



## Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter

June 24, 1942 - December 4, 2021

There's a new ray of sunshine in heaven as Des Easter passed from this life into the arms of Jesus. His loving wife, Leslie, and their granddaughter, Nichole and husband, Jimmy, cared for him through his battle with vascular dementia and several strokes. Through it all he never lost his great sense of humor, his love for his family or his adoration for his savior, Jesus.

He was "Sweet Baboo," Daddy, Poppy, Poppy Seed, papaw, Harry, Happy Pappy, and dearly loved by all of us. He loved us in return. He had a beautiful smile. A hearty laugh, and was so easy to love.

Des and Leslie belong to Crossgate church PCA and The Gideons International. Des was a knowledgeable Sunday School Teacher and a devout Christian.

Des, Leslie and son-in-law, Robin, worked together as residential builders for many years. They retired on Lake Keowee in 2003.

In addition to his wife, Des is survived by a daughter: Mollie Anne Stafford (Robin); sister: Regina Munday; grandchildren: Nichole Graham (Jimmy), Jessica Stafford and Lee Stafford; and a great-grandchild: Lily Graham.

Des is preceded in death by his parents: Shela and Jesse Oleda (Riddle)

Easter; brother: J.D. Easter; and sisters: Ruth Moore and Jenny Pitchford.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00-2:00 PM, Tuesday at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossgate Church, Missions Giving, P.O. Box 365, Seneca, SC 29679; The Gideons International Processing Center, Faith Fund, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090; or Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

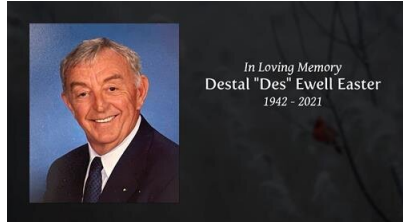
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - December 07, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter*



**Wayne F Barton** - December 12, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our condolences & Prayers to the family. Roger . Sharon & Angela Lewis.*

**Roger & Sharon Lewis** - December 07, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter.*



December 06, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter*



**kathy addis** - December 06, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss but we know Des is home now.*



**Judy shook** - December 06, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Destal "Des" Ewell Easter*



**Danny, Karen & Micah Lee** - December 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies! My life is richer having met, cared for, loved and been loved by Mr. Easter and his family! Leslie, Mollie, Robin, Nicki and Jimmy - my prayers are with you!*

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**Becky Miller** - December 05, 2021 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Leslie and family, our prayers go out to you during this time. Mary and I are sorry for your loss, but it is only temporary, he is now in God's hands. I have so many fond memories during our time at New Hope, our mission trips, and the CARE ministry. May God comfort you.*

*Norm & Mary Venaas*

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**Norm Venaas** - December 05, 2021 at 03:25 PM