



## Mr. Fred Prater

January 18, 1954 - December 22, 2025

Mr. Fred Prater, 71, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on December 22, 2025 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2026 at Saint Paul Baptist Church, 4517 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Interment to follow in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Reverend Kendrick Grimsley, Pastor, officiant.

Mr. Prater will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2026.

Like our Facebook page: A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel  
Add our Facebook Friend Page and leave a comment: A. A. Dicks FH

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

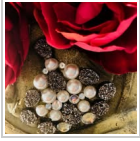
A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

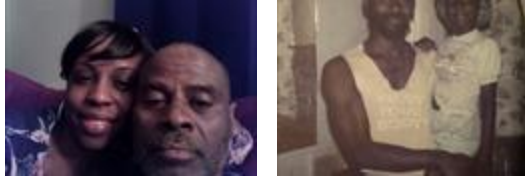
JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Paul Baptist Church  
4517 N. Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. We all loved Fred. God bless you in the days ahead. Wylie, Sharon, little Wylie, Aharon and Skyla Ellis and grands 🧡🙏🙏🙏🌸



Sharon Ellis - January 13 at 04:41 PM

PR

R.I.P. May God grant Mr. Tyrone and the entire family strength and peace during this difficult time.

Pastor Everett Roberson - January 15 at 04:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Prater.



January 12 at 10:34 AM

YF

“ Your TidePointe family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Fred Prater.

Your TidePointe family - January 12 at 10:34 AM

CE

“ RIP 😞 Brother-in-law💔 YOU WERE THE NICEST KINDEST SWEETEST SOUL, VERY HUMBLE PERSON 🙏💕🙏 YOU ALWAYS HAD VERY KIND LOVING WORDS FOR ME, VERY RESPECTFUL, YOU WILL BE MISSED ..MAY GOD ENTER YOUR SOUL INTO HEAVEN 🙏💕🙏 CORDELIA ELLIS 💕

CORDELIA ELLIS - January 11 at 09:35 PM

AS

“ April smith lit a candle in memory of Fred Prater



April smith - January 08 at 10:21 PM

BG

“ My Condolences to the family, Its been a pleasure working with you Mr Fred, from your University of South Carolina Family.. Brandon



Brandon Glover - January 07 at 11:02 AM

CN

You All Have My Sincere And Deepest Condolences It Was A Pleasure Working With Mr. Fred At The University Of South Carolina He Will Truly Be Miss Rest In 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Peace"

Celia Nesbitt - January 08 at 08:19 PM

TE

“ *Tammy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Prater*



---

**Tammy Edwards** - December 31, 2025 at 11:22 PM