



## Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett

April 30, 1940 - November 19, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Charles Loyd (Charlie) Pruett who departed this life Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at the age of 85. He was born on April 30, in Asheville, NC, and resided in Tyrone, GA for the past 37 years.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Carol (Fitzgerald) Pruett; his daughter Laura Rueckel (Ryan) of Marietta; granddaughters Erin and Ashley Rueckel; sisters Clara Israel of Arden, NC and Sally Proffitt of Arlington, TX., sister-in-law Ronni Pruett of Temple, GA and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Willis Hall Pruett, Sr., Mother Clara Stevens Pruett, brothers Willis Hall Pruett, Jr, Steve Kelly Pruett (Carollyn), Patrick Michael Pruett, sister Mary Lance (Gary), and brothers-in-law Richard Israel and Jerry Proffitt.

After obtaining his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University Charles moved to Atlanta and began his professional career with the Georgia Department of Education as a Senior Systems Analyst installing their first computer system. He continued to advance his education by completing his master's degree at GA State University and additional post-graduate classes at the University of Georgia.

His long-standing and accomplished career in education and government administration spanned over 31 years. His longest tenure was with Fulton County Schools where he worked for 27 years in several positions. From 1976 to 1984 he was director of Management Information Systems and was responsible for introducing computer technology to the district. In 1984 he became the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services including transportation, food service, and purchasing among others and held this position until his retirement in 1995. He was also a member of several professional organizations and served as president of both the Southeastern and Georgia Associations of School Business Officials.

After his retirement he decided to try a new adventure and managed an assisted living facility in Peachtree City which a good friend of his had built. Eventually he decided it was time for complete retirement so that he could enjoy the outdoors and pursue his love of hunting and fishing.

Beyond his professional career, Charles was very dedicated to his community and giving back to those around him. He was an active Mason for over 60 years and became a Master Mason in 1961. He affiliated with East Point Lodge #288 in 1987 and was Worshipful Master in 1996. His outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Freemasonry led to his elevation in the Scottish Rite to the exalted rank of 33rd degree and invitation to the Red Cross of Constantine where he served as the presiding officer of St. Ambrose Conclave in 2020. Always a source of wisdom, warm friendship and sage counsel, he will be dearly missed by his many Masonic Brethren.

A man of strong faith, Charles was a dedicated and life-long member of the United Methodist Church, participating regularly for many years in Sunday School classes, men's groups, ushering and other volunteer activities. His last membership was with Fayetteville First United Methodist Church.

Charles was a beloved and devoted husband, father, brother, son-in-law, grandfather and friend whose strength and unwavering love profoundly impacted all who knew him. He touched many lives and leaves a legacy of faith, giving and devotion. His presence in our lives will be deeply missed, yet his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 7th, 2025, at 3:00pm at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, GA with Rev. Kaylen Short officiating. The family will receive visitors beginning at 2:00pm.

Interment will be later at Green Hills Cemetery in Asheville North Carolina  
In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Fayetteville First UMC or a favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 7. 3:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Fairburn, GA 30213  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett



Parrott Funeral Home - December 07, 2025 at 12:06 PM

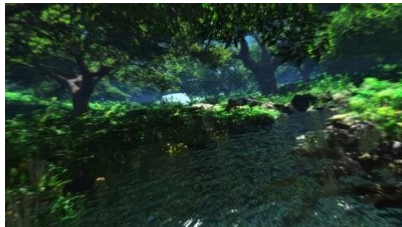
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Sorry we couldn't be there. Loved Uncle Charlie!! From the Lance's

Mark Lance - December 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett



Parrott Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ Good man! I miss him greatly.

Preston Cutler - December 07, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett.



December 06, 2025 at 09:32 AM



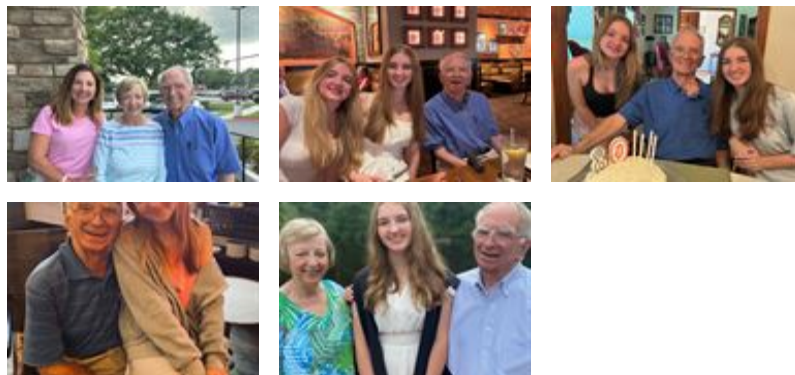
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Parrott Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 12:02 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett.*



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December 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Charlie for a few years when he was the assistant finance director of Clayton County. I really enjoyed having him as my boss and enjoyed his stories. Charlie was a warm Christian person who loved his wife and daughter and her family dearly. He had a great sense of humor and loved helping people.*

*He will be missed by many.*

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**Carolyn Embry** - November 29, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Pruett family. Mr. Pruett was my boss for many years at Fulton County Schools. He was a good man and loved his family.*

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**Dyann Green** - November 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Loyd Pruett.*



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November 28, 2025 at 09:15 PM