



Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs

March 18, 1940 - March 18, 2013

Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs, Jr.

Belvedere, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs, Jr., 73, of Spring Drive, who entered into rest March 18, 2013, will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Paul W. Noe officiating. Entombment in Sunset Memory Gardens with Full Military Honors. Mr. Riggs was a native of North Carolina, having made Belvedere is home for the past 23 years. He was an active member of Sweetwater Baptist Church. He was a former Sunday School teacher at Immanuel Baptist Church and current choir member. Mr. Riggs retired from the U.S. Army with 26 years of service, was a member of the American Legion Jesse C. Lynch Memorial Post #71 and the Aiken Chapter of D.A.V. Mr. Riggs was a loving husband and father who enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Dot Riggs; two daughters and a son-in-law, Julie and Ricky Woodring, Princeton, NC and Lyn Riggs Wendell, NC; four step-daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Gerry Williams, Edgefield, SC, Barbara and Ken Galloway, Arcadia, FL, Sharon and James Staub, Augusta, GA and Vicki and Kip Lamar, Martinez, GA; a step-son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Carla Bates, North Augusta, SC; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda and Bruce Radford, Goldsboro, NC and Carol Jessup, Greensboro, NC; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the American Legion Jesse C. Lynch Memorial Post #71. Active Pallbearers will be James Crawford, Philip

McGahee, Mike Owen, Rex Alspaugh, Robert Jordan and Bob Wilkerson.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 5
until 7.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Sweetwater Baptist Church
Building Fund, 198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *To Family of James Sonny Riggs, Sonny was a good friend and classmate of ours, and I 'm ver sorry for your loss. May god be with you all. Sincerely, Gayle (Paschall) Shirley*



Gayle P. Shirley - March 25, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dearest Family (Carol and Linda)
Mary and I send our prayers in this hour of sorrow and deepest sympathy.
In Christ
Joyce Caison (Simmons) and Mary Caison (Flowers)*

Joyce Simmons - March 21, 2013 at 08:38 PM

BM

“ *My Dearest Dot,
I didn't find out until just before league yesterday about Sonny. You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy and if I can do anything please let me know. Sonny will be greatly missed on your Club 50 Team. God Bless you and hold you close to Him.
My love to you,
Babette*

Babette Moss - March 21, 2013 at 10:27 AM

LH

“ *Sharon, Barbra, Vicki, & Nancy. I am so sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. I still remember when you guys first started coming to Silvercrest. It still seems like yesterday. I will miss him after just getting back in touch with him through facebook. God bless and you all will be in my prayers.*

Laurie Hall - March 20, 2013 at 08:49 PM

LK

“ *Dot, you know how I felt about Sonny. I was totally blown away today, and I send you my heartfelt sympathy.*

Lee Keefer

Lee Keefer - March 20, 2013 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ *Growing up, I always admired Uncle Sonny. I am so proud of his service to our country. He was always fun to be around. I will miss the times of fun and laughter.*

Charlotte Helms - March 20, 2013 at 07:05 AM

MJ

“ *M.G. & Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs*



M.G. & Barbara Jones - March 20, 2013 at 05:49 AM

Rhonda
Castleberry

“ *Rhonda Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs*



Rhonda Castleberry - March 20, 2013 at 04:52 AM

RR

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Rodney Radford - March 19, 2013 at 09:25 PM

Barbra
Galloway

Thanks Rodney for adding these. He sure is handsome...isn't he??

Barbra Galloway - March 19, 2013 at 09:49 PM

Barbra
Galloway

“ *Barbra Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. James S. "Sonny" Riggs*



Barbra Galloway - March 19, 2013 at 08:03 PM

Barbra
Galloway

I love you Daddy! I know you are enjoying the best birthday present EVER in the presence of Jesus!

Barbra Galloway - March 19, 2013 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May god comfort you with His Love, Grace and Mercy.*

Judy Whitley Brogden - March 19, 2013 at 06:43 PM