



## Andy Thompson

September 9, 1952 - October 30, 2013

Mr. Andy Phillip Thompson, age 61, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away October 30, 2013, peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer.

Andy was a graduate of Georgia State University with a degree in English. Like his father and brother, Andy was involved in many aspects of the timber business. In recent years, Andy handled different areas of his families' business.

Andy was an avid music lover and collector, as well as a talented musician. He mastered the guitar, saxophone, piano, drums, and many other instruments.

He especially enjoyed talking about the old days with family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Frank Thompson, Jr, his mother Estelle Vineyard Thompson, and his brother John Frank Thompson III. Survivors include his Soulmate Bonnie Kline; sisters Donna Copeland (Larry) and Heidi Hearn (Kevin); sister-in-law Suzanne Thompson. He is also survived by nieces and nephews Amy, Daniel, and Luke Thompson; Brandon, Nate, and Ben Copeland; Katie and Ginny Hearn; Shawn and Brent Stiehl

(Dawn); Clay, Erin, and Adam McLeod. Andy is also survived by uncles Joe Thompson (June) and Morgan Vineyard, aunts Camilla Summers and Cornelia Cox; and by his cousins and many, many friends. Andy was blessed to be involved in the upbringing of young Brandon Kline. Andy was devoted to his many pets, and will be greatly missed by his dog Elvis and cat Chloe. He was an animal lover, and never met a stray he didn't take in.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a church or charity of your choice. Memorial services will be held Friday, November 1, 2013 at 3 o'clock at Ramah First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Bobo and Rev. Jeff Merritt officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday from 12:30 until 2:30 at the church. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I am sorry to hear this news. Let me assure that Jeannine and I are praying for all the Thompson family.

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**Buddy Waldron** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Andy and I had a good business relationship and I am so sad to hear that he has passed. He was a fine person and I will miss him.

*Best regards and may God Bless.*

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**Gene Carden** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about Andy. He's fought so hard the last few years. It reminded me of Ms. Estelle's determination. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you

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**Donna Coffee** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Thanks Andy for all the wonderful music sessions we had over the years. It was always a joy to play music with you and share in deep conversation. You will be missed, but your influences will live on in the lives you touched. Until we play together again, you will always be in my thoughts. See you in Zion one sweet day. Love Ya Brother!!!

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**Rusty Tate** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all the family during this difficult time. May God's love & peace surround each and every one of you.....

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**Alan & Wanda Bearden** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Donna, Heidi, and all your family,

*It breaks my heart to know that Andy is no longer with us on this side of heaven; but I know he's already playing and singing for your parents and my mom in heaven. We will get to hear him again ourselves one day.*

*So sorry that I can't be there with the family today. I will be thinking and praying for you. And I will continue to think of him often each time I say the name of my own Andy who has that same sweet, kind, loving spirit.*

*Love to all,  
Angela, Robert, Chris, Ellen, Andy, and Ruth*

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**Angela Huggins** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Andy. He was a talented musician, great friend, and overall wonderful man. We'll miss you 'Andyroo'.

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**Dan'n'Deb Coleman** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Bonnie and Thompson family, It is with heartfelt sympathy to hear of the passing of Andy. Just one short year ago we were walking the beach and town of Wilmington, sitting by the campfire and listening to Andys musical talents. We are truly blessed to have met him. May the memories you have of Andy forever live in your hearts.

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**Ken and Lisa Bucher** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ so sorry to hear about Andy. I pray for God's peace for each and every member of the family.

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**Richard Bomar** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My prayers are with the family.

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**Michael Cole** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Heidi and Kevin and girls  
So sorry to see that your brother, brother-in-law and uncle passed away. You all will be our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in all ways at this difficult time.  
Arnelle&James Morris

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**Arnelle & James Morris** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

UC

“ Andy, I don't think you missed a Homecoming at Union Baptist until this past August. You were missed; but we all knew your battle with cancer had you too low to attend. Have a Great Heavenly Reunion!!  
God bless your family in their time of need.

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**Union Baptist / John Carden** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. I haven't kept up personally with many classmates through the years as my life has moved me away, but my thoughts have always been with everyone and Andy's happy smile has always been remembered. May God bring you comfort.

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**Linda Cook Parham** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Donna and Heidi...  
So sorry for the loss of your Brother.  
We 1st meet in the 6th grade and along with Susan Huffmaster and Margaret Steed proceeded to hold down the saxophone section of several bands throughout our school years.  
I can't be with you on Friday...but my thoughts and prayers will be.

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**Robert Ray** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Andy's family and loved ones. Our beloved CHS class has will miss him greatly.

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**Leda and Ed Walker** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so greatly saddened to hear about the passing of Andy. I consider him to be one of my lifelong friends. We went to high school together and I was so fortunate to see him from time to time since. What a sweet soul. May God bless you.

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**Debi Rivers Flemming** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Heidi, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Carroll & Beverly Byrom** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the Thompson family,so sorry for your loss. the promise at "John 5: 28,29" gives much comfort at this time.

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**Sandra Rhodes** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Praying for the family of Andy, knowing that Our God has you all in His care.

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**Pat & Lee Norton** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rest in peace my musical brother. You will be missed amongst all the musicians whose lives you touched.

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**Jerry Moore** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We all have special memories of Andy. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Warmest regards,  
Pete Bass*

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**Pete Bass** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ It is with great sadness that Jennifer & I heard of Andy's passing.

*Andy was a special & gentle soul. Andy could always make anyone he met laugh and smile. He will be greatly missed by all.*

*Heidi, Kevin, Donna, Larry, Bonnie, & Suzanne, please know that you are loved and are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jennifer & Doug Vineyard** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss. Andy was in our drum circle and participated in almost every jam session we musician-friends had. Hem and his crazy sense of humor will be greatly missed, but I know he is at peace now with our Heavenly Father. Love and miss you, Andy.

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**Linda Banks** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Donna, Heidi, and family. We were so sorry to hear about Andy's passing. Our hope, as was Andy's, is in Christ and that is where you will recieve your strength. We are praying for you.

*Al and Janet*

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**Al and Janet Vineyard** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at a time like this. Andy was very special to me, we shared many good talks and common interest. He will be sadly missed.

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**Linda Parrott** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ David and I were fortunate to visit with Andy a while back. He played with one of our friends and really enjoyed himself and entertained the group. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Know that he is entertaining with a special heavenly band and choir.

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**David & Jane Storey** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ God Bless you all and praying for your family. You will see him again.

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**deb white** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Please know that your family is in our prayers.

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**Annie and Jimmy Robinson** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Andy will always have a special place in my heart...Our CHS classmates still share a special bond & I'm so glad I attended some of Andy's last gigs. I remember the joy I saw in him while he was playing his music & I will never forget that. My prayers go out to his family.

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**Rita Collins** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I went to high school with Andy. So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

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**Sandra Stephens** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Elizabeth Steed** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *Words are never adequate at times like this. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Andy fought a long battle with cancer and we know that his suffering is over and he is at rest with God.*

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**Owen and Bobbie Edge** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Andy was one of the kindest, most Christian friends we knew, and will be missed immensely. Our loss is Heaven's gain. What a joyful musician we will look forward to seeing again. Rest in God's peace, brother.*

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**Martha and Richard Hall** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM