



Gary Ralph Anderson

October 20, 1948 - January 10, 2021

Gary Ralph Anderson of Newnan, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 10, 2021. Gary graduated from Headland High School. He sold hardware, plumbing supplies, and also worked as a Call Center Supervisor at In Touch Ministries. His first love was the Lord Jesus Christ. His desire was for everyone he knew to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior so they could have eternal life. One of his favorite Bible verses was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life." He also loved Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path."

Gary loved Christian music, as well. He attended First Baptist Church of Atlanta for over 35 years. He was endeared by all his nieces and nephews who have fond memories of him being able to do a perfect imitation of the voice of Donald Duck. He also loved fishing and loved to have the family over to fish off our dock, especially on Easter Sunday.

Though Gary is now gone from our sight, he is now in plain sight of those family members who have gone before him and he is now beholding the face of Jesus Christ his Savior, who died for him so he could have eternal life in heaven. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the

body, and to be present with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8

Gary is survived by his wife, Pam Anderson; four brothers: Greg (Linda) Anderson; Brian (Carol) Anderson; Tim Anderson; and Jim (Sallie) Anderson. Though he had no children, he helped raise his niece, Jackie Shorter Cole, and his nephew, Larry Asher, who he loved as his own.

A graveside service for family and friends will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park, Georgia, with his brother, Rev. Brian Anderson, officiating. Those wishing to may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care Daybreak: 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291. The family would especially like to thank Rachel Williams and the entire staff at Country Gardens in Union City, Georgia and Terri Steely and Salena Smith of Southern Grace Hospice for the loving care they provided Gary during his illness. He loved them so.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Ralph Anderson*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 11, 2021 at 11:24 AM

BB

I just learned of Gary's passing. From first meeting the Anderson family at Hillside Baptist Church when a teenage with my sister, Linda Meehan. Our lives continued to Atlanta Baptist. I always held Mr and Mrs Anderson in such high regard. Gary was always so nice, quiet and a gentleman! I remember Pam. Such a nice young woman! Many years have passed. We still have precious memories of those that participated in our growing up years! To Pam and each of the family, my deepest condolences. It is with great joy when you know that Gary is now in the presence of our Lord, singing His praises around the Throne 💖 God Bless You All 💖

Brenda Meehan Byrd - January 19, 2021 at 12:44 AM

CC

“ *We will remember Gary as a godly man that was kind and willing to serve. We look forward to seeing him when we are all together again. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family, with heart felt love and prayers, Bruce and Cathie Cabot*

cathie cabot - January 18, 2021 at 08:24 PM

GR

“ I remember early mornings at the gym. Gary was always so happy and friendly bustling around helping Pam. My condolences to Pam and Gary's family.

George Rosenzweig - January 18, 2021 at 07:53 AM

SM

“ Oh how we loved our sweet Gary! You made us laugh with your Donald Duck impressions and it always made me smile to see folks looking around the room for the bird that must have flown in the building! From the entire DayBreak Family 'Your funny, gentle, precious spirit will be missed.' Rest in the arms of Jesus sweet Gary! Love you so much Pam....

Shelley Mann

Shelley Mann - January 14, 2021 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ I am praying for comfort for you and Gary's family, my sweet friend Pam. Gary was one of the kindest people that I have ever met with such a gentle spirit. He was a great witness for the Lord. You have been such a dedicated wife to be there for his every need- God bless you.

*Love in Christ,
Sheila Laux*

SheilaLaux - January 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM

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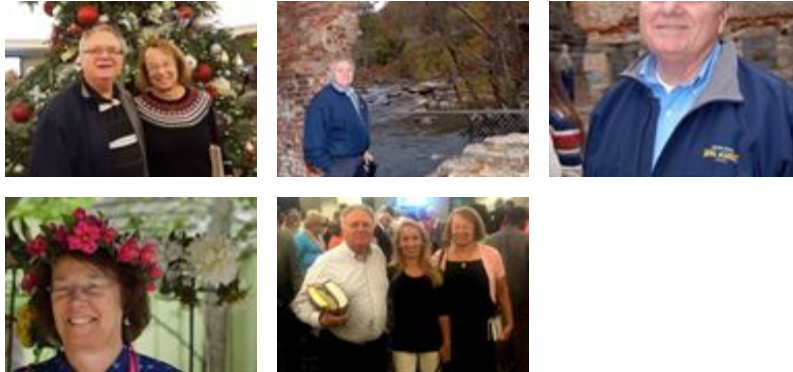
“ With love! Your Restaurant Development family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Ralph Anderson.



With love! Your Restaurant Development family - January 13, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Gary Ralph Anderson.



January 12, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PA

“ My sweet and loving husband is now safe in the arms of Jesus. He will be greatly missed, but we know he is in Heaven, rejoicing and worshipping his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I can almost hear his Mom who went home to be with the Lord before him in July saying, "There's my Gary!" as they were reunited. We will see you again on the other side.

*With many loving memories,
Pam Anderson*

Pam Anderson - January 12, 2021 at 08:32 AM

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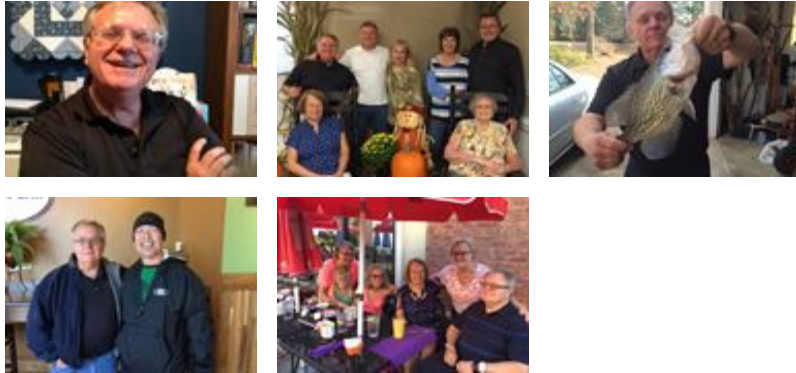
“ Gary was such a kind and loving man. I do remember his "Donald Duck" voice! Lots of good memories...visits to Annapolis and the family reunions. Thinking of you and the family, Pam. Sending loving thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Krane

Lynn Krane - January 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 11, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Brian and Carol....So very sorry for your loss. God Bless You and Your Family..*

Carole Cravey

Carole Cravey - January 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM