

Grady Mac Ashe

August 16, 1939 - July 9, 2025

Grady Mac Ashe

Pickens, South Carolina

Grady Mac Ashe, age 85, loving husband of 65 years to Ophelia Owen Ashe, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born on August 16, 1939, in Jackson County, North Carolina, Grady was the beloved son of the late Thomas Ashe and Bonnie Shelton Ashe. Grady was a devoted husband, father, and friend—a man with a heart of gold and an unshakable love for his family. He had a special fondness for his 1950 Ford, which he proudly showcased at car shows in Pigeon Forge, TN, on countless occasions. Grady was a God-gifted musician who began playing guitar around the age of ten. Over the years, he mastered the lead guitar, acoustic guitar, and bass. His passion for music carried him far and wide as he led the Ashe Family in singing and sharing their talents wherever they traveled.

Pigeon Forge held a special place in his heart, not only for the car shows but also for the many games of putt-putt golf he played—always with a competitive spirit and a big smile. Grady loved his family deeply. He loved God and cherished his church family. He was a caring, supportive father—the best daddy anyone could ask for. His sense of humor, quick wit, and love of

laughter filled every room he entered.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia Owen Ashe of the home; children, Ronald Keith Ashe (Tena) of Seneca, and Sherrie Yvonne Roper of Pickens; grandchildren, Thomas Ryan Ashe, Skyler J.M. Ashe, Nichole Smith, Marolyn Alexis Page, Brad Cox, Aaron Cox, Nick Harris, and Grady Roper; several great-grandchildren; and sisters, Barbara Jean Williams and Helen Pearson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ashe was predeceased by his brothers, Louie Ashe, George Frank Ashe, and Charles Ray Ashe; and sisters, Louise, Sarah, and Dixie Kay.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Amazing Grace Fellowship in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations in Grady's honor may be made to the American Cancer Society by visiting their website at www.donate.cancer.org.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Ashe family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Amazing Grace Fellowship
229 Pearl St
Pickens, SC 29671

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Amazing Grace Fellowship
229 Pearl St
Pickens, SC 29671

Burial

JUL 11 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall



“ I worked in Grady’s department at Saco Lowell years ago. I had never worked before and he was a great boss. Praying for family

Catherine L Gilstrap - July 16, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Daryl and Judy Owen

Daryl Owen - July 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Grady Ashe. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Dean Holder - July 11, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grady Mac Ashe.



July 11, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grady Mac Ashe.

July 11, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SM

“ *Sheila Moore lit a candle in memory of Grady Mac Ashe*



Sheila Moore - July 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RP

“ *Respectfully Roy Perry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grady Mac Ashe.*



Respectfully Roy Perry - July 10, 2025 at 03:22 PM

EE

“ *Best Church Buddies, Grady & Scott Stancell*



Elaine Blackston Edwards - July 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DF

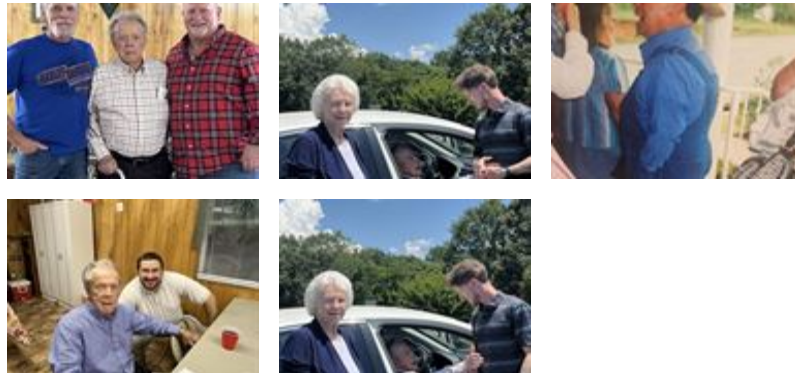
“ *Donald and Ashley Gilstrap and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grady Mac Ashe.*



Donald and Ashley Gilstrap and family - July 10, 2025 at 12:57 PM

Mo

“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - July 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM

FS

“ Frankie Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Grady Mac Ashe



Frankie Sutherland - July 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ Dear Ophelia and family,
So sorry to hear of Grady's passing. We will dearly miss him. Miss him singing that King Jesus and now he is there with his savior Jesus. Loved him so much. Remember him being at some of the car shows we were at. He was a great Godly man. Praying for you all. Love you all so much.
Love, Darla and Wayne Wheeler



Darla Wheeler - July 10, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SM

So sorry to hear about Grady. Love y'all and praying for God's peace for you. Sheila Moore

Sheila Moore - July 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DB

Sorry to hear about Grady. Worked with Grady at Plat Saco Lowell for many years. Always looked forward to some conversation with Grady, he was one to give inspiration. May God comfort your family. Dale Benjamin


Dale Benjamin - July 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JH

*“ This world is a much dimmer place today but Heaven got so much brighter when Bro. Grady passed through those pearly gates... our prayers and love to the Ashe family..
Jennifer Ward Holder*



Jennifer Ward Holder - July 10, 2025 at 08:47 AM

 Kristi Haynes

“ This world sure will be different without Grady in it. He loved the Lord with his whole heart, and his family. All who knew him was truly blessed. Grady we'll see you soon, we'll all sing again in heaven together.



Kristi Haynes - July 10, 2025 at 12:56 AM

AS

“ Grady and my husband, Steve Stewart Dept 510, worked together at Saco Lowell back in late 70' and worked many years together. Steve went home in 2013. Grady and Steve pitched "horseshoes" together at lunch time. Grady had many, many friends at Saco Lowell. I bet them two are Praising our Savior, and having a great time!! Praying 🙏 for the family, hard times right now but God will comfort you we know. Glad Grady was a friend!! Bless Yall!

Annette Stewart - July 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of Grady Mac Ashe



Mary Conner - July 09, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BB

“ He was all ways nice to me praying for you guys God bless

Billy J Bui - July 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RC

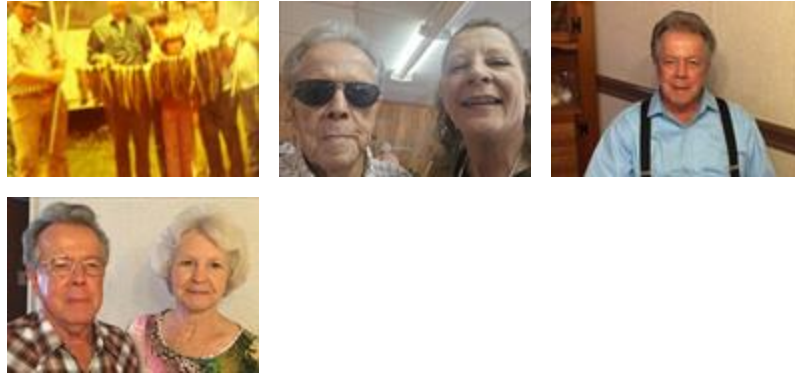
“ I'm going to miss my buddy Grady Ashe. We had a lot of fun together back in the 80's singing in the mountains of NC, SC and Georgia. RIP my friend. I long to see what you just seen one day! ❤️



rickey lee chapman - July 09, 2025 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tabetha Riddle - July 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Owen - July 09, 2025 at 07:02 PM

EE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elaine Blackston Edwards - July 09, 2025 at 05:11 PM

EE

Dear Friends Grady, Gary Stewart and Scott Stancell

Elaine Blackston Edwards - July 09, 2025 at 05:12 PM

LG

Such a great man and friend. He loved God and showed it throughout his life. We will see you there in Heaven one fine day Mr. Grady!

Lamar Gilstrap - July 09, 2025 at 07:12 PM

EE

“ *Our Prayers and Deepest Sympathy is extended to Grady's dear family. Grady was a dear friend to our family a great devoted man of God. I will always remember his sweet smile. He and my dad (Rev. Dewitt Blackston) worked together many years at Platt Saco Lowell and were dear friends. He was a great guitar player and singer. My favorite song that he and his family song was "KING JESUS " and I know he is enjoying being with JESUS now and enjoying his new body. Grady my dear friend whom I Loved So Much RIP my dear Brother In Christ whom we'll meet again soon in Heaven. And to his precious family we love you. ❤️ Lovingly, Elaine and George Edwards*

Elaine Blackston Edwards - July 09, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DT

“ *Darlene Goss Taylor lit a candle in memory of Grady Mac Ashe*



Darlene Goss Taylor - July 09, 2025 at 04:37 PM