



## Robert Kirby

August 30, 1942 - September 8, 2018

Robert Edward Kirby Sr., 76, of Taylors, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital Downtown.

Born in Greenwood, SC, he was a son of the late Edward "Snow" Kirby and Dorothy Stewart Kirby. Robert was retired and was a basketball coach in the community. He was a faithful member of Slater First Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son: Robert Kirby Jr.; a daughter: Kay Self (Furman); two sisters: Kitty Burnette and Dotty Pierce (Terry) and 4 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:50 p.m. at Jackson Grove United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Jackson Grove United Methodist Church. 1401 Jackson Grove Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery

1401 Jackson Grove Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Grove United Methodist Church  
1401 Jackson Grove Road  
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## Church Service

SEP 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dotty: Sorry to hear about Bobby, I did not find out about this until today (Sat Sep 15); otherwise I would have been there. He was always so friendly to me & encouraged me in sports even though I was some 10 years younger. He acted like he was part of our age group, inclusive of everyone. I thought so much of him as did I your parents. I was also so sorry to hear about your son; again heard of this months later. I think about you & Terry often; I miss seeing you. Would love to talk with you sometime. Get in touch sometime - sadk inscpa@att.net

God Bless,

Scott Adkins  
9-15-18

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Scott Adkins - September 15, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PG

“ Pam Finley Griffith lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirby



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Pam Finley Griffith - September 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MB

“ Melodie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirby



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Melodie Bailey - September 12, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Robert Kirby.*



September 11, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *I know you're in heaven shooting some hoops and playing put put. RIP Uncle Bobby. 🙏*



**Shanna** - September 11, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Joyce Thorne lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirby*



**Joyce Thorne** - September 11, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Fran Pace lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirby*



**Fran Pace** - September 11, 2018 at 11:03 AM

FP

“ So sorry to read of Bobby's passing. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. Frances Pace

Fran Pace - September 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby. Have fond childhood memories of all you Slater "Kirbys".



Deborah G Dugas - September 11, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirby



Janet Buchanan Gravely - September 11, 2018 at 10:08 AM

MT

Kitty and Dotty so terribly sorry for your loss. You are such a loving family of faith. May you find comfort in beautiful memories. Mary Lee (Guest) Thilman, Atlanta, GA

mary lee thilman - September 11, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DT

“ Kitty, you are in our prayers and thoughts. Bobby was fortunate to have you for a sister. You were always there for him!

Dollie Tuttle - September 11, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CJ

*I grew up playing on various sports teams sponsored by Slater Mill and later at Slater-Marietta High School with "Bobby". Too many memories to recount now. He was always a good teammate and did his best.*

**Carter Jarrard** - September 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DM

*Kitty, so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You are in my prayers.  
Dorothy Pace Morrow.*

**Dorothy Pace Morrow** - September 12, 2018 at 11:45 AM