



Mr. Furman Durell Rochester

April 7, 1942 - November 17, 2024

Furman Durell Rochester, 82, husband of Nancy Gambrell Rochester, of 308 Horseshoe Drive, Seneca, SC, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Salem, SC, Mr. Rochester was the son of the late Furman and Agnes Crumpton Rochester. He graduated from Salem High School, Salem, SC and from Clemson University. He retired in December of 2002 after 29 years of employment at Tri-County Technical College. He was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92 in Walhalla, SC, for more than 50 years and was a member of the Hejaz Shrine. Mr. Rochester was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, Mr. Rochester is survived by his two brothers: James Revel Rochester of Salem, SC and Aaron J. Rochester of West Union, SC; and a niece: Karen Sabrina Rochester of West Union, SC.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rochester was preceded in death by his two sisters-in-law: Genell Holcombe Rochester and Maxine Wald Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, November 22, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Salem First Baptist Church, PO Box 89, Salem, SC 29676, Ebenezer Baptist Church, PO Box 130, West Union, SC 29696 or Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605-4277.

The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of
Furman Rochester



Eddie Moore - November 27, 2024 at 11:06 PM

DC

“ He was the civics teacher at Oakway High School

Debra Carroll - November 21, 2024 at 11:08 AM

GO

“ Gwen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Furman Durell Rochester



Gwen Owens - November 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM

PG

“ Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Furman
Rochester



Phil Garrett - November 20, 2024 at 02:25 PM

MC

“ MYRTLE\THURMAN COWARD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durell Rochester



MYRTLE\THURMAN COWARD - November 20, 2024 at 12:12 AM

DN

“ Doug and Linda Nix lit a candle in memory of Furman Durrell Rochester! Love and prayers for the family!!



Doug and Linda Nix - November 19, 2024 at 11:53 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durell Rochester



Wayne F. Barton - November 19, 2024 at 09:52 PM

HM

“ Helen Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durell Rochester



Helen Martin - November 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ James & Michelle Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durell Rochester



James & Michelle Lusk - November 19, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Furman Rochester



Steve & Tammy Wilson - November 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durell Rochester



Frankie Burrell - November 19, 2024 at 03:32 AM

ST

“ Always very pleasant whenever answering the telephone when I would phone, and we shared an interest in preparing income tax forms yearly!

Sylvia Taylor - November 18, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏🙏



Durrell and Carol Quarles - November 18, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durrell Rochester



Leonard Loudermilk - November 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durrell Rochester



Randy Tilson - November 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Furman Durrell Rochester



Burgess (Bird) Laye - November 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BT

“ *Nancy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Durell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Brian and Rhonda Tippett - November 18, 2024 at 03:38 PM