



## J. Fred Rucker Sr.

January 30, 1926 - October 27, 2019

North Augusta, SC—The Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. J. Fred Rucker, Sr. 93, who entered into rest October 27, 2019 will be conducted Thursday at 12 noon from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Rev. J. Renaurd West celebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Magnolia Cemetery with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Rucker was a native of Augusta, Georgia, having made North Augusta his home for the past 57 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Rucker was a United States Army 82nd Airborne Veteran, having served during World War II and retired as Vice President from Southern Beer of Augusta. He was preceded in death by his parents, Isham Goss Rucker and Mary Busch Rucker; his first wife, Mary Jane Hutto Rucker; three brothers, Jack Rucker, I. G. Rucker and Bob Rucker; two sisters, Helen Brodie and Betty Walter.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Rucker; a son, James F. Rucker, Jr. (Jenny), Aiken, SC; three daughters, Patricia Ann Rucker, Belvedere, SC, Mary Katherine Brank (Ronnie), Easley, SC and Betty Forbes (George), North Augusta, SC; three stepsons, Mark Warnock, Billy (Pam) Warnock and Michael (Janie) Warnock; six grandchildren, Randy Moody, Janie Ellison, Brooke Naidu, Fred Rucker, III, Chris Brank and Renee Brank; two step-grandchildren, Brittany Stearns and Brandon Warnock; five great-

grandchildren; two step-great-greatgrandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1442 Harper Street, Augusta, GA 30901 or to The Sheppard Community Blood Center, 1533 Wrightsboro Rd, Augusta, GA 30904.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

Hale Street  
Augusta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

## Memorial Mass

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Fred Rucker Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *J. Fred Rucker Sr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the Rucker Family during this difficult time.*

**Ray Blanks** - November 01, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dear Barbara & family, You are all in my prayers. Thankful that Fred finally has the peace and comfort that he needs.*

**Leilani A Usry** - October 30, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Rucker is remembered as a fine Southern gentleman. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Cathy and Tom Parker*

**Tom Parker** - October 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. Fred Rucker Sr..



October 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ What a nice guy. My prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time. Ferris Dorr

Ferris Dorr - October 29, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ I am forever blessed for all the loving memories that are stored in my mind and heart of my dear Uncle Fred. He was full of love and laughter, goodness and joy. He had an infectious smile and spirit, always engaging and fun loving The most precious gift he gave me was honoring my father by walking me down the aisle. I will carry him with a smile in my heart all the days of my life. Sending the family my sympathy, love, and support, along with my many thoughts and prayers. May God's peace be with Uncle Fred and with you all. Love, Mary Ann Rucker Coplin



Mary Coplin - October 28, 2019 at 09:36 PM



Thinking of all the fond memories at your house Jimmy, Kay, and Pat with your mom and your dad. Our sympathy and prayers for all your families for your loss. Love , Greg & Margaret LaHatte

Greg LaHatte - October 30, 2019 at 11:18 PM