



## Harold Grant Prather

April 7, 1933 - November 13, 2018

Mr. Harold Grant Prather was born April 7, 1933 in River View, Alabama. Upon high school graduation, Harold enlisted in the Air Force and spent his service time located in England during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he enrolled in Auburn University, where he completed his college degree. He served as an IRS agent, State of Georgia Auditor, and finished his career as the Treasurer of Georgia State University in Atlanta where he retired in 1992.

Harold was united in holy matrimony to Ruth Thompson Prather on June 10, 1956. Ruth preceded his death on April 2, 2004. They were blessed with three children, Sharon, Julie, and Hal.

He was active in the 1980s with Boy Scouts of America serving on the Atlanta Area Council. Harold was also very active within the Christian Church Disciples of Christ serving on the board of elders of First Christian Church of Atlanta. After moving to Sharpsburg in 2000 Harold enjoyed Christian fellowship at First Christian Church in Tyrone, GA.

Harold's wonderful, generous, and kind spirit will be cherished by those surviving family members. Children: Sharon Watson of Burleson, TX, Julie (David) Gray of Tyrone, GA, and Hal (Mary) Prather of Sharpsburg, GA.

Grandchildren: Sara (David) Barnett, Hope (Matt) Sawberger, Anna Prather, and Grant Prather. Great-grandchildren: Sophia Barnett and Colin Barnett.

Harold's memorial service will be held Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11 am at First Christian Church of Tyrone. Visitation will be held at 10 am at the

church before the service.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church of Tyrone  
294 Jenkins Rd.  
Tyrone, GA 30290

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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294 Jenkins Rd.  
Tyrone, GA 30290

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Grant Prather*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - November 15, 2018 at 01:30 PM

LG

*God bless Mr Harold's sweet soul. I will miss his smiling face, our chats together & his sense of humor. So glad I got one more huge bear hug from him on our last visit together. Until we meet again sweet man. With love always & forever your Nail Tech-Linda George*

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**Linda George** - November 17, 2018 at 01:31 PM

CP

“ *May the Lord provide strength and comfort to the entire Prather family as they go through this difficult time. Rejoice knowing Mr. Prather is reunited in heaven with Mrs. Prather, two very kind souls. I will always cherish the memories of growing up as a neighbor and friend of the family.*

*Warm regards,*

*Clint Perkins  
Conyers, GA*

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**Clint Perkins** - November 17, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Grant Prather.*



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November 15, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *This saddens me greatly! I cannot believe this wonderful man is gone. I met Harold when I was a manager and he a patron at Cracker Barrel. I was having a particularly tough day when Harold called me over to his table. He told me that I really seemed to know what I was doing and that he thought I was a good manager. His words really motivated me and helped me through many more tough days. I went on to open up my own restaurant of which he was a patron. I loved Harold. He was a kind man. I will miss him terribly. Thank you so much for posting this on his page. no am grateful to know.*

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**Ronda Sherwood** - November 15, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *So enjoyed meeting Harold. I met him through Brenda Brown my neighbor. He always had me smiling and laughing. A good man that was always thinking of others. My sympathy to his family. RIP my friend.*

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**Harriet Price** - November 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - November 15, 2018 at 12:21 PM

RM

“ Can't express enough what an impact Mr Prather had on my life. So much quality time spent going back and forth to GSU those 2 summers and working in the basement. Didn't fully appreciate until I was actually out in the real world the life lessons I learned. What an amazing and caring man and I look forward to reconnecting with him again. Love and hugs to all the Prathers as you grieve but celebrate his new life! -Rob & the Maltzahn's.

rob maltzahn - November 15, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ Harold was a special colleague and friend. I recall the many times we had lunch together and the many times he spoke of his family and asked about my family. He was always generous with his time and resources. Above all, I would say that as a Christian Gentleman, he was and continues to be an example for us all. John Borek and Family

john borek - November 15, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Grant Prather.*



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November 15, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Grant Prather.*



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November 14, 2018 at 07:45 PM