



## Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.

March 23, 1954 - March 13, 2024

Brooks Ryan Stuckey, Sr., husband of Emily Walden Stuckey for 45 years, went home to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

He was born on March 23, 1954, in Sumter, SC, to his beloved parents, William Hamer and Charlotte Ryan Stuckey. In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his sons, Brooks Ryan, Jr (Aly) and Marshall Walden (Kathryn) and his most precious grandchildren who called him Granddaddy: James Payne, George Salter and Charlotte Wright Stuckey. He is also survived by his cherished older brother Bill (Sue) and many dear cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Brooks was raised in Bishopville, which he always considered his home. His love for the town and people of Bishopville never faltered. His many friendships there lasted his entire life. Over the past several months, these friends' calls and encouragement kept his spirits lifted.

Brooks was a graduate of Presbyterian College and a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He cherished the lifelong friendships from his college days.

Brooks retired from Farm Bureau Insurance after a successful career as an Agency Manager in Lee, Sumter, and Clarendon counties. What made the job

special was meeting and serving the people he met throughout his career.

A lifelong member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Brooks faithfully served the church in many capacities. He especially enjoyed teaching the Men's Bible Class. His faith in the Lord was a pillar of his life. After moving to Columbia, he was active at Shandon Methodist United Church, where he made many new friends.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Denise Seymour officiating. The burial will be held immediately following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home in Bishopville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, PO Box 167, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gus Brinson, Steve Laney, Sloan Mimms, Rae McDaniel, Mac McKeithan, and Tom Ryan.

Brooks will be remembered as a humble and caring man.

"Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. You who are weary, come home. Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner come home."

Brooks is finally home!

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
115 W. Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Brooks. I will be in touch with you soon. Love, Bill & Hubbell

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**Teresa Hubbell Mayes** - March 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ I am deeply saddened to lose another member of the Class of '72. Brooks was such a kind and peaceful man. What a wonderful legacy he has left for his sons and grandchildren. My deepest sympathy to Emily, Ryan, and Marshall. May God be with you in the coming days. My love to each of you.

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**Jewell Bounds** - March 17, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Brooks Stuckey. Growing up around B'ville, I always remember Brooks as the nicest, kindest person, even though 2 yrs. older than me. His character was the kind all gentlemen should strive for. Prayers for peace and comfort for all during this saddest of times.  
The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26 Jay and Claudia Reames

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**John Reames** - March 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KJ

“ Lots of love and prayers for Emily, Ryan, Marshall and their families. I will always remember all the wonderful times I had with Brooks! Rest easy my friend.



Kathy Jackson - March 16, 2024 at 01:01 PM

NH

“ Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Norman and Iris Hayes - March 16, 2024 at 02:32 AM

NH

Our thoughts and prayers are with each member of the family. Brooks was a wonderful person, who was a friend to all.

Norman and Iris Hayes - March 16, 2024 at 02:34 AM

MM

“ Michael M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..

Michael M. - March 15, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CF

“ I am in disbelief that my great friend Brooks has passed. As youngsters Brooks, Steve, John Henly and I slept out in our backyards, smoked TV Crooks without our parents knowing ( at least that's what we thought ), threw rocks at eighteen wheel trailers and staying up all night until the Dixie cafe opened at 6a.m. Brooks was probably the most upbeat and friendly person I have ever known. When you look in the dictionary for "Southern Gentleman" it would be most appropriate if you saw Brooks and his wonderful smile. All my love to Emily, Bill and the kids.

*Craig Farver*

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**Craig Farver** - March 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

WF

“ With love, The Medley Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..



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**With love, The Medley Family** - March 15, 2024 at 09:02 AM

WC

“ Westinghouse Electric Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..



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**Westinghouse Electric Company** - March 15, 2024 at 01:35 AM

WC

“ Westinghouse Electric Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..

Westinghouse Electric Company - March 15, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ Brooks was a true Southern Gentleman, such a pleasure to be in his company and a privilege to have known him. My condolences to Emily and all of their family.

Shea Yarborough - March 14, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ I knew Brooks from working at Farm Bureau. I also worked at Farm Bureau. He was a cousin to my good friends Tom and Lula Ryan. He was a great friend and I enjoyed being a friend of his. My sympathy to his family.

Joyce Berry - March 14, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RW

“ I am so sad to read of Brooks' death; he was so incredibly kind to me during my tenure as pastor appointed to serve in Bishopville 2013-18. He and Emily and Mr and Mrs. Walden were so incredibly kind and their home was a safe sanctuary of love and conversation. I grieve with you all.

Rev. Larry Watson - March 14, 2024 at 06:36 PM

HT

“ You surely will be missed. Retta&Hugh Tindal



Hugh Tindal - March 14, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..



March 14, 2024 at 03:44 PM

PJ

“ Brooks was a Southern Gentleman. A man of faith and family. A prayer warrior. A comfortable man whose legacy will live on through 3 grandchildren...Granddaddy is with the Lord for eternity, healed and safe. As we grieve for Brooks as family and friends we shall then be lifted up... Thank you Jesus...

Papa Jim - March 14, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KA

“ Myron and Kaye Arrants



Kaye Arrants - March 14, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..*



March 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Jamie and Shellie Crisp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr..*

**Jamie and Shellie Crisp** - March 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Kathy Godwin Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.*



**Kathy Godwin Oakley** - March 14, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Brooks passing. Brooks was always nice and friend and a pleasure to work with. I know he will be missed. Prayers for his loved ones/*



**Cherlyn Arrants** - March 14, 2024 at 10:18 AM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Archie and Kay Amerson - March 14, 2024 at 09:49 AM

NL

“ RIP Sweet Brooks! So many will miss you dearly. My prayers for Emily and boys.



Nancy Laney Lindsay - March 14, 2024 at 07:30 AM

AJ

“ Many good memories. Gonna miss you my friend.  
Alan Jackson

Alan Jackson - March 14, 2024 at 07:08 AM

TD

“ Thomas Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Thomas Dampier - March 14, 2024 at 04:46 AM

TD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thomas Dampier - March 14, 2024 at 04:43 AM

MF

“ Brooks, without a doubt, was the most gentle, sincere and honest person I've known. I was fortunate enough to share times with Brooks when I was very young. He and my brother were close, but Brooks always found time for me. So very kind to all. My prayers are with Emily and the boys. May God be with you in these coming days. RIP my friend. You will be missed.

Michael Farver - March 14, 2024 at 01:54 AM

RC

“ Rebecca Crichton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Rebecca Crichton - March 13, 2024 at 11:11 PM

RC

Brooks, you were one of the most precious person I have ever known in my life. Your memory will always be in my heart. May God send special blessings to your wonderful family. My love to you all always.

Rebecca Crichton - March 13, 2024 at 11:19 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Stoudenmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Rebecca Stoudenmire - March 13, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.*



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**Dianne Williams** - March 13, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Annette Logan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.*



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**Annette Logan Hopkins** - March 13, 2024 at 09:24 PM



*So sorry for your loss He was such a kind man Always had a smile and so friendly He will be missed by so many Love,Prayers and sympathy to all of the family RIP*

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**Annette Logan Hopkins** - March 13, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ *I worked with Brooks as County President, County State Director and Board Member. When he was the Manager of the Sumter Farm Bureau office. Brooks was an honesty and honorable man. Easy going and I never saw him get angry. Thoughts and prayers from Clark and Kathy Burrows*

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**Francis Clark Burrows** - March 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BK

*Brooks has been a faithful weekly participant at our neighborhood prayer group. His sincerity and earnestness always touched the group and we rejoice that he is now with Jesus his Saviour. We pray that his family will be comforted and blessed with sweet memories*

**Betty Kornegay Kanef** - March 13, 2024 at 09:44 PM

RH

“ *Rosalie Logan Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.*



**Rosalie Logan Hyatt** - March 13, 2024 at 08:42 PM

RH

*Sympathy and prayers for all of Brooks family and friends! He was such a kind truly Southern Gentleman!*

**Rosalie Logan Hyatt** - March 13, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Brooks. Such a great guy. I worked with Brooks for years. Prayers for the family.*

**Jeanne Gardner** - March 13, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MB

“ *Sending love to his family. Brooks will be missed by all who knew him. Matt and Betsy Bramlett*



**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - March 13, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Clara McElveen - March 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CM

Rmily and family, so sorry to hear of the death f Brooks. I'm sure he and my Sam are discussing football about REL. Sending love and prayers to all at this sad time. Clara McElveen

Clara McElveen - March 13, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CM

Sorry I misspelled your name Emily!

Clara McElveen - March 13, 2024 at 07:03 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Clara McElveen - March 13, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RH

“ Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks Ryan Stuckey Sr.



Ruthie Houser - March 13, 2024 at 06:28 PM