



## Alton "David" Pate

July 17, 1935 - March 31, 2019

Mr. Alton David Pate, age 83, of Fairburn, GA passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Sarah Pate; sisters, Christine New, Josephine Miller; brothers, Curtis Pate and Claude Pate. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Bullington Pate; daughters, Marcia Privett (Wayne) of Newnan, GA, Jan McKenzie (Michael) of Fairburn, GA; grandchildren, Amy Morris (Jimmy), Jason Privett (Cathy), Kirk McKenzie (Erica), Kale McKenzie; great-grandchildren, Rhiannon Morris, Adaline Morris, Emma Privett, Hayden Privett, Anniston Privett, Garrett McKenzie, Reagan McKenzie; sister-in-law, Jeanette Bullington; and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ We are deeply saddened learning of Mr. Pate's passing. We enjoyed always chatting with him at Cracker Barrel. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family

*Donna and Chester Gosdin*

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**Donna and Chester Gosdin** - April 12, 2019 at 11:07 AM

AN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I too know the sting of death. The memories of good times will carry you thru these sad days. I hope that you can surround yourself with family and those who can build you up with the comfort you need. There is the best support found in God's word. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Death will soon be a thing of the past and there will be no more tears. Take care of yourself and let the scriptures fill you with hope and promise.

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**Andrea** - April 09, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alton "David" Pate.



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April 02, 2019 at 08:51 PM

OW

“ Hello Aunt Joyce, Marcia and Jan...so sad for the family that you have to go thru this lost of your husband and dad....let me explain who I am ..Oleta Rose Murphree Walker..my mother Ruby and her mother Is Opal Godwin. Opal was my biological grandmother, so Ethel and I are first cousins...many yrs ago I came to Georgia and visited with your family .got to see Aunt Net..Joyce and David..I don't remember some of that visit, but I wanted all of you to know that I wish we could have known more about that side of our family.my love and prayers are with you at this time.🙏

Oleta R Walker - April 02, 2019 at 06:12 PM

BR

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your entire family during this sad time.Prayers for Comfort and assurance that he is home now with our Lord and Savior! Love to you all!



Brandy Rassis - April 02, 2019 at 02:02 PM

CH

“ Continued prayers to your family in this most difficult time.

Christy Hayes - April 02, 2019 at 01:59 PM

GR

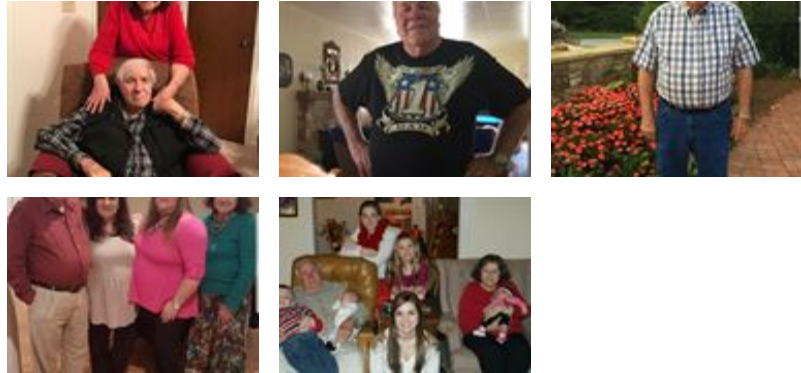
“ Ginger And Ricky lit a candle in memory of Alton "David" Pate



Ginger and Ricky - April 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 02, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alton "David" Pate.



April 02, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Antioch Church of Christ purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Alton "David" Pate.



Antioch Church of Christ - April 02, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ My condolences go out to all of you at this time.  
Jennifer Ford

Jennifer Ford - April 02, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alton "David" Pate.*



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April 02, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your family's loss, yet happy for him for getting to be with Jesus and no longer in pain or suffering. I'll be praying for peace and strength for each of you. ❤️*

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**Sarah O** - April 02, 2019 at 05:24 AM



“ *Marcia and Jan we are sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We are out of town and will not be able to attend the service.  
Your dad was a wonderful person. May God continue to bless you during this difficult time.*

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**Teresa & Dale Porter** - April 01, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to strengthen you and Our Heavenly Father to heal your heart by means of his beloved son, our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Romans 8:38,39; John 6:40. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Sharon Allen** - April 01, 2019 at 10:49 PM

VJ

“Joyce and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. It's hard to lose someone we love. God knows what's best. He is always with us to take care and comfort us during these difficult times.  
Vickie Johnson

Vickie johnson - April 01, 2019 at 10:02 PM

RW

“Joyce, I just want you and your family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sincerely sorry for your loss.

Ruth West - April 01, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alton "David" Pate.



April 01, 2019 at 07:09 PM

BH

“I am sorry to hear of David's passing. He worked years and years for my late husband, Ray Harbin, and I heard only the best things about him. I also remember his sweet smile. I hope the family will find true peace and comfort in their grief.

Beth Harbin - April 01, 2019 at 06:21 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the support and love of your family and friends.  
Owen and Bobbie Edge



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Owen and Bobbie Edge - April 01, 2019 at 06:05 PM

MM

“ Joyce, our hearts go out to you and your family. David was such a sweet soul. He always had a smile to share and it was obvious that he loved his family very much. May God hold you in his loving arms and give you comfort through the coming days. Love, Lamar and Marie

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Marie Morris - April 01, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alton "David" Pate.



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April 01, 2019 at 05:34 PM