



Jesse N. Stafford

May 6, 1929 - March 8, 2021

Jesse N. Stafford, 91, of Summerville, husband of the late Nadine Popejoy Stafford, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2021 at The Village of Summerville.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Special Olympics "Dorchester Dragons", 114 Sandra Lane, Ladson, SC 29456.

Jesse was born on May 6, 1929 in Quitman County, MS, son of the late David and Newton Adeline Stafford. He served in the US Army and retired from the Civil Service at the Charleston Air Force Base. He was a member of Summerville Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. After retirement he worked with the Screven Baptist Association. He was a founding member of the Disaster Relief program for the state of SC.

Survivors include: three children: David Jim Stafford (Joyce) of Summerville, Jacqueline "Jackie" Johnson (Duane) of Gaston, SC, and Susan Harrison

(Tim) of Summerville; six grandchildren: Jessica Stafford, David Ryan Stafford, Stafford Johnson (Kaylyn), Nicole Harrison (Michael), Leianne Glymph (Luke), and T.J. Harrison (Jenny); great granddaughter, Roselyn Marie; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife Nadine and parents, he was predeceased by: three brothers and two sisters.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse N. Stafford*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Jesse was one of our dads in our youth group. He always loved us. Rest in peace with Father. We will see you again for eternity in Father's design. We love you!*

Robin Rinehardt Woodward - March 18, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *I will always think of Mr. Jesse with the greatest of admiration. His love of God, his kindness, his service to others, and most of all his treasured friendship with dad! He and dad are surely sharing a cup of coffee in heaven.*

Sherry Kuykendall Hinerman - March 15, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Many years ago we had a foot washing at our church on Easter Sunday. I remember our pastor Dr. Joe Wren washed Jesse's feet. So moving and an honor to watch two very Godly men observe a sacred ritual. Jesse was such a kind man who was loved by all who met him. He was a gift to us...he will be missed..*

Bob and Judy Poindexter - March 13, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse N. Stafford.*



March 12, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jesse N. Stafford.*



March 11, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Jesse was one of the most admired people in my life. My husband and I thought the world of him. I enjoyed spending time discussing genealogy and our connections and family reunions. Jesse will always be in our memory as such a person cannot ever be forgotten. We will forever miss him. With love, Bill and Sarah DePlatchett*

Sarah and Bill DePlatchett - March 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May you be comforted by many wonderful memories. Also know that God our Greatest Comforter is there with each of you and will provide His perfect Comfort, strength, help and peace in the days and weeks to come. We thank you for allowing us to help in the care of Mr. Jesse.



Intrepid Hospice Staff - March 10, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ S Christian gentlemen who will forever live in our hearts. He shared his faith and testimony as a witness of Christ every day that he lived.

Virginia Brown Fralick - March 10, 2021 at 09:18 AM