



## Keslie Pridgen

September 1, 1933 - January 25, 2023

Mr. Keslie T. Pridgen, 89, passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at McLeod Loris following a prolonged illness.

Born September 1, 1933 in Horry County, he was the son of the late Zeno Pridgen and the late Zillie Ray Pridgen. He was a life-long farmer in the Finklea community and was highly respected by area farmers for his extensive knowledge of farming. Even after retiring from the tobacco side of the farm at age 47, Keslie remained close to the land. He was especially proud and grateful that he and his parents were able to remain close on the family farm and that he was able to help care for them until their deaths. He was remarkably skilled at repairing any kind of farm implement, always accepting the challenge of taking things apart and putting them back together. Keslie was also an avid reader, enjoying books, magazines, and anything else with the printed word. In his later years one of his favorite pastimes was sitting on his porch at the River house and watching the boats go by on the Intracoastal Waterway.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Pridgen was predeceased by his daughter, Sudona Katuscak.

Survivors include his daughter, Avonda Streeter and her husband Michael; his son-in-law, Mark Katuscak and his wife Suzie; his grandchildren, Makala

Smith and her husband Jordan and Joseph Katuscak; his great-grandchildren, Abraham Smith and Gloria Smith; his sisters, Freddie P. Long and Margie P. O'Quinn; his nieces, Karen R. Long and Kim Ford and her husband Lannie; his nephew, David O'Quinn and his wife Susan; his cousin, Jerry Bullard; and his long-time devoted companion, Annie Pearl Norris.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel. Burial will follow at Lake Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Special appreciation to all the healthcare providers at Coastal Cancer, McLeod Loris Hospital and Loris Rehab for the care received during his many visits.

Memorial donations may be made to Lake Swamp Baptist Church, 4075 Highway 917, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4075 Highway 917  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

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JAN **29**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Lake Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery  
4075 Highway 917  
Loris, SC 29569

# Tribute Wall

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“*Keslie was such a kind man. Growing up the in the same area, our families were close, attended church together and his mother, our Sunday school teacher. The Pridgen Family always remembered. R.I.P. Keslie*



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**junior Graham Family** - February 19, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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“*RIP Keslie. You lived a good life and represented our name well ...*

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**Don Pridgen** - January 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

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“*Our prayers and thoughts are with you now and always in the loss of your loved one. Mr. Keslie was a true gentleman and a good friend. God bless and be with you always. Sincerely, Martha Floyd Tyler*

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**martha r tyler** - January 29, 2023 at 06:36 AM

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“*Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Keslie. Praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead.*

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**Bill Mercer, RN** - January 28, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ Avonda, Makala, Joe and Mark.

*With our heartfelt sympathy we our sorry for your the loss of your Dad, Father in law, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. May he rest in peace in heaven in God and Sudona's heavenly arms for eternity. You are all loved by us now and always ❤️. Uncle Bart and Aunt Diana Katuscak ❤️*

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**Diana and Bart Katuscak family from OH** - January 28, 2023 at 10:02 AM