



## David Paul Poteat

September 22, 1984 - December 31, 2023

David Paul Poteat, 39, of Greenville, SC, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 31, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Born in Spartanburg, SC, he was the son of Dean Poteat and Deborah Maloney Poteat of Greenville, SC. David was a member of Spartanburg First Baptist Church, where he served for several years on the media team. He was a graduate of Broome High School, Spartanburg, SC, class of 2002.

David is survived by his father Dean Poteat, mother Deborah Maloney Poteat, step-mother, Christine Ligon Poteat of Greenville, SC. Two sisters, Anna Poteat and Rebekah Poteat of Greenville, SC, step-brother Alex Schaaff of Simpsonville, SC. One uncle, Doug Maloney of Gaffney, SC, one aunt, Beth Carroll (John) of Shelby, NC and several cousins. David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Perry and Irene Poteat and Rev. James and Barbara Maloney.

David had a passion for helping others. He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and several other organizations. Before his declining health the last two years, he was on staff at Middleton Place Plantation in Charleston, SC.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses in CCU and sixth floor

of Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Downtown for your care of David for the past several weeks. A special thank you to nurse April McCall for your compassionate care of David and our family during David's final hours.

A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, January 13, 2024 at the Renfrew Baptist Church, 951 Geer Highway, Travelers Rest, SC at 2:00 pm. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 pm to 1:50 pm at the church.

In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

# Cemetery Details

**Private (Family Only)**

## Previous Events

### Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Renfrew Baptist Church  
951 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

### Celebration of Life Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We are lighting this candle in memory of David Paul Poteat, from Walter Lundy and Mike Parker.



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**Diamond Chee** - January 12, 2024 at 09:14 PM



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**Diamond Chee** - January 12, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Cathy Dawkins Bullard lit a candle in memory of David Paul Poteat



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**Cathy Dawkins Bullard** - January 04, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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“David was truly a kind soul with the most tender heart. His passion for helping others was so inspiring. He had a heart of gold and was dedicated to making a positive difference in the world. Whether it was making hats for the homeless this winter, volunteering, advocating for marginalized communities, or simply being a listening ear for those in need, David's selflessness personally touched so many people.

*He possessed a genuine empathy that allowed him to connect with people from all walks of life. David had a special way of making everyone feel seen and valued, simply by lending a caring ear or offering a kind word. His compassion was a guiding light for many of us, reminding us to always prioritize the well-being of others.*

*David's friendship was a such gift. He was always ready with a smile, a supportive word, or a funny story. His presence was calming, and his ability to lift others' spirits was remarkable. David had an uncanny ability to find the good in any situation.*

*The memories I have of David will forever be cherished and I will miss him dearly. His legacy is certainly one of kindness, compassion, and selflessness which will continue to inspire me to be a better versions of myself.*

*David leaves us with many lessons: to love unconditionally, to embrace empathy, and to always lend a helping hand to those in need. I will carry his spirit with me and keep his memory alive by continuing his mission of making the world a better place.*

*Sending you with my love David 🕊️*  
Kate

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**Kathrine Pierron** - January 04, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Paul Poteat.*



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January 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of David's passing, he was a great guy , hate we lost touch through the years. Debbie, Dean, Anna and Rebecca and rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Crystal Sanford** - January 03, 2024 at 01:53 PM