



## Jacob "Jake" C. Compton

June 6, 1934 - August 1, 2023

Jacob C. "Jake" Compton, 89, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. He was born June 6, 1934, in Iredell County to the late Robert Bentley Compton and Flossie Troutman Compton. Mr. Compton was a graduate of Troutman High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Nantz Compton, and they had 47 years of marriage before her passing in 2010. Jake was employed with J.C Penney Company and Ingersoll Rand. He was an active member of West Corinth Baptist Church until his recent illness and served as a deacon, usher, and a member of the Church Building Committee. Jake truly loved his family and was always willing to be there for them. When Mother suffered from Alzheimer's, he was constant in providing for her needs during her long illness. He never met a stranger and always had a quick smile for everyone. Along with his parents and wife, Lib, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Robert Compton, brothers Herbert Compton and Ike Compton, sisters Evelyn Sprinkle and Ada Horton, and son, Michael Leazer, and grandson Doug Leazer. Left to cherish his memory are his sister Jeanne Compton, his sons Fred Leazer (Brenda), and Kenny Leazer, daughter-in-law Candy Leazer, and daughter Rachael Freeman (Jay) of Leesville SC. Grandchildren include Angela McConnell, Debbie Leazer, Stacey Leazer (Ashleigh), Kevin Dancy, Jonathan Freeman (Kelly) of Cayce, SC, Neal Leazer (Teresa) of Cary NC, Cassie Leazer, Sally Leazer (Chris), Jeffrey Leazer (Mandi), and eleven great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at West Corinth Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Suttles officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 - 3:00 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to West Corinth Baptist Church, 120 Corinth Church Rd., Mooresville, NC 28115, or Crescent Hospice, 1370 Browning Rd., Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210.

Cavin Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Compton family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Corinth Baptist Church

120 Corinth Church Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

West Corinth Baptist Church  
120 Corinth Church Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

AUG 6. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Papaw was always smiling. He showed me how to love and take care of my fellow man. He was the best at showing kindness towards others, and showed me how to love unconditionally. I will miss him for all my days, but I am happy that he is with my Mamaw and all those who have gone before him. He will have a special place in my heart for all my days!* ”

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**Jonathan Freeman** - August 06, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Jake always came to our church dinner's with his neighbor Henry. He was always talking to everyone and having a great time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.* ”

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**Arlene Hayes** - August 05, 2023 at 07:37 PM