



Mr. James Revel Rochester

May 21, 1940 - April 7, 2025

James Revel Rochester, 84, husband of the late Dorothy Genell Chapman Holcombe Rochester, of Salem, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2025, at Anmed Medical Center.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mr. Rochester was the son of the late Furman and Agnes Crumpton Rochester. He was a United States Army veteran and retired from Ryobi. Mr. Rochester was a member of the American Legion Post 124 Rifle Squad and Salem First Baptist Church.

Mr. Rochester is survived by his son: Don Holcombe (Jean) of Pickens; daughter: Sharon Kelley (Woodrow) of Six Mile; brother: Aaron Rochester of Seneca; niece: Sabrina Rochester of Seneca; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Rochester was preceded in death by his daughter: Dot Gilstrap; brother: Durrell Rochester; and granddaughter: Tracie Regina Holcombe.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Salem First Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Cove Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Pickens, SC.

The family will receive friends at 12:00 PM, prior to the service, at Salem First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem First Baptist Church, 151 Crestwood Dr., Salem, SC 29676 or American Legion Post 124, 319 Kenneth St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Cove Creek Baptist Church

255 Cove Creek Rd
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem First Baptist Church
151 Crestwood Drive
Salem, SC 29676

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem First Baptist Church
151 Crestwood Drive
Salem, SC 29676

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Mr. Rochester was a good neighbor and extremely kind. Condolences to the family.*



Dawn Lusk - May 04, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DG

“ *James was a good man. I know you all will miss him. I had another funeral that day and just found out about his passing. God Bless.*
Delane

Delane Graham - April 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ *Steve and Sheree Hamby lit a candle in memory of James Rochester*



Steve and Sheree Hamby - April 13, 2025 at 11:24 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester*



Wayne F Barton - April 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM

BT

“ *Brian & Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of James Rochester*



Brian & Rhonda Tippett - April 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of James Rochester*



Eddie Moore - April 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RH

“ *Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of James Revel Rochester.*



Robert and Ann Herron - April 10, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PT

“ *Pam ,Larry and family Jean,and Tammy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Revel Rochester.*



Pam ,Larry and family Jean,and Tammy - April 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PT

“ Pam ,Larry and family Jean,and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Revel Rochester.

Pam ,Larry and family Jean,and Tammy - April 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PG

“ A humble man of faith, a dedicated member of SFBC and a proud veteran. I cherish and will miss our weekly talks about all things "Clemson". RIP Tiger Fan!



Phil Garrett - April 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester



Leonard Loudermilk - April 09, 2025 at 10:02 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



Burgess (Bird) Laye - April 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JL

“ James Lusk lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



James Lusk - April 09, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RU

“ James Revel was so beloved by many especially in Salem. I will fondly remember the many memories at our JOY breakfasts and Sundays at SFBC. He will be missed.

Rushie - April 09, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



Sharon Martin - April 09, 2025 at 04:08 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester



Wanda Long - April 09, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ James and Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester



James and Teresa Barker - April 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JB

“ James and Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester



James and Teresa Barker - April 09, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



Randy Tilson - April 09, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ Cindy Hafner sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rochester



Cindy Hafner - April 09, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SW

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



Steve & Tammy Wilson - April 09, 2025 at 02:04 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



Frankie Burrell - April 09, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MC

“ Myrtle/Thurman Coward lit a candle in memory of James Rochester



Myrtle/Thurman Coward - April 09, 2025 at 01:39 PM