



## Bobby Hamil

January 1, 1930 - September 25, 2023

Bobby Forrest Hamil, known to his loved ones as Bob, passed away on September 25, 2023, in Newnan, Georgia. He was born in January, 1930, in Temple, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents Huel E Hamil and Ovie M Hamil, his wife Betty C. Hamil, brother Mac M Hamil and son Roger Corley.

Bob graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelors Degree in Education and later received his Masters Degree from Peabody Teachers College, Vanderbilt University.

Bobby served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952 and was stationed in Germany during his military service. After his time in the military, Bobby dedicated his life to education. He worked as a teacher and principal for over 30 years, making a significant impact on the lives of countless teachers and students. In 1963, he opened Meadows Elementary School and served as its principal until his retirement in 1985. Bobby's passion for teaching extended beyond the United States, as he and his wife Betty traveled to Liberia, China and Russia to serve as missionaries after his retirement.

Bobby had a deep commitment to his faith and was a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church. He found solace and strength in his religious community throughout his life.

Outside of his professional and religious pursuits, Bobby enjoyed cooking, gardening and collecting cut glass. These hobbies brought him joy and allowed him to express his creativity.

Services to honor and remember Bobby's life will be held at Parrott Funeral Home, located at 8355 Senoia Road in Fairburn, Georgia. Friends, family, and community members are invited to attend and pay their respects. Services will be held at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral home.

The family will receive guest beginning at 10:00 AM with Services at 11:00 AM at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. Graveside Services will take place at Holly Hill Cemetery, Fairburn, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the UGA Foundation for the Bobby F and Betty C Hamil Elementary Education Scholarship. Donations can be sent to the University of Georgia at One Press Place, Athens, GA 30602. Please indicate Fund 75915003 on the memo line.

Bobby (Bob) Hamil will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. His legacy of dedication, kindness, and service will continue to inspire and guide us.

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bobby Hamil*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 27, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Hamil*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 26, 2023 at 02:01 PM

EN

“ I went to the Meadows my entire Elementary Education, from 1st to 7th grade. I have such fond memories of Mr. Hamil. He was the most dedicated and thoughtful man I think I've ever met. I'm 54 now and can still remember him. I wish I could have said hello now that I am the man he helped make to show him some measure of success. Rest in peace, sir, you're remembered and my deepest, if late condolence.

*He made a difference, and I hope that brings you solace.*

*E. E. Nalley 77-83*

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**Ernest Nalley** - April 26, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ Linda & Randy Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby Hamil



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**Linda & Randy Brown** - September 29, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MS

“ I attended The Meadows Elementary School in 1964-1967. My father had just retired from the military. He was in Germany at the same time Mr Hamil was. We owned our first home in The Meadows. I had trouble not understanding the Race issue of the south, particularly being a military child. Mr Hamil was so kind, I'll never forget him or the school. I wish I would have known he lived in Newnan since I live there now. I've been a private caregiver for 21 yrs and I surely would have loved to have helped him as he helped me. There's another Angel now, and I'm sure we'll meet again. Your family will surely miss you as all of us will. 🌹



**Margie Stephens** - September 29, 2023 at 09:55 AM

KB

“ My family moved to College Park in 1965 and I started Meadows Elementary as a 4th grader. My parents and I were so impressed that Mr. Hamil knew every student and their parents by name and had such a genuine interest in all of his students. In fact, about 20 years later, my mother ran into him and he remembered me by name and asked about me. I have many fond memories of him from those days at Meadows.

**Kathleen O'Brien Burchill** - September 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DU

“ Mr. Bobby Hamil The Best Principal Ever!

**Dorothy Underwood** - September 27, 2023 at 06:23 PM

SD

“ I was blessed to have been Mr. Bob and Mrs. Betty’s Minister of Music and Senior Adults at Flat Creek Baptist Church for many years and also he was my principal at The Meadows Elementary School. Mr. Bob was always an encourager and positive influence in my life and to many others. He had a heart of service and love for others. He loved to reminisce of his days as principal and tell the positive stories of how his students grew into adulthood. He shared the love of Jesus , not only to those around him but in many foreign countries. He will be missed . Well done good and faithful servant.

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**Scott Davis** - September 27, 2023 at 08:45 AM

BW

“ Bob and Betty were both dear to me and Jeannine. They both, while I was their Pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Palmetto, had the church send us to Hawaii, which we will always appreciate so much. Bob was always concerned about his Pastor and family. One Christmas, Bob saw to it that Jeannine, our 3 teenage children, and myself, were outfitted in a completely new wardrobe. Bob and Betty were truly two of the most kind and caring people I ever had as a member of any church I ever Pastored. I have, and will miss these two special gifts unto me and my family. May the peace of God be with this entire family, resting upon the assurance that they are once again together and are with Jesus, whom they loved deeply.

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**Buddy Waldron** - September 27, 2023 at 07:18 AM

MT

“ I met Mr. Hamil as a 3rd grader at the Meadows Elementary School in the fall of 1963. The Meadows was a brand new school. I remember him fondly. My recollection is that he knew my mama (Lucille Blair Taylor) from Carroll County, Georgia.  
Michael Taylor

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**mike taylor** - September 26, 2023 at 02:44 PM

ME

*I started first grade at The Meadows Elementary School the first year it was open. I remember Mr. Hamil as kind and very student-centered. He had a small table and chairs in his office with puzzles on the table. It never occurred to me that some students may have gone in there because they were in trouble. Later as a young teacher in Fulton Co., he was always so encouraging when I would see him in district meetings. He always reminded me that he was proud of me becoming a teacher. I remember him with such fondness. Melonye Bartlett Lowe, Ed.D.*

Melonye Bartlett Lowe, Ed.D. - September 26, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 26, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Hamil.



September 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BA

“ *Mr. Hamil was my Principal at The Meadows. He was also my mother's "boss" for many years. He was a special person.*

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**Bill Adams** - September 26, 2023 at 06:44 AM

WA

“ *So sorry to hear about Bobby. Your family is in our prayers and he will be missed by many.*

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**Wayne** - September 25, 2023 at 05:43 PM