



## Manuel Franklin Merritt

April 25, 1920 - December 29, 2015

Mr. Manuel Franklin Merritt, 95, of Matthews, North Carolina went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 surrounded by family. Mr. Merritt was preceded in death by his former wives Yvonne Foreman Merritt and Dorothy Mae Oaks Merritt and sister Evelyn, and brothers Paul and Billy. He is survived by three children of his first wife, Yvonne, Peggy M. Mattox of Pawleys Island, SC, Bobby J. Merritt and Wife Carolyn of Charlotte, NC and Judy Turner and husband Ken of Rock Hill, SC and one step-son from his second wife, Dorothy, Wayne Oaks. He is also survived by grandchildren David, Mark, and Jonathan Mattox, Darren Merritt, Brandie Summey, Shane Somerset and Tony Purser as well as great grandchildren Meredith, Morgan, Sevilla, Sullivan, Harlow, Peyton, and Drake and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Merritt is survived also by a sister Myrleen Cates Page of Albemarle, NC and brother Jimmy Merritt and wife Norrie of Cincinnati, OH. Before retiring he owned Merritt Tomato Company and supplied tomatoes to local grocery stores and restaurants as well as owning B&B Grocery Store on Central Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt enjoyed traveling in their RV seeing the country. He was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Special thanks to Manuel's friend Carl Metheny who was so faithful to visit and help him through the years and they enjoyed many dinners together, Gene and Lillian Bradford who spoiled him with their delicious home cooked meals and special cakes on his birthday as well as Clarence and Dottie Redman where Clarence kept his lawn mowers, motor home, automobiles, and gutters in perfect working condition.

"Always knew that Carl and Clarence could help him in a time of need."

Special recognition to Reverend Arnold Kessler for his faithfulness in seeing Mr. Merritt during many hospital and rehab stays and the often visits in his home. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 31, 2015 at Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC at 1PM with the service in the funeral home chapel at 2PM. Burial will follow at Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Billy Graham Evangelic Association, 4350 Westmont Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217 or Hospice and Community Care, PO Box 993 Rock Hill, SC 29731. Please visit [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) to share pictures and memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Franklin Merritt*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Manuel Franklin Merritt*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

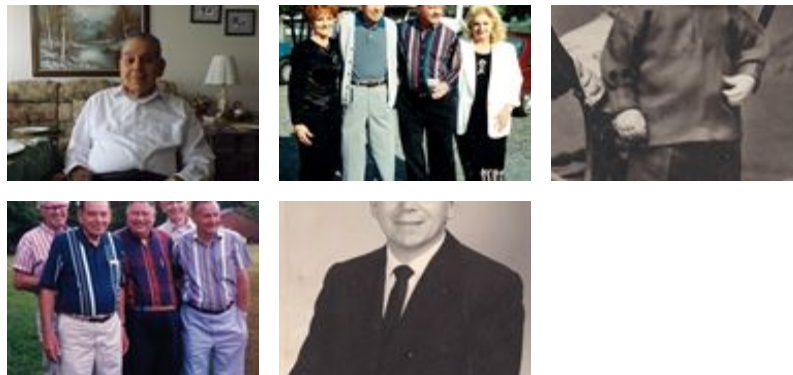


“ *Yvonne, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We enjoyed getting to know your father and your family during his short stay at Brookdale. My dad (Larry Clanton) passed away the day after your father. I know they are both looking down on us and smiling with no more pain and suffering. God Bless. Jennifer Collins and family.*

Jennifer Collins - January 03, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - December 31, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Manuel Franklin Merritt.



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December 30, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Manuel Franklin Merritt.



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December 30, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Manuel Franklin Merritt.



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December 30, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Manuel Franklin Merritt.



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December 30, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Manuel Franklin Merritt.



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December 29, 2015 at 07:35 PM