



## Chester H. Richardson, Jr.

September 20, 1918 - September 16, 2018

The Gates of Heaven Opened for Chester H. Richardson, Jr. on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the age of 99. He was born on September 20, 1918 in Atlanta, GA to the late Chester H. Richardson, Sr. and Onie Snelling Richardson. Beside his parents he was also preceded in death by a baby sister, Mary Louise. In early childhood his family moved to East Point where he lived for many years. After his school years he was a dedicated and loyal employee of Norfolk Southern Railroad (his first and only full-time job) for approximately 50 years. A member of East Point Ave. Methodist Church for 69 years until the closing in 2015. He was an active member of Civitan International and other civic groups and a Mason. Chester's favorite SPORTS were home, church, volunteering and gardening. Chester is survived by his "Sweet Little Wife", Ruth Bell Richardson, of 63 years; sister-in-law, Barbara Prater and several nieces and nephews. Chester was a gentle gentleman and will be greatly missed. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 2:00 at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 1525, Ranson, WV 25438 or a charity of your choice. The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 12:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.



# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ruth in the passing of her sweet husband, Chester, May he rest in peace and may comfort you and the rest of the family.

*Lynn & Keith Albertson*

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**Lynn Albertson** - September 23, 2018 at 01:28 AM

AN

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Know that you are not alone in your grief. I hope that you seek the comfort from supportive ones around you and keep all your treasured memories alive. Please read the encouraging words from Revelations 21:3,4.

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**Andrea** - September 21, 2018 at 08:42 AM

MB

“ We are so blessed to know Chester, Ruth, Susie, and Gary these past few months. We have grown to love and respect you all. Our condolences to you on the passing of Chester. God bless you.

*Love, Mary and Mike Boothe*



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**Mike Boothe** - September 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM

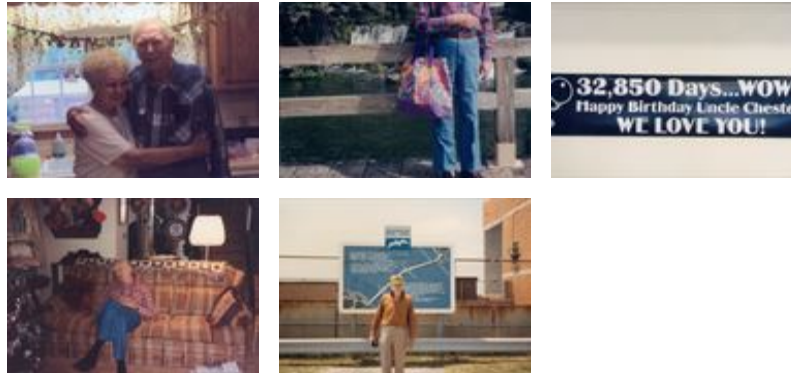
SH

“ Duane and I remember fondly Chester and Ruth with love and affection from our Cloverhurst Dr. family of neighbors. We hope Ruth and her family are comforted by the many blessings Chester spread in our lives and our boys.  
What a wonderful Renaissance man!  
Love,  
Duane and Susan Hutchison

Susan Hutchison - September 18, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth, Barbara, Mark and his family, and Susie and her family. I had known Chester since I was a very young member at EPA United Methodist Church. Even after I had left the church, I always looked forward to seeing Chester and Ruth any time I went back to the church for special events. He was a true gentleman and will be missed by all! David Reynolds

David Reynolds - September 17, 2018 at 08:14 PM

LS

“ Chester was a true Southern gentleman. I first met him when he rescued the hubcap that flew off my car years ago. I was sure it would never be found, but the next week I saw it leaning up against a tree near Chester. He said, "I was sure someone would be missing it."

*Chester also had the prettiest flower garden in Chatt Hills. He was know for his green thumb, but would always take a break from his gardening to stop and chat with neighbors. It was easy to see why his friends called him, Smiley.*

*Knowing Chester and his wife Ruth have been a joy. We wish Ruth and his extended family peace and comfort.*

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**Laurie Searle** - September 17, 2018 at 05:50 PM

 Jim  
Howell

“ Chester was a kind and gentle man who lived out his faith in Jesus in all that he did. I was honored to be his pastor.

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**Jim Howell** - September 17, 2018 at 05:43 PM

RB

“ Wonderful having Chester come to our church with Ruth, Susie and Ram! May God grant you his peace that surpasses all understanding. Richard and Diane

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**Richard Bomar** - September 17, 2018 at 03:23 PM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chester is at peace and at home with his Heavenly Father. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends. Owen and Bobbie Edge*



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**Owen and Bobbie Edge** - September 17, 2018 at 02:52 PM