



## Mr. Donald Lee Snipes

December 7, 1937 - August 29, 2016

Mr. Donald Lee Snipes, 78, of Rockwell, NC passed away Monday, August 29, 2016 at Carolinas Medical Center Northeast.

Born December 7, 1937 in Iredell County he was the son of the late Christine Lentz Snipes and J.W. "Bill" Snipes.

Mr. Snipes was a graduate of A.L. Brown High School, class of 1957. He worked for Fieldcrest Cannon Mills textile factory for 47 years. He enjoyed watching Carolina Panther football games, fishing, NASCAR racing and spending time with his family.

Along with his parents, Mr. Snipes is also preceded in death by his brother, Billy Ray Snipes.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shelby Faggart Snipes, married 58 years; son, David Snipes of Granite Falls, NC; daughter, Jody Milstead of Kannapolis, NC; son, Rev. Jerry Snipes (Melissa) of Rockwell, NC; grandchildren, Jason (Tabitha), Clara (Doug), Amber, Sarah, Dustin; great-grandchildren, River, Canyon, Caleb and Sadie.

Visitation will be held from 10-11AM Wednesday August, 31, 2016 at Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow at 11AM in the Church sanctuary with Rev. Neal Jones officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 6001 Old Salisbury Concord Rd., Kannapolis, NC 28083; and Resurrection Life Church, PO Box 846, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Snipes family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church Cemetery

6001 Old Salisbury Concord Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church  
6001 Old Salisbury Concord Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28083

## Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I will never forget my favorite brother in law. He was a great friend and human being. We four had some good times together. Will always love and remember Don.*



*Carolyn and Sam Rackley.*

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**Carolyn Rackley** - August 31, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Lee Snipes.*



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August 30, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jason Bare** - August 30, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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“ Scott, Sandra, Danielle and Paul Faggart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Donald Lee Snipes.



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**Scott, Sandra, Danielle and Paul Faggart** - August 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jason Bare** - August 29, 2016 at 07:01 PM

Tabitha Bare

“ Tabitha Bare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Lee Snipes



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**Tabitha Bare** - August 29, 2016 at 06:59 PM

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“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Lee Snipes



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**Amanda** - August 29, 2016 at 06:33 PM