



Rev. Alton C. Carver

August 29, 1931 - April 24, 2025

Rev. Alton C. Carver, age 93, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away Thursday morning, April 24, 2025, at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia following a brief illness.

Rev. Carver was born August 29, 1931, in Coffee County, Georgia to the late Allen Carver and the late Maude Harrell Carver. He was a retired Primitive Baptist minister, and after retirement he actively attended Union Primitive Baptist Church.

Rev. Carver is survived by his wife, Brenda Joyce Tankersley Smith of Douglas, Georgia; 2 children: Shirley Jump and husband, David, of Douglas, Georgia, Donnie Carver and wife, Tammie, of Douglas, Georgia; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; a sister, Christine Jordon of Waycross, Georgia; along with several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Along with his parents, Rev. Carver was preceded in death by: his first wife, Irene Carver; a daughter, Wanda Carver Foskey; and a grandson, Scott Anderson.

Rev. Carver's family will receive friends in the chapel of Ricketson Funeral home from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2025. A funeral

service honoring Rev. Carver will be held at 4:00 PM in the chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Craig Jump and Rev. Phillip Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Douglas City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Chance Carver, Matthew Ledford, Aaron Ledford, Tomas Odums, David Jump, and Gabe Jump.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with the Carver family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Rev. Carver's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR 26 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.” – Irish headstone
Cherish the memories, sending love and prayers, to all the family.
Janice Whittle Blanchard

Janice Blanchard - April 29, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“Uncle Alton always told me should I need a safe place to go his home was always welcome. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jennifer Carver Hayward - April 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LL

“Lavonda Lott lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alton C. Carver



Lavonda Lott - April 26, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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“Derek & Regina Fowler lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alton C. Carver



Derek & Regina Fowler - April 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM