



## Mr. Jesse "Ray" Whitmire

January 23, 1938 - June 16, 2025

Jesse Ray Whitmire, 87, husband of the late Martha Treadaway Whitmire, of Salem, SC, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025, at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson.

Mr. Whitmire was the son of the late Riley and Eloise Whitmire. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and retired after a long career as a truck driver. Mr. Whitmire was a member of Mt. Carmel #1 Baptist Church and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and papa.

Mr. Whitmire is survived by a son: Warren Whitmire of Salem; daughters: Michelle Wirtz (Michael) of Westminster, Kim Lester of Salem and Tammy Sexton of Townville; sisters: Sybil Hedden (Ken), Lou Orr (Bo), Lavon Orr, and Francis Taylor (Tony); seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Whitmire was preceded in death by his brothers: Riley Whitmire, Roy Whitmire, Jack Whitmire; sisters: Inez Whitmire and Pat Lewis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Mt. Carmel #1 Baptist Church with burial and military honors in the church cemetery.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

## Cemetery Details

### Mount Carmel #1 Baptist Church Cemetery

Salem, SC

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church #1  
596 Lake Jocassee Road  
Salem, SC 29676

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire



Wayne F. Barton - June 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

PG

“ Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse "Ray" Whitmire



Phil Garrett - June 19, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse "Ray" Whitmire



Deborah Wilson - June 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Whitmire



Randy Tilson - June 18, 2025 at 11:42 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Ray Whitmire.



Robert and Ann Herron - June 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM

EM

“ Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire



Eddie Moore - June 18, 2025 at 08:52 PM

MA

“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire



Martha - June 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ Diann Smith lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire



Diann Smith - June 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

BM

“ *Baxter Manufacturing purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Jesse "Ray" Whitmire.*



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**Baxter Manufacturing** - June 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM

MC

“ *So sorry, to hear this about Ray. All of the family is in my prayers. May God comfort each one in the days ahead.*

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**Myrtle/Thurman Coward** - June 17, 2025 at 11:06 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Whitmire*



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**Leonard Loudermilk** - June 17, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RW

“ *Rudi Webb lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire*



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**Rudi Webb** - June 17, 2025 at 09:00 PM

JH

“ *Praying for this family.*



**Judy Higgins** - June 17, 2025 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire*



**Brad Hendrix** - June 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ *Jerry and Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Jesse Whitmire*



**Jerry and Frieda Cobb** - June 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

NR

“ *Farnce Sorry for the of loss of your brother you and Tony and family will be be in my thoughts and prayers Norma and Megan Rowland*



**Norma J Rowland** - June 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LQ

“ With our thoughts and prayers to the family  
Linda Quarles and Brenda L. Turner.



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**Linda L Quarles** - June 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

FC

“ Frank and Judy Crowe lit a candle in memory  
of Jesse Whitmire



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**Frank and Judy Crowe** - June 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of  
Jesse Whitmire



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**Frankie Burrell** - June 17, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Jesse  
Whitmire



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**Judy Hines** - June 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM