



## Robert Ruthven

March 28, 2021

Darlington, South Carolina

Robert Ruthven, 92, of Darlington died on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 3 PM at Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will be receiving friends at the home.

Robert was a member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church. He along with his late wife, Iva Nell Wallace Ruthven owned and operators Hartsville Pawn Shop for over 40 years.

Surviving are his children, Tommy Ruthven, Debra (Reese) Kirven, Linda Knight, and Patricia (Lloyd) Mintz; grandchildren, Christina Ruthven, Derrick Gainey, Madison Kirven, Sherri Baker, Stacy Baker, Jackie Gregory, Deena White, Will White, Caliegh Cliff, Trisha Apple, Brian Freeman, and Chrystal Freeman; 23 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grove Hill Cemetery  
405 S Warley Street  
Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan Booker lit a candle in memory of Robert Ruthven



susan booker - April 10, 2021 at 09:26 AM

OB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Ruthven's passing. Keeping you all in my prayers.

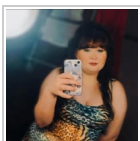
Olivia McDonald Baird - April 03, 2021 at 10:12 AM

BL

“ Barbara and Floyd Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert Ruthven



Barbara and Floyd Lewis - March 31, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ I'm going to miss u a lot Granddaddy! I'm so glad ur not hurting no more and that ur home with our Lord and savior and Grandma! I love u so much and will miss u so much! I'll see u one day again! Love u - Little Will



Willow White - March 31, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DS

“ Prayers for you all. Sincerely, Debbie & Danny Singletary



Deborah & Danny Singletary - March 30, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Robert Ruthven.



March 30, 2021 at 01:16 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Ruthven



Eric Bradshaw - March 30, 2021 at 11:05 AM

GP

“ so sorry to hear of your loss



gail and danny ray peavy - March 30, 2021 at 10:10 AM

KG

“ I grew up on Odom Street with the Ruthven's, they were very nice people, we lived across the street from them. I am so sorry for your loss. May Mr. Ruthven rest in peace.



Kathy Locklair Gainey - March 30, 2021 at 08:08 AM

GD

“ My thoughts are with the family

Guy O Davis - March 30, 2021 at 06:44 AM

MA

“ Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Ruthven



Myra Anderson - March 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM

CR

“ I'm glad that your at peace now grandpa. I'm going to try an pick the pieces of my heart that's shattered. I know I told you that I was alright for you to go but I wasn't. Always crying now just thinking about things we did together. Your loving granddaughter



christina Ruthven - March 29, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Robert Ruthven*



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**Tobie Reynolds** - March 28, 2021 at 11:38 PM