



## Mr. Paul B. Orr

March 14, 1968 - July 4, 2022

Paul B. Orr, 54, husband of Dessie Hall Orr, of 110 Patterson Ridge Road, Salem, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2022 at AnMed Health.

A native of Hendersonville, NC, Mr. Orr was the son of Jean Osteen Orr and the late Jimmie Paul Orr.

He was a Sergeant with the Oconee County Sheriff's Department and attended Alive Wesleyan Church.

Sergeant Orr began his law enforcement career with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office in 2007. Paul and Dessie were the former owners of Hoyett's Grocery and Tackle at Lake Jocassee for a number of years. He had a lifelong desire to serve as police officer and after prayerful discussion with his family, came to work as a deputy. He wanted to help others and make a difference. Mr. Orr was promoted to Senior Deputy in 2012, Corporal in 2013 and later Sergeant over the Warrant Unit in 2013. He was named Special Operations Bureau Officer of the Year in 2015. Sergeant Orr embodied the definition of a peace officer. He was always professional and treated everyone with respect. Some people that knew they had an outstanding warrant would call and ask for Sergeant Orr to be the one to arrest them. Sergeant Orr leaves behind his loving wife and daughter. We continue praying for this family in the days and weeks ahead along with our men and women that served with him.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Orr is survived by his daughter: Alexis Orr of the home; brother: Perrin Orr of Hendersonville, NC; sisters: Jill Hightower of Seneca, SC, Joelle Kelly of Saluda, NC and Julee Reagles of Hendersonville, NC; and also, his brothers and sisters in blue.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Monday, July 11, 2022, at Alive Wesleyan Church, 136 Chastain Road, Central, SC 29630.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to: Oconee County SC Sheriffs Foundation,  
415 S Pine Street, County Mail Room, Walhalla SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

ALIVE Wesleyan Church  
136 Chastain Road  
Central, SC 29630  
<https://alivewesleyan.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Paul B. Orr*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Orr.*



July 11, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



**Becky Johnson** - July 11, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Orr.*



July 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM

WM

“ Rest easy Paul. You will be missed.



William Mercer - July 11, 2022 at 05:53 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul B. Orr.



July 11, 2022 at 01:25 AM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Leland and Richadene Talley - July 10, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CL

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family.  
Chris and Lynn Lance  
Hendersonville, NC



Chris and Lynn Lance - July 10, 2022 at 04:34 PM

CR

“ *Chere Alexander Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



Chere Alexander Rankin - July 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ *My sons still talk about Mr. Paul showing them how to drive a boat! We are praying for Dessie, Lexie, and their family.*



Amber - July 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

LK

“ *Love, Michelle & Karen purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mr. Paul B. Orr.*



Love, Michelle & Karen - July 09, 2022 at 03:10 PM

KA

“ *Jill I am so sorry for the passing of your brother. Just know I'm praying for you and all the family. Sending prayer, hugs and love.*



kathy addis - July 09, 2022 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ *Kristy Blair Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Kristy Blair Billingsley** - July 08, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ *Jerry & Joyce Poore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Jerry & Joyce Poore** - July 08, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DR

“ *Dessie and Lexie you all are in our thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy. Donnie, Tammy, Sydney and Preston Richey*



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**Donnie Richey** - July 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

JL

*Dessie I am so sorry you and Lexy are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Joyce lusk** - July 09, 2022 at 02:03 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Trent Smith - July 08, 2022 at 06:10 AM

LH

“ Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - July 07, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Johnny Mize - July 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM

L(

“ Paul was such a nice guy. Always friendly and smiling on or off duty. RIP Paul. My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms and comfort you as only He can.



Linda Grant (Wirtz) - July 07, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



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**Linda Nix** - July 07, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**joyce lusk** - July 07, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**James and Teresa Barker** - July 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**James and Teresa Barker** - July 07, 2022 at 02:51 PM

LA

“ Our condolences to the family of Paul B. Orr.  
An officer of the law who will be greatly missed  
in Oconee County. LC Alexander and family.



LC Alexander - July 07, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Paul B. Orr



Wayne F Barton - July 07, 2022 at 01:10 PM

KO

“ Dessie, so sorry for your loss of Paul. You will be in my prayers.  
Kay Olbon

Kay Olbon - July 07, 2022 at 11:55 AM

CC

Dessi And Alexis, we are so sorry for your loss.  
Paul will be missed tremendously, by many.  
He was an extraordinary man with a big heart and love for life.  
He will truly missed .  
Love and Prayers  
May God wrap you in his arms and comfort you 🙏  
Love  
Tom and Cindy Cathey

Cindy Cathey - July 10, 2022 at 03:36 PM

LQ

“ *Linda L . Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Linda L . Quarles** - July 07, 2022 at 09:00 AM

TS

“ *Terryband Tina Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Terryband Tina Stephens** - July 07, 2022 at 06:08 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Frankie Burrell** - July 07, 2022 at 02:54 AM

CM

“ *Carla Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Carla Martin** - July 07, 2022 at 12:08 AM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



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**Mike & Wanda Lemons** - July 06, 2022 at 11:45 PM

RW

“ Roberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



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**Roberta Williams** - July 06, 2022 at 10:46 PM

LB

“ Prayers for everyone! So sorry to hear of his passing Dessie, we love you!



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**Lynn Bates** - July 06, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AK

“ Sorry to hear of Paul's passing Dessie. Hugs to you and your daughter.  
Angie Kelley

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**Angie Kelley** - July 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CP

“*Dessie and Alexis my heart absolutely breaks for you. Paul was 1 of the sweetest men I had ever met and what a great pleasure to know him. I will never forget when u guys found out a baby was on the way oh Paul was so excited.. Fly High my friend ❤️..*



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**Connie Patterson** - July 06, 2022 at 08:22 PM

EM

“*Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Eddie Moore** - July 06, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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**Eddie Moore** - July 06, 2022 at 07:42 PM

AR

“*Adam N Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Adam n Rhonda** - July 06, 2022 at 07:28 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Burgess (Bird) Laye - July 06, 2022 at 07:07 PM

TT

“ Terry And Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Terry and Jamie Tilson - July 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BH

“ Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Brad Hendrix - July 06, 2022 at 06:18 PM

LO

“ Lavon Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Lavon Orr - July 06, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ Jerry Cobb And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - July 06, 2022 at 05:40 PM

AR

“ Amanda Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Amanda Riley - July 06, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Wayne F Barton - July 06, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Wayne F Barton - July 06, 2022 at 05:30 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Leonard Loudermilk - July 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

TW

“ Tracy Marcengill Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Tracy Marcengill Wyatt - July 06, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Julie Thompson - July 06, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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CP

“ *CHARLES AND PENNY purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Paul B. Orr.*



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**CHARLES AND PENNY** - July 06, 2022 at 04:26 PM

KX

“ *Kay Xayachack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Kay Xayachack** - July 06, 2022 at 04:21 PM

RP

“ *Paul you will be missed Jeff and Regina*



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**Regina pearson** - July 06, 2022 at 04:12 PM

WF

“ *Wood Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Wood Family.** - July 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ I have known Paul and his family ever since they moved to Jocassee. He was a hard worker. When he and Dessie took the store over he always had that smile every day, that he was there. He was a dedicated family man. He loved people. May God bless you Dessie, Alexis and family wrap his loving arms around each of you in the days ahead. You're in my prayers.

Thurman/Myrtle Winchester Coward - July 06, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JD

I knew Paul and Dessie dating back many years. Did some fishing, golfing(a long ball hitter in life and golf). Thank you God for having this man in my life.

Jim Davenport - July 07, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ Sherry Rogers Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Sherry Rogers Moore - July 06, 2022 at 03:38 PM

HA

“ Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr



Harold Alexander - July 06, 2022 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ *Mcgaha Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**mcgaha family** - July 06, 2022 at 03:36 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Billy and Ralph Nix** - July 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul B. Orr*



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**Steve & Tammy Wilson** - July 06, 2022 at 03:33 PM