



Joseph Groover

January 20, 1948 - August 14, 2023

Joseph Richard Groover, 75 passed from this earthly life on August 14, 2023 at his home.

Joseph was born on January 20, 1948 in Aberdeen, Mississippi. He was the son of Charles W. Groover and Ruth M. Groover. As a child he lived in a number of places, but called Fayetteville, GA home for more than 35 years. He attended Atlanta Christian College (now Point University) where he earned a BA in Religious Education. He spent over 29 years working for Delta Air Lines, and after retirement from Delta he went to work for Department of Homeland Security TSA. He traveled across the country helping set up the government screening systems for TSA after 9/11. After returning to Atlanta, he wore many hats for TSA including being the manager of the International Security Checkpoint as well as Manager of the Behavior Detection Officers. He was also a designated escort for foreign dignitaries entering the United States. He carried his message of Christ to all who knew him throughout his life.

Joseph is survived by Brenda, his loving wife of over 30 years. He is also survived by three daughters: Ginger, Gloria (Michael), and Christa (Kris) a stepson, Kenneth as well as eight grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Joseph is predeceased in death by his parents and his brother Ralph Edwin (Eddie) Groover.

Joseph was quite the athlete in his younger life, playing football, tennis,

basketball, and baseball. In his later years he enjoyed watching any sport that happened to be on television. He enjoyed working in the yard, and meticulously kept the grounds in tiptop condition.

Services will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Southwest Christian Church, 3836 US 29, Newnan, GA 30265. Visitation for family and friends will be at 10 a.m. Immediately following the service burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5755 Mallory Rd., College Park, GA 30349. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Joseph's memory to Southwest Christian Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or your favorite charity.

Parrott Funeral Home 770-964-4800

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Christian Church
3836 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30265
(678) 782-6543

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Groover.

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“ Christa, Gloria, and Ginger,
Although we didn't know Joe very well, we know he was well respected and very much loved! Our son Kris is married to Joe's daughter Christa. Their boys, Micah and Jacob, loved going to Poppa Joe's home to work and play. They also loved going to his cabins. But most of all they loved him!
We are so sorry for the loss of Joe from this earthly world but he is reunited now with his mother, father, and his brother Eddie! No more pain! Hallelujah!
Our prayers to the whole Groover family,
Poppa Ted, Becko, and all the Weldon's

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