



## Ralph Randall Forrester

September 25, 1933 - December 29, 2019

Ralph Randall Forrester, 86, of Taylors, husband of the late Patricia L. Church Forrester, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2019.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Elbert Aaron and Nellie Mae Wilbanks Forrester. He was retired from Springs Industries, U. S. Air Force Veteran, and a member of Heritage Chapel Baptist Church.

After his retirement you could find Mr. Forrester enjoying his hobbies, which included; private pilot, farming, clock smith(mainly antique), mechanical work on cars(especially A-Model), enjoying his John Deere tractor, and caring for his chickens.

He is survived by his son: Randy Forrester(Debra); daughters: Pam Teems(David), Shannon Scruggs; grandchildren: Nathan Scruggs, Skylar Scruggs, Seth Forrester, Laura Solomon, Cody Teems(Stephanie); great-grandchildren: Reid and Lane Solomon; and sisters: Theresa Stokes, Antho Phillips, Doris Brown, and Etta Mae Tate.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 12:30pm until 2pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday January 2, 2020 at 2pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Heritage Chapel Baptist Church, 1457 Groce Meadow Rd. Taylors, SC 29687.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.  
Greenville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family and Friends of Ralph Forrester, we share in your loss and are praying for you. Ralph always had a smile and a great sense of humor. He was loved by everyone. Today Ralph is reunited with his Family in Heaven. Thank God we will see him again in Heaven. If there is someone who does not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, may they come to know Jesus before it is too late. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God provide mercy, peace, grace, discernment and your needs for each day and challenge ahead. Love and prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and husband, Brian Lee Pace

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**Tonya Mitchell** - January 11, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Employees and Management of LCF Water District purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ralph Randall Forrester.



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**Employees and Management of LCF Water District** - January 01, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Randall Forrester.



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January 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family.



Dolly Lynn - January 01, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Randall Forrester.



December 31, 2019 at 02:17 PM

TB

“ My condolence to the Forrester family. My most memorable time, I talk about Mr. Forrester often is when he took me up in his airplane. What a beautiful experience I was having until 😬 He did a barrel roll and I thought I was going to die. Come to find out someone paid him \$10 to do that to me because they knew I was scared to get in a plane. I went home my mom said I was no longer black anymore, I was gray he had scared the black out of me. Lol 🤪 R.I.P Mr. Forrester I'll never forget him. 💕 Tracie Burnside...

Tracie Burnside - December 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM

GM

“ *Ralph was one of the smartest men that I have ever known, he was also one of my dearest friends. When Ralph had his J3 cub airplane I would go up on Sunday afternoon at "Wilbanks airport "and fly with him. We had a lot of fun flying. He could fix any thing. He showed me a Craftsman motor boat motor than he found in the trunk of an old car. That thing was at least 50 years old. The piston was froze up in the cylinder. I told him he could forget about that, he would never get it running. About two months later he called me and said to come up he had something to show me. Welllllllll he had that motor running like a new one..... He was a great guy ... Rest in peace my friend with Pat until I see Y'all Again*

*Gray Macy*

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**Gray Macy** - December 30, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JS

*He was indeed the smartest man I or my father ever knew! And a great friend to all. We could never keep up with him and still probably can't. I know he is with Pat and our only comfort is we hope to see them there soon with Mom and Dad  
We love you and Pat so!*

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**Janet Fleming Smith** - December 30, 2019 at 07:42 PM