



Harry Gupton Jr.

February 4, 1929 - August 27, 2020

Mr. Harry Gupton Jr., 91, of Palmetto passed away Thursday, August 27, 2020. He was born February 4, 1929, in Old Hickory, Tennessee, son of the late Harry Gupton Sr. and Elsie Knox Gupton. Mr. Gupton was a member of Sardis Baptist Church in Chattahoochee Hills. He was a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a Master's degree in Education and also was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Basketball and Baseball. Mr. Gupton was known for his great sense of humor and he loved to tell a story.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah C. Gupton of Palmetto; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Hal Huffmaster of Chattahoochee Hills; son, Randall Gupton of Greensboro; grandchildren and their spouses, Emily and Randy Ewing, Ryan Gupton, Denzil and Audra Huffmaster, and Troy and Angela Gupton; great-granddaughter, Leigh Huffmaster; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Dick Jones. He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Trenton Ewing. The graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 2 o'clock at Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. Paul Mims officiating. In lieu of flowers donation may be made in memory of Mr. Harry Gupton Jr. to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291-2316. Condolences and shared memories may be expressed at www.parrottfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

8400 Sardis Rd.
Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ Mr. Gupton was the first Principal at McLendon in 1958. I knew him from 2nd thru 7th grade and always admired and respected him. He really cared about the students, teachers and parents. My folks were president of the PTA and he worked tirelessly with them on all sorts of school projects, fundraisers etc. A real treat for us was when a teacher was out sick and Mr. Gupton taught our class. He was very interesting and funny. What a great example for young people.

Tim Holladay - July 24, 2023 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Mr. Gupton was my principle in the 70's. He was a good man and I was blessed by his life and commitment to good education. Little did I know he was recognized several years back by Middle Tennessee State University for his athletic achievements. This is where I live now and both of my sons graduated from there. I would have loved to have seen him once more to say thank you to him. My parents knew him well as my mom was involved with the PTA. My mother (Martha Cox) passed away just 4 days before Mr. Gupton, I know they are in Heaven having a good time and joking together. My prayers go out to the family and please know we are all sad but so thankful for Mr. Gupton and him being part of our lives. Thank you Mr. Gupton...

God Bless,
Richard Cox
McClendon 1971-1978

Richard Cox - November 17, 2020 at 05:41 PM

RH

“ Uncle Harry was very special. He was always happy, funny, full of life and I enjoyed his storytelling and sense of humor so much. His kindness was apparent. I especially remember times in the summer when with I spent a week or so with him, Aunt Sarah, Cousin Sandy and Randall. It was a very special time. My prayers are with with Aunt Sarah and the entire family. I regret that I will not be able to attend the service due to COVID, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Love,
Rebecca Currey Horst and Matthew Horst.

Rebecca Horst - August 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KG

“ Mr. Gupton was always very kind to me. He was my principal at McLendon elementary from 1st to 7th grade. I am 52 so you know how long ago that's been. I am pleased to hear that he lived a long good life. My condolences to his Family. He will definitely be missed. I have only fond memories of him. Love to his Family and Friends.
Kimberly Moretz Greene



Kimberly Moretz Greene - August 28, 2020 at 08:28 AM

JW

“ I remember him well. He was a very kind man. I went to McLendon from 1st to 3rd grade young but old enough to remember. My husband a McLendon student was saddened by the new of the loss as well. May the family have comfort and peace. Prayers.

Jackie Turner Wolanski - August 27, 2020 at 09:46 PM

NA

Mr. Guyton was my principal from 1975 until he retired. He was a wonderful leader. kind. firm but so caring. I loved working for him and have never forgotten him. My prayers are with each of you.

Nevelle Furse. wrote the above - August 28, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *Mr Gupton was the Principal at Mclendon Elementary for the years I attended school there, which was most of the 1970's. To say that I was a clown & pretty hard headed would be putting it mildly, and I ran afoul of him a number of times back then, and he ended up having quite a few conversations with me through those years, some with his paddle, but mostly verbal. I can say without hesitation that he was a very compassionate and fair man. I had no idea back then but his positive influence left an indelible impression on me. I'm 55 years old now and every once in awhile he still comes to mind. Rest In Peace Sir.*

Ed Parrott - August 27, 2020 at 09:27 PM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Harry Gupton Jr.*



Marie Lewis - August 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

ML

“ *So sorry for the families loss .Loved him as my principle at Mclendon Elementary back in the 70s .R.I.P..MR .HARRY GUPTON..AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.*

Marie Lewis - August 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DP

“ R.I.P. WAS A GREAT MAN PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY !



Daryl Pilgrim - August 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SD

“ RIP Mr Gupton so many memories in Melendon Elementary

Sandra Davis - August 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ Uncle Harry was the rocking chair champ at all our Family reunions....Ireally always thought he moved like a natural athletegreat sense of humor....he convinced all us male Currey cousins....that we could court young ladies successfully if wehad tan legs ...and peanut butter on our breath.....we all loved to hear his stories.....we love you Aunt Sarah...and your wonderful husband from Old Hickory....Jerry Bettye and Bert Mansfield..

Jerry Mansfield - August 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Sarah, and all family members.
Uncle Harry was very special and always shared his stories with our family.
Due to Covid we will not be able to attend the service. Will be thinking of you. Much love, Carol & Fred Roe

Carol Roe - August 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CF

“ *Carol Currey Roe & Family, Becky Horst & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harry Gupton Jr..*



Carol Currey Roe & Family, Becky Horst & Family - August 27, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Gupton Jr..*



August 27, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Gupton Jr..*



August 27, 2020 at 04:26 PM

 Emily Ewing

“ *I will miss my Granddaddy Harry. I will cherish the fun memories I have of spending summers with him while growing up!*



Emily Ewing - August 27, 2020 at 01:56 PM