, River, and Melody.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters: Donna Cook and Kathy Young.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday morning June 2nd, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at O'Neal Church of God.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. officiated by Reverend Tim McConnell and Reverend Trey Thompson at O'Neal Church of God and burial will follow in Coleman Memorial Cemetery in Travelers Rest with Military Honors.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to O'Neal Church of God Building Fund. 3794 Berry Mill Rd., Greer, SC 29651

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

O'Neal Church of God  
3794 Berry Mill Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651

## Church Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

O'Neal Church of God  
3794 Berry Mill Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Brother Poole will always be my favorite pastor. He was a dear friend of my dad, and I know if there’s a lake in heaven they will be fishing it. When he sees my dad again, my dad will probably say “there he is “. A phrase he said every time he caught a fish, and it would irritate Bro. Poole. My thoughts and prayers are with y’all Sister Poole, Roger and Sabrina.

Sherry Teague Adams - June 03, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole.



June 02, 2021 at 01:08 PM

PS

“ Pastor Poole was so humble and was the best at preaching the Word of God. He made a major impact in my life and helping me through a dark place when I needed encouragement. He will be missed by many. Praying for Ms Lib and family.

Pam Stanfield - June 02, 2021 at 08:34 AM

GF

“ Libby, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏

Gary and Jeannie Ferguson - June 01, 2021 at 11:42 AM

GF

“ Gary And Jeannie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



Gary and Jeannie Ferguson - June 01, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MW

“ Joel was a very consistent and genuine example of the grace of God while we were growing up. He tried so hard to get me to Jesus. He was a true friend. I will forever be appreciative of him and his family. Although time and space prohibited contact for all these years, Joel will always be a major influencer to me.  
Mike Whitson

Mike Whitson - June 01, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TS

“ Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



Tonya Smith - May 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AC

“ Libby I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you all. Joel was a good man and his testimony touched many lives. ❤️ Love and Prayers Angie Dunn Capps



Angie Capps - May 31, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. May God wrap his arms around you with comfort and peace only he can give. My late husband Rev. Larry Atkins always enjoyed your company. May God be with you during this sad time.  
Love in Christ, Mrs. Virginia Atkins family.

Rachel Atkins Branch - May 31, 2021 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ Tobbie Moody lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



Tobbie Moody - May 31, 2021 at 07:29 AM

JM

“ Libby, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.



**Joy McC Carson** - May 31, 2021 at 01:35 AM

WS

“ Wanda Styles lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



**Wanda Styles** - May 30, 2021 at 11:55 PM

CT

“ Pastor Poole was the most loving and caring person that I had ever meet. We love him and Libby so very much always praying for everyone. Loved to hear him and his daughter sign always was a blessing. Loved there family. Our thoughts and prayers are with this dear family.

**Curtis and Doris Teems** - May 30, 2021 at 11:06 PM

CT

“ Curtis And Doris Teems lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



**Curtis and Doris Teems** - May 30, 2021 at 10:57 PM

EP

“ Sister Poole and family, we are saddened to hear of your loss. We have so many wonderful memories of Pastor Poole. He was a strong Christian example and a great friend. We know you will miss him but we also know that you rejoice that he is in Heaven. He made it up the rough side of the mountain! We love you all!  
Greg, Earline & Aliannah Pittman

**Earline Pittman** - May 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM

MS

“ Libby and family you will be in my thoughts and prayers . I pray for your comfort in knowing you will see Joel again. Love to all.



*Martha Staton*

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**Martha Staton** - May 30, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - May 30, 2021 at 06:15 PM

NB

“ Nancy Banks lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joel Wayne Poole



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**Nancy Banks** - May 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM