



## Monroe A. Friday

October 28, 2025

Mr. Monroe A. Friday was born on October 03, 1936, in Timmons ville, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Samuel David Friday, Sr. and Josephine Evans Friday. On Tuesday, October 28, 2025, he was summoned by the Lord Jesus Christ who ordered his steps in faith, called him forth with his hands firmly on the plow and commanded him in faith not to look back but to step into the life of the Church Triumphant.

Monroe received his early formal education in the public schools of Florence County, in the community of Cartersville and Timmons ville Township in South Carolina where he graduated from Brockington High School.

Monroe accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, was baptized and joined New Haven Methodist Church in Timmons ville, SC in the early years of his life. Following his marriage to Margie Rainey, he served the Lord through Christ Church in various capacities including Sunday School Superintendent, Lay Member to the Annual Conference and as Church Treasurer for a number of years.

Monroe worked in farming early in his life, after high school graduation, he attended South Carolina State A&M College briefly and later trade school becoming an Autobody Mechanic for local car dealerships in Florence and Timmons ville SC. After some years of experience as a Master Autobody Mechanic he became a Vocational Education teacher of Autobody Mechanics

at the Sumter County School District Career Center where he taught for nearly thirty years.

Monroe was instrumental in the writing of the first curriculum for Autobody Mechanics for vocational education in the state of South Carolina. He proudly served the citizens of Timmonsville District Four Public schools as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a Chair of that Board for a number of years, as well serving as a member of the National School Board Association. He also served and represented the people of Florence County, the State, and the Nation through his participation the Democratic Party. He was also a Master Mason in the Riven Rock Lodge #60 of Free and Accepted Masons, Timmonsville, SC.

Monroe was an avid reader who actively enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising livestock, gardening, farming, and dancing. He had an entrepreneur spirit with a drive and determination that lead him to take on the risk of small businesses of various kinds throughout his life. He was the community barber for number of years, he had what some called a rolling store where he sold candies, clothes and Stuart McGuire Shoes from the back of his station wagon before he ventured into establishing Fridays Auto Body and Fender Repair Shop which he operated until he retired.

Monroe was preceded in death by his wife Margie Rainey Friday, eldest son and daughter in love Michael M. (Barbara) Friday; his parents, Samuel David Friday, Sr. and Josephine Evans Friday.; two brothers; Albert R. Friday and Robert F. Friday; two sisters Flossie Jeraldine Copeland and Frances F. Jackson.

Monroe leaves a legacy of love and many precious memories to be cherished by his family and friends alike. He leaves; sons, Alexander Altonia (Loretta) Friday of Sumter, SC, James L. (Debra) Friday of Columbia, SC, Ronald D.

(Paulette) Friday of Blythewood, SC; daughters, Pamela V. Friday-Norfolk of Raleigh, NC, Muriel A. Friday of Austin, Texas, and Sherry J. Lisbon of Fayetteville, N.C.; brothers—Samuel D. Friday Jr. and Harry J. Friday; sister Christine V. Friday of Timmonsville, S. C., sisters in love, Lillian R. Woods of Brooklyn, NY; Carolyn Rainey of Macon, Ga., Pearline Friday of Sumter, S.C., Robbie Friday of Edgefield, S. C., and Elsie Friday of Columbia, S. C.; grandchildren—Roderick (Melinda) Robinson, Michael (Tameka) Friday, Jr., Jason (Desmina) Friday, Jelana (Tonya) Friday, Shayanna Norfolk, Steven Friday, Lorenzo Norfolk, Malachi Friday, Fayenetta Lisbon, Krystle Lisbon, Lauran Lisbon, and Charmaine Lisbon, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Dickfield Cemetery

Dickfield Rd.  
Timmonsville , SC 29161

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Haven United Methodist Church  
290 Lamar Highway  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ You have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort and strengthen you. (Audrey) Audrey Davis (daughter of the late Mr. James "Billy" Davis)

Ms. Audrey Davis - November 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DS

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences (former teacher in the 90's at Timmons ville High) (formerly Mrs. L.Frierson)(now retired) Dr. Lurma Swinney

Dr. Lurma Swinney - November 09, 2025 at 07:56 PM

SK

“ Sorry for your loss. May GOD comfort and give you peace today and in the days ahead. Respectfully, Mrs. Flossie Kirkland and family



Sylvia Kirkland - November 07, 2025 at 10:11 PM

ME

“ CONDOLENCES--LANEY

Marva Eaddy - November 02, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ *Ronald Friday and Family*  
*My family and I extend our deepest sympathy and sorrow upon the passing of your father, Mr. Monroe Friday. Your father was a real hero and a good man. He was a man of character and great will. Wise beyond his years.. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts...Rep Robert Williams*

Rep R Williams - November 02, 2025 at 05:10 PM

IB

“ *Monroe Friday and I met in the 8th grade, became classmates, graduating in 1954 at Brockington High School in Timmonsville SC. We, along with his wife, Margie, remained friends over many decades. After he became ill I stayed in touch via cards & telephone. I will miss you my friend but I believe you're now able to rest without pain. To the family, I offer sincere sympathy. I believe that we will all see him again in heaven.*

Iris S Brunson-Gladden - November 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PD

*May God forever bless you all he is resting with his wife Margie . we grew up together love and kisses and my prayers my name is Pecola*

Pecola Dickey - November 01, 2025 at 07:34 PM

CB

“ *Pam,*  
*You have our deepest sympathy. May God comfort and strengthen you.*



Clarence & Mary Kelly, Springfield Bapt - November 01, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CT

“ Chauncet T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe A. Friday.

Chauncet T. - November 01, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CC

“ Mr. Friday, I miss being in high school in your Autobody class. You taught me not only about autobody, but also about responsibility of a young man entering the work force after high school. It stayed with me 46 yrs later. Pamela, my condolences to you and your family to one of the Greatest Pioneer of my generation.

Curtis Champagne

Curtis Champagne - November 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

GB

“ Deepest condolences to the Friday Family. Mr. Friday was a supportive Florence 4 Board Member during my tenure as principal at Timmonsville High School. Take your rest, Mr. Friday.

Gloria Lynn Benjamin



Gloria Benjamin - November 01, 2025 at 09:41 AM

KE

“ Dear Mr. Ron and Family, I extend my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. I truly wish I could be there with you in person, my friend. Please know that my family and I have your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Love  
Kellie

Kellie - October 31, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CG

“ *Mr. Friday was such a fine man. He always had a handshake for me when visiting my Mom at the Addison. Prayers and blessings. The Grimsley Family.*

Cliff Grimsley - October 31, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Jeff, Jessie B. Barr and Family*

Sandra Barr - October 31, 2025 at 08:02 PM



PP

“ *Priscilla Lowery LaViscount Praying lit a candle in memory of Monroe A. Friday*

Priscilla Lowery LaViscount praying - October 31, 2025 at 07:32 PM



HL

“ *Henry & Penelope Laws purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Monroe A. Friday.*

Henry & Penelope Laws - October 31, 2025 at 04:44 PM



AN

“ Ronald, our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father.

*Blythewood Councilwoman Andrea Fripp and Councilman Rich McKenrick*

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**AndreanFripp** - October 31, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PP

“ Paula P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe A. Friday.

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**Paula P.** - October 31, 2025 at 10:03 AM

SP

“ Scott & Linnie Phebus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monroe A. Friday.



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**Scott & Linnie Phebus** - October 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ My heartfelt condolences and sincere prayers to the Friday family, New Haven UMC and the Florence District of the SC United Methodist Church. I've known Mr. Monroe since I was a child because our churches were in the Lynchburg Parish and as a mechanic. He was a great mentor and good friend.



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**Sylvia A. Scott** - October 30, 2025 at 11:00 PM

DD

*Truly a pillar of strength that will surely be missed. Continue to rest in peace and may God watch over the family ❤️ Doretha Hickson Dargan and family 🙏*

Doretha Hickson Dargan - October 31, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia A. Scott lit a candle in memory of Monroe A. Friday*



Sylvia A. Scott - October 30, 2025 at 10:55 PM

OW

“ *Since condolences to the family*



Orlando Wingate and Lorretta Wingate - October 30, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SM

“ *Dearest Pamela (& family)*

*On behalf of Springfield Baptist Church Compassionate Ministry, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your father. May you find comfort in cherished memories, strength in God, and the support of others who care and share in your loss. You are not alone!!!! Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We love you!*



SBC - Springfield Compassionate Ministry - October 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MM

*Love and condolences to each of you. Praise God for my family connection you as we share your grief as well.*

**Mae Melvin** - October 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MK

*Keeping you in prayer. Love...Mary Kelly*

**Mary Kelly** - November 01, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LF

“ *Lee’s Kitchen Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Monroe A. Friday.*



**Lee’s Kitchen Family** - October 30, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LF

“ *Lee’s Kitchen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe A. Friday.*

**Lee’s Kitchen Family** - October 30, 2025 at 02:22 PM

TI

“ *Tyrone Jenkins II purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Monroe A. Friday.*



**Tyrone Jenkins II** - October 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TI

“ Tyrone Jenkins II planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe Friday.

Tyrone Jenkins II - October 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monroe A. Friday.



October 30, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monroe A. Friday.



October 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ Suzanne and Bruce Bacon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe Friday.

Suzanne and Bruce Bacon - October 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Monroe A. Friday.



October 30, 2025 at 08:02 AM

KK

“ Kim Klotz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe Friday.

Kim Klotz - October 30, 2025 at 08:02 AM

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“ From The Original Golfers (OG's) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Monroe A. Friday.



From The Original Golfers (OG's) - October 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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“ From The Original Golfers (OG's) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monroe Friday.

From The Original Golfers (OG's) - October 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM

PM

“ Pamela Miller lit a candle in memory of Monroe A. Friday



Pamela Miller - October 29, 2025 at 01:59 PM

RA

*Heartfelt sympathy is extended to James, Ronald and the entire family and grieving friends. We are praying for you as you deal with this moment and a life without your loved one. Grace and peace Rev. Joseph (Jo Ann) Abram, Jr.*

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**Rev. Joseph & Jo Ann Abram** - October 30, 2025 at 12:09 PM