



## Joel Wayne Waldrop

February 16, 1942 - August 4, 2019

Joel Wayne "Joe" Waldrop  
Pickens, South Carolina

Joe Waldrop, 77, husband of Miriam Watson Waldrop passed from this life Sunday, August 4, 2019 at his home.

Joe was born in Liberty, a son of the late Eunice Waldrop. He was retired owner of Waldrop Masonry and a member of the Pickens Blue Flame Hall of Fame. Also, Joe had a love for children and displayed that love by the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren and the many things he did as a Shriner for the Children's Hospital. Joe attended Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam, of fifty-six years of the home, daughters; Jean W. Dillard (David) of Liberty, Janet W. Hughes (Marty) of Liberty, Joanna W. Compton (Bryon) of Papillion, Nebraska, grandchildren; Brian Dillard (Leslie), Craig Dillard (Lauren), Kindele Childs (Cameron), Kiley Waldrop (Marlee), Karson Waldrop, Kayla Waldrop, Kwenton Waldrop, Nicole Laney, J. T. Laney, Haley Compton, Greg Compton, great grandchildren; Braylee Jo Childs and Sydney Childs.

Joe was predeceased by his mother, a sister, Polly Waldrop and a son,

Joel Wayne "Joey" Waldrop, Jr.

Visitation will be held 2 PM until 3:45 PM Wednesday, August 7, 2019 in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home with the memorial service to follow at 4 PM officiated by Reverend Ross Estep and Reverend Tommy Howard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children by visiting [www.lovetotherescue.org](http://www.lovetotherescue.org)

Mountain View Funeral Home is assisting the Waldrop family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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## Memorial Service

AUG 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Miriam, I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Unfortunately, in this day of the pandemic and lack of social contacts even bad news doesn't always reach us in a timely fashion. Joe certainly was one of the super good guys and I am blessed and honored to have known him. I was riding through your area a few days ago and passed by your home and I told my wife about you and Joe. She had met Jerry a few years ago at OJ's restaurant. Of course you knew my cousin Lucille (Trotter) Gravely and I reminded my wife of our visits there. Trusting God will provide comfort in these difficult days. Mack Trotter.

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**L. M. Trotter** - August 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ Miriam, Jean, and all of the Waldrop family, we were so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. He was such a wonderful man and beside him a wonderful lady for 56 years! Our hearts go out to you all during this time of loss. Our prayers continue for all of you. Much love,  
Jeff and Liza Holder

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**Jeff and Liza Holder** - August 13, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BW

“ Dearest Miriam just wanted to say how very much Chuck and i loved Joe-he always made time to speak and have a smile for us-so i am sure he and Chuck are having some great laughs in Heaven today-May God Bless you,your former paper carrier,Becky(Chuck)Waters...

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**becky waters** - August 10, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JO

“ Joe was a good man, a good friend to many. He will be missed..  
Prayers for all of the family/  
Johnny Kelley

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**Johnny** - August 07, 2019 at 11:07 AM

KA

“ Daddy Joe was special to me. Mama Joe and girls will be in my prayers. Loved Joey like a brother and miss him still. Love being sent to all. Abby

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**Ken Abercrombie** - August 07, 2019 at 07:56 AM

JW

“ Miriam, so very sorry about Joe, our thoughts and prayers are with you, at this sad time.

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**julia whitfield** - August 06, 2019 at 09:53 PM

ND

“ To Joe's family, my cousin Miriam, my heart is saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Another of our loved ones gone from us. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RosaLee/Nellie

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**Nellie Dailey** - August 06, 2019 at 02:52 PM

CG

“ To Miriam and the family I want to tell u how sorry I am for your recent loss. To me when I see or hear of a marriage lasting over 50 yrs I am amazed but yet comforted by the fact that what is beginning to become obsolete still exists . This length of time allows for so many memories that will be a comfort to those left behind. My prayer is that all of you will always have a new one to cherish! God bless you! Cathy Hendricks Green

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**Cathy Hendricks Green** - August 06, 2019 at 11:57 AM

BU

“ *Miriam, so sorry to hear about Joe. He was a very good man. He will be missed by a lot of people. Ben and Donna Underwood*

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**Ben Underwood** - August 06, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JR

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with Miriam, Jean, Janet, Joanna and the whole family. I have alot of fond memories of spending time over at Miriams and Joes house growing up, seeing we were next door neighbors and best friends with Janet and Joanna. Joe was a good man. It was like he never met a stranger. I would run into Joe at the Hotspot and he would always ask about my brothers and I would ask about the family, we would have a good old chat and he always end with " I'll see you later Ann , come see us". Joe was and will always be a good neighbor and friend. "Rest In Peace Joe, thy faithful servant". To Miriam, Jean, Janet, Joanna and Family, you all will be in my Thoughts and Prayers .*

*Love you All,  
" Ann"  
Janice A. Nix Reynolds*

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**Jan Nix Reynolds** - August 05, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CB

*A good friend, classmate, and football teammate. Prayers for Miriam and family.*

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**Connie Bowers** - August 06, 2019 at 01:30 PM

BG

*Joe will be missed by so many people. He was a caring person and a good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Bobby Joe & Carol Gravely** - August 06, 2019 at 03:33 PM

MS

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

mAURICE sENTELL - August 07, 2019 at 01:47 PM

JH

*Miriam, my thoughts and Prayers are with you and the entire family.  
Jimmie J. haynes*

Jimmie Haynes - August 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LG

*Sorry to see the loss of Joe, It was pleasure to have met him. Prayers for you all.*

Lois Gober - August 12, 2019 at 11:41 AM

RP

*I met Joe in 1975, I was a wayward teenager needing a job. I worked for Joe several years and enjoyed every minute of it. Joe not only worked you, he would teach you. Not just about masonry but life in general. We remained friends and would run into each other occasionally and talk like we talked every day. Joe was good to me and he is one of 4 or 5 people that made a lasting impact on my life. I found out later how good a mason Joe was, many contractors felt that he was one of the best of his time. Joe's commitment to quality was only surpassed by his honesty. Contractors I have known that knew Joe, they stated that you didn't need a signed contract with Joe Waldrop, his word meant more than any contact. I was certainly proud to tell them that I once worked for Joe and he was my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Miriam and the family. And I will remember Joe for the rest of my life. Thank you for everything Joe.*

Roy Patterson - August 12, 2019 at 12:09 PM