



Melvin Ray Pruitt

May 18, 1939 - March 28, 2011

Melvin Ray Pruitt, 71, of 1223 Chinquapin Rd., passed away on Monday, March 28, 2011 at North Greenville Hospital.

Born in Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late Walter Daniel and Lillian Burris Pruitt. He was a US Army Veteran and retired owner of Pruitt's Grading. Mr. Pruitt loved southern gospel music where he enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica. He was a longtime faithful member of Glassy Mountain Baptist Church and recently along with his wife became members of Cross Plains Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pat Moon Pruitt; step-son: Donny Campbell of Travelers Rest; 2 sisters: Elaine (William) Giles of Greenville and Dorothy (Doyle) Bailey of Travelers Rest; 4 brothers: Steve (Gail) Pruitt and Larry (Deborah) Pruitt both of Blue Ridge, Jerry (Gail) Pruitt of Tigerville and Houston (Mae) Pruitt of Travelers Rest; granddaughter: Olivia Grace Campbell; 3 grandsons: Aaron, Andrew and Caleb Campbell; sister-in-law: Ruby Pruitt of Tigerville.

Along with his parents, he was also predeceased by a brother, Donald Pruitt.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Cross Plains Baptist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cross Plains Baptist Church
1305 Chinquapin Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Donny, I am so sorry to hear about your Step Father. We are all thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers. Harris Integrated Solutions will be remembering him with a contribution to the Charity of his choice.

Sincerely,

Shirley and all the folks at "HIS"##imported-begin##Shirley Harris##imported-end##

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“ Pat
so sorry to hear of Ray's passing.you and the family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##wanda Pruitt Gambrell##imported-end##

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“ You Have our deepest sympathy Our love and prayers are with you if we can help in any way please let us know
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“ Dale and I are saddened by Ray's passing. Our prayers and heartfelt condolences are with you, Pat, and Donnie. May you find comfort in God's love and in your family of fellow believers.##imported-begin##Karen Pruitt Epps##imported-end##

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“ Pat, Donnie and family. Sorry to hear about Ry. Know he is in a better place, healthy and with a good mind. Love to all, Gail and Jim##imported-begin##Jim Braziel##imported-end##

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