



## Mr. Haskell F. Riley

May 29, 1922 - August 23, 2013

Haskell F. Riley received his final promotion August 23, 2013. Born May 29, 1922 he was the son of the late Robert Samuel and Rose Lee Watson Riley of Hartsville. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 57 years Tinsy Perdue Riley. He is also predeceased by siblings Jessie, Melvin, Wes, Addie Mae, Henry, Roy, Robbie, Jim and Hazel.

He joined the National Guard at age 18. Two days later he was mobilized with the 118th Infantry Division from Hartsville. After basic training, he was shipped overseas and attached as a rifleman to the 99th Infantry Division, the 395th Infantry Regiment which saw some of the fiercest fighting during the Battle of the Bulge. Prior to that he was stationed in Iceland, then England, then Ireland, and then back to England where he helped trained troops for the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Sgt. Riley received the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star, WWII Defense Service Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, and the Theater Campaign Medal with four stars (Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe).

After the war he met and married his lifelong partner, worked at Dupont in Richmond and later returned to Hartsville where he and his wife owned and operated The Thrift Shop, the Center Restaurant and the Family Kitchen Restaurant. After retiring from the restaurant business he worked for Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. He and his wife returned to the food service business where they managed the Cafeteria at Emmanuel Christian School for three years.

Whether the war in Europe, building restaurant businesses, serving his Lord through Emmanuel Baptist Church, raising his two daughters, or serving as the primary caregiver for his wife for more than nine years, he did all with a cheerfulness and integrity that leaves a legacy to be imitated. He was truly a member of the greatest generation.

He is survived by his daughters Theresa (Wayne) Cash of Hartsville and Snookie (Al) Barnett of Rockwall, Texas, grandchildren Chantel (Buddy) Mayton of Winston-Salem, NC, Christopher (Laura) Cash of Cibolo, Texas, Matthew (Suzanne) Cash of Florence, SC., Patrick (Leslie) Cash of Lexington, NC., Shannon (Dave) Isom of Campbell, Tex., Kent (Corey) of Rockwall, Tex., and Monica (Eric) Stock of Forny, Tex. Great-grandchildren are Andrew and Jordan Mayton, Kyle, Madison, Ethan, Ian, and Evan Cash, Riley, Emma, Levy Isom, Samantha and Trey Barnett, and Erica and Mica Stock.

Haskell dealt with Alzheimer's disease for nine years. Though often frustrated with his disease, he somehow never ceased to be a true southern Christian gentleman. His last whispered words to his family were "I love you." He was a good soldier to the very end.

Family visitation is Monday, August 26, 2013 from 5 to 7 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and a celebration of his life at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at Emmanuel Baptist Church with interment following in Magnolia Cemetery. Sons-in-law, the Rev. Wayne Cash and the Rev. Al Barnett will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 North Marquis Hwy., Hartsville SC or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

**AUG 27.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
949 N. Marquis Hwy.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

CS

“Haskell and Tinsy were special, special people who loved their Lord and people. It was largely due to this love and acceptance that I came to accept the Lord as my savior. Date night at the Riley's was always fun and God honoring. They were always glad to see us no matter if we called ahead or not. God bless you in the days ahead. I could just see Tinsy when Haskell got to heaven, I bet she said what took you so long. He will be missed but never forgotten. Cindy and Jack Smith.

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**Cindy Smith** - August 26, 2013 at 05:39 PM

CL

“The world has lost a wonderful man! I remember when Gerald and I used to eat at the The Center Restaurant when we were dating. It was so good, and Mr and Mrs Riley were so sweet and friendly. I loved their smiles and laughter. They were truly good people! They gave me some of the best memories of my life. Just being around them made me happy! May God be with you all at this time. Rejoice in knowing they are together now and making other people happy from above! Gerald and Cathy Lynch

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**Cathy Lynch** - August 26, 2013 at 02:16 PM

SW

“I will always cherish the memories of times spent at your house and the fun times we had with your parents. Your family was like a second family to me. You and Theresa are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sandy Atkinson Wellington*

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**Sandra Wellington** - August 26, 2013 at 01:44 PM

BF

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories of my Uncle Haskell. What a wonderful man he was. He was so loved and will be so missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his daughters and grandchildren and everyone that knew and loved him.

Brenda Fougrousse - August 26, 2013 at 12:50 PM

NH

“ Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

You are in my thoughts, with love to the Cash Family!

Nicole Hanselman - August 26, 2013 at 08:34 AM



JS

“ Jennie & Blake Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley

Jennie & Blake Sellers - August 25, 2013 at 10:15 PM



KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley

Kathryn Roscoe - August 25, 2013 at 07:57 PM



PJ

“ *Haskell was such a great man. He would always bring me a pie when he would visit me at work. He always talked about Shantell when we would have lunch at the hospital. I always loved to see him come by. He has always been special to me. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I bet him and daddy (C.J.(Bubba) Riley) are having a ball in Heaven. Just remember all the good times you had with him and we will see him again one day. Love to all of you.*



*Pat Riley James*

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**Pat James** - August 25, 2013 at 07:56 PM

SC

“ *May heaven have the sweetest key lime pie maker there is! Many talks and memories made over slices through the years;) Prayers and love to my cash family.*

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**Suzanne Cash** - August 25, 2013 at 07:27 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Stout lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley*



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**Nancy Stout** - August 25, 2013 at 04:34 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley*



Debbie Holcomb - August 25, 2013 at 03:58 PM

DH

*I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Riley during the years that he visited and later lived with Chantel and Buddy. I remember him as a kind, gentle and godly man. Prayers for the entire family.*

Debbie Holcomb - August 25, 2013 at 04:00 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley*



Grady O'Neal - August 25, 2013 at 12:56 PM

JL

“ *Jean And Tommy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskell F. Riley*



Jean and Tommy Lee - August 25, 2013 at 12:04 PM

JL

*Uncle Haskell was a great example of Christian love and character. He will be greatly missed. I am sure he is rejoicing in heaven with all his love ones.*

Jean and Tommy Lee - August 25, 2013 at 12:10 PM

LK

“ *Riley Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you all.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Knorr*

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**Linda Knorr** - August 25, 2013 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ *Janice Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Haskell F. Riley*



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**Janice Hutson** - August 25, 2013 at 08:28 AM

GB

“ *We extend our deep sympathy to the family. God Bless You!*

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**Gerald Brock** - August 24, 2013 at 07:25 PM

GB

“ *Gerald Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Haskell F. Riley*



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**Gerald Brock** - August 24, 2013 at 07:22 PM

PH

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Love in Christ, Juanita  
Morrell and Blake and Patricia hoffmab*

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**patricia hoffman** - August 24, 2013 at 03:58 PM