



## Mr. Roy Fortson

November 18, 1934 - December 27, 2014

Lee Roy Fortson, 80, husband of Virginia Lusk Fortson, of 241 Friendly Drive, Salem, SC, died Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Fortson was the son of the late Lee Pascal and Ola Wilson Fortson. He was in law enforcement in Oconee County for twenty-seven years. Mr. Fortson was a member of Mt Carmel Baptist Church #2.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fortson is survived by his daughters: Peggy Phillips of Easley, SC and Renee Lemere of Walhalla, SC; sister: Imogene Lusk of Salem, SC; and grandchildren: Jenna Lanning, Brady Phillips and Kyle Lemere.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fortson was predeceased by his brothers: James "Dud" Fortson, Paul Fortson and Verner Fortson; and sister: Doris Grant.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Walhalla.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Monday, December 29,

2014 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the residence.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roy Fortson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Derrick,Ritter,Williams&Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**Derrick,Ritter,Williams&Morris** - January 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sending love and sympathy from Genny's family. This was shocking news to learn of today. Uncle Roy will be missed by all who knew him. Love, Wanda, Paul, Ed, Jan & Jack Bryson*

**Wanda** - January 04, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers!*



**Steve and Lynn Sears** - December 30, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SU

“ Dear Virginia our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God surround you with HIS peace and love. Love Scott and Suzanne Lusk

suzanne - December 30, 2014 at 05:09 PM

SN

“ Sandra Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



Sandra Nelson - December 30, 2014 at 02:50 PM

SN

Prayers and sympathy from the Clyde Wilson family.

Sandra Nelson - December 30, 2014 at 02:52 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson.



Robert and Ann Herron - December 30, 2014 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ John, Nancy, Tyler & Mason Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



John, Nancy, Tyler & Mason Cochran - December 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM

JT

*Our hearts go out to each of you. Praying God will comfort you during this time.*

**John, Nancy, Tyler** - December 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM

FB

“ *Fay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson. Whittier, NC*

**Fay Bradley** - December 30, 2014 at 12:51 AM

MA

“ *MC And Mary Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**MC and Mary Alexander** - December 29, 2014 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ *I was so sorry to hear the passing Mr. Roy. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. I have always thought, when you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know.*

*Love in Christ,*



**Joyce Hughes** - December 29, 2014 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ *Judy & Frank Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**Judy & Frank Crowe** - December 29, 2014 at 06:52 PM

JF

*We are so sorry to hear about Roy ... You are in our prayers ... God Bless you all ... Judy & Frank Crowe*

**Judy & Frank** - December 29, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**judy hines** - December 29, 2014 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ *Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**Kay Sanders** - December 29, 2014 at 06:08 PM

KS

*Prayers are with your entire family during your time of loss!!*

**Kay Sanders** - December 29, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Fortson.*



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December 29, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *Tammycrenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**tammycrenshaw** - December 29, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ *Tammy Crenshaw And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**tammy crenshaw and family** - December 29, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *Donnie And Debbie Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Donnie and Debbie Holden** - December 29, 2014 at 10:25 AM

PG

“ *Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



Phil Garrett - December 29, 2014 at 09:11 AM

BF

“ *Bessie Fortson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



Bessie Fortson - December 29, 2014 at 09:08 AM

BN

“ *Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix - December 29, 2014 at 09:07 AM

BF

“ *Burton Hembree And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



Burton Hembree and family - December 29, 2014 at 08:51 AM

BH

*a true man of God and dear friend , We will miss him dearly.*

**Burton Hembree** - December 29, 2014 at 08:58 AM

RN

“ *Rene and family,, so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you all.  
Our Sincere Sympathy to all.  
Robbie and Jimmy Nicholson*

**Robbie Nicholson** - December 29, 2014 at 08:18 AM

JL

“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Roy Fortson*



**Jerrie Bell Lusk** - December 29, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DT

“ *David And Marci Talley lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**David and Marci Talley** - December 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ James M & Erline Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



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**James M & Erline Sims** - December 28, 2014 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ Ronnie & Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



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**Ronnie & Sandra Burrell** - December 28, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jennifer and Austin Strock  
Charleston, SC



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**Jennifer Strock** - December 28, 2014 at 08:24 PM

AR

“ Amanda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



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**Amanda Rogers** - December 28, 2014 at 08:04 PM

DL

“ *Dennis And Diane Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Dennis and Diane lusk** - December 28, 2014 at 08:03 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Frankie Burrell** - December 28, 2014 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ *Love, Ronda, Rick and Cody purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Roy Fortson.*



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**Love, Ronda, Rick and Cody** - December 28, 2014 at 06:45 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - December 28, 2014 at 06:40 PM

AH

“ *Ann A Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Ann a hill** - December 28, 2014 at 06:31 PM

AH

*He was a nice guy and a good friend he will be missed*

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**Ann a hill** - December 28, 2014 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Dennis & Norma Baumgarner** - December 28, 2014 at 06:08 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - December 28, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Fortson.*



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December 28, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family*



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**Edith Kelley** - December 28, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ *April And Steve Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**April and Steve Bailey** - December 28, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



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**Glenda Grant** - December 28, 2014 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - December 28, 2014 at 05:13 PM

TT

“ Terry And Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



Terry and Jamie Tilson - December 28, 2014 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



Joe & Pat Culbertson - December 28, 2014 at 04:44 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Rick & Donna Burgess

Rick Burgess - December 28, 2014 at 04:41 PM

BE

“ *Bob & Karen Etheredge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**Bob & Karen Etheredge** - December 28, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Fortson.*



December 28, 2014 at 04:27 PM

LM

“ *Louise McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**Louise McMahan** - December 28, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson*



**judy hines** - December 28, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TH

“ Terry Hillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



Terry Hillman - December 28, 2014 at 03:10 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Benjie and Lois Collins



Lois Collins - December 28, 2014 at 02:40 PM

RK

“ RANDALL KELLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Fortson



RANDALL KELLEY - December 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM

RK

prayers for the family of Mr. Fortson

RANDALL KELLEY - December 28, 2014 at 02:07 PM

JE

Thinking of you.  
Jerry and Charlene Eubank

Jerry Eubank - December 28, 2014 at 04:30 PM



*I was so sad to hear about your loss Renee. Praying for you and your family as you go through this difficult time.*

*Annette Dunn*

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**Annette Dunn** - December 28, 2014 at 10:53 PM



*Virginia words cannot begin to express how much Roy meant to our family. He was one of a kind. The kind that meant what he did from his heart. He was the best neighbor and friend to my family that anyone could ever ask for. He will truly be missed but never ever forgotten. If you need anything please let us know. We love you.*

*Roger, Debora, Brittany and Blake Henson in North Carolina*

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**Debora Henson** - December 29, 2014 at 09:10 AM