



George N Rainwater, Jr.

June 2, 1953 - July 21, 2024

George N. Rainwater, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on July 21, 2024, in Newnan, Georgia. He was born on June 2, 1953, in Atlanta, Georgia, making him 71 years old at the time of his passing.

A godly man, George placed God first in his life, followed closely by his deep love and dedication to his family. A member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, he lived his life as a testament to his faith. He was a great provider, often sacrificing his own needs to ensure his family never did without. George's big heart, filled with love and warmth, touched everyone around him.

As a devoted husband to Bonnie Rainwater for nearly 51 years, he was a steadfast and loving partner, celebrating their wedding anniversary every September 22nd since 1973.

George dedicated nearly 20 years to Eastern Airlines as a ground equipment mechanic, showcasing his unparalleled expertise and determination in fixing the seemingly unfixable. Later, he continued his career as the head custodian at Hapeville Elementary and as a mechanic at the Fulton County Government. George's profound ability to repair anything and his knowledge of older model cars made him a highly regarded mechanic. His passionate love for motorcycles, hot rods, and muscle cars was apparent to all who knew him. Towards the end of his life, George expressed his appreciation for everyone he came in contact with by telling them, "I love you." His words and actions serve as a testament to the profound and enduring love he had for family,

friends, and his community. George N. Rainwater, Jr. will be deeply missed, but his spirit and the lessons of love and faith he imparted will live on forever. George was preceded in death by his parents, George N. Rainwater, Sr., and Louise Elizabeth Hill Rainwater, as well as his brother and best friend, Terry Alan Rainwater. He leaves behind a legacy of love and strength among his surviving family and friends, including his devoted wife, Bonnie Rainwater; children Jodi Jones (Byron), Gregory George Rainwater (Lesley Ann), and David Ray Vail; grandchildren Byron Jarrett Jones, Colton Dean Jones, Harley Madison Rainwater (Gregory Algarin Troia), Christopher Howard Steadham, and Jacob Thomas Steadham; sister Elizabeth Ann Whitlock (Franky); brother Thomas Eugene Rainwater (Dee); sister-in-law Cindy Rainwater; along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

Services to honor George's memory will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 2 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist Church with Pastor Tom Rush officiating. Minister Gregory George Rainwater (of Change Church) and Pastor Ross Anderson (of Cedar Grove Church of Christ) will also be speaking as requested by George. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

5485 Bethlehem Rd.
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Bethlehem Road
Fairburn, GA

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Our prayers and love to the Rainwater family. Robert & Janette Kimbro*

Robert Kimbro - July 26, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *The Shell Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..*



The Shell Family - July 25, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AP

“ *George was a wonderful Christian man. He was loved by all who knew him and he loved the Lord. He was a good family man and will be missed. May God comfort those who mourn their loss. Alton and Betty Powell*

Alton and Betty Powell - July 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..*



July 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TO

“ The Hogg's Andy, Nicole, Taylor & Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George N Rainwater, Jr..

The Hogg's Andy, Nicole, Taylor & Olivia - July 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ The Springsteen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..



The Springsteen Family - July 25, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..



July 25, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of George N Rainwater, Jr.



Jayne Bennett - July 25, 2024 at 09:51 AM

BS

“ Bobby and Annette Stamey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..



Bobby and Annette Stamey - July 23, 2024 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ Jane, David and Alan Doby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..



Jane, David and Alan Doby - July 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ Jane, David and Alan Doby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George N Rainwater, Jr..

Jane, David and Alan Doby - July 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

RD

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers



Robyn Fountain Dawkins - July 23, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George N Rainwater, Jr..*



July 23, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ *Sandy and Bentley Rainwater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George N Rainwater, Jr..*

Sandy and Bentley Rainwater - July 23, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ *George and his father's ministry at Bethlehem Baptist Church was not known by many people. They worked on the busses - This allowed me and Iris to take the youth on choir trips and retreats for years. He and his father were always ready to help in time of need. They also kept some of my raggedy cars going. May God Bless - Jack & Iris Gleason*

Jack gleason - July 22, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *George at first seemed to be this very quiet man but he had a mischievous twinkle in his eyes and a quick smile. I met him at church and he knew me as the blue jean lady. My husband and I will miss him greatly. Can't wait to see you again in eternity. Love you George.*

Barbara Reynolds - July 22, 2024 at 08:47 PM

AR

“ Bonnie and to the whole Rainwater family. please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. George was a wonderful man who always had a smile for everyone..He was a sweetheart and a true man of God. We're going to miss him and we know he is with Jesus now.

Annie & Jim Robinson - July 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MT

“ Sending thoughts, hugs and prayers your way Bonnie and family. Love you!

Margaret Terry - July 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM

SR

“ George, I have loved our times together and the memories we made. I will always cherish those. I will miss you so much, but I know you are in a better place now. I love you! Fly high George!

Sherry Randolph - July 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SR

“ Sherry Randolph lit a candle in memory of George N Rainwater, Jr.



Sherry Randolph - July 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM