



## Julian Mock

September 4, 1929 - September 4, 2016

Mr. Julian Rogers Mock, age 87, of Peachtree City, passed away peacefully Sunday, September 4, 2016 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy (Dot) Strange Mock; daughters, Terry Mock and her husband, Bob Travis of Decatur; Christy Tate of Fairhope, AL; son, Alan Mock and his wife, Joy of Memphis, TN; sisters, Linnie Shaw of Selma, AL, Earl Jordan of Selma, AL; 6 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 11 o'clock at Flat Creek Baptist Church. Dr. Richard Leach officiating. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA or Wounded Warriors at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Those wishing may sign the online guestbook [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Offering condolences for the loss of Mr. Mock and praying you are comforted by Jesus' words found in the Bible at John 11:25.  
Regards, K. Banks

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**K. Banks** - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We have lost a GREAT MAN in J-Mock. He had an amazing impact on many!

As Coach would always say:  
"Hey, Wha-da ya say!"

He will be dearly missed!

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**David Guthrie** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember how gracious the Mocks were to open their home to Terry's friends throughout the school years. It was a true privilege as a student at North Clayton to have worked under his leadership and guidance. There is no way to measure the number of lives he impacted through the years. The family will be in my prayers as you mourn his loss yet celebrate a life well lived. "Well done thy good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of thy Lord."

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**Debbie McKinney Bays** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“Coach” Mock was my high school history teacher at Southwest High in 1956 or 57. Many years later I enrolled my oldest son at N. Clayton and to my surprise “Coach” was now Mr. Mock and principal, a fine man who helped many children.

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**nora trimble blair** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Julian was a very special friend/neighbor to our family. Our 4 boys loved talking baseball with “Mr. Julian” and we appreciate the good advice he always gave as well as the great stories. We will miss him dearly. Dot and the family are in our prayers.

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**Janet and Jeff Brown** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mock family during this time. We value our time we spent with Mr. Mock at the Southern team baseball camp.

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**Jeff Davis High School Baseball** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My wife and I are former students of Murphy High School. We loved and respected him then and still do. This love and prayers extend to his family. We cannot imagine the loss Miss Dot and all of you are feeling at this time. God Bless you.

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**Jerry and Judy Bowen** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ A great coach and teacher. Fifty years later, I can still remember and feel the thump upside the head in mechanical drawing class for not paying attention. Coach Mock is a fond memory from the good old days!

*Murphy High School  
Class of '65*

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**Jack Etheridge** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ In 1968, Julian hired me just out of college for my first teaching/coaching position. Over the next several years, he hired me 2 more times. I will never forget the third time, he said "this is 3 strikes and you know that's all you get." If you knew Julian at all, you know you did not talk with him long without a reference to baseball. What a great boss to work for as well as a mentor/role model to learn from.

*Sincere condolences to Dot, Teri and Alan. What great memories of a wonderful husband and dad.*

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**Jim Pittman** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ What a life he led, what an impact he had on all who knew him and what a legacy he leaves.

*I will miss his smile and chuckle as he greeted everyone on Sunday mornings. I especially loved the long senior adult bus trips that allowed for hours of baseball talk.*

*Mr. Mock will be sorely missed but never forgotten.*

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**Barry Davis** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ A great coach, teacher, and man who led by example and Christian principles. You taught me much about 3 sports, especially baseball. It was a pleasure to learn about the round ball game as well as how to be a better man. The memories of the Murphy years will always be with me. Hope I am on your team in Heaven.

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**Roy Jarrett** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I was a 1974 graduate of North Clayton. having transferred over after 8 yrs of Catholic school, I often found Mr Mock challenging. I think we found our debates to cause both of us to grow in tolerance and in education. He was very helpful during times I recovered from spinal surgery & worked well with my father to insure I never missed a lesson. He made me grow & I appreciate that. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Leslie Burch Sternstein** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ On behalf of the Perry family I want to send condolences to the Mock family. I am a 1963 graduate of Murphy High School. My family was fortunate to be friends with the Mock's, and I was around him most every afternoon since I played basketball. Even though he was never my coach, he mentored myself and so many others he never coached or taught. He just seemed to know everyone, and his sweet smile was contagious! He will be sorely missed.

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**Nancy Perry Porter** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Proverbs 22:1 "A good name is more desirable than great riches. To be esteemed is better than silver or gold." Mr. Mock was a great leader and friend. The world was a better place with him in it.

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**Brenda Bailey Zavison** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I will always remember Mr. Mock for his calm and friendly demeanor as principal when I was at North Clayton High School. Heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones.

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**Barry Austin** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am of the Class of 1966, Murphy High. Please forgive any errors I make herein.  
I knew him as Coach Mock. I heard only one or two teachers call him Julian. He taught (me) World History and Drafting. He coached me in B Team Football (only the 10th grade – have no recollection as to the 9th grade). To me and I suspect others, he stood above the other teachers due to his phenomenal success coaching Murphy’s baseball teams. With that stature, he commanded respect from the students, but he didn’t seem to take any special note of this. He was reserved, discipline in class was assured, and he had a quiet sense of humor. I enjoyed his classes. I do not have any strong memories of his coaching us, but all memories of him are favorable. That B Team, like many others before it, was a very good team. We wanted to be a good team for him, not just for ourselves. It may be inappropriate to say this, but I believe that God will just need to be fair with Coach Mock. Coach Mock will not need any mercy. He was a very good man. God bless and comfort all those who grieve for Coach.

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**Pete (George) Mertzanis** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ In 1976, I married Wayne Graves and then transferred from Riverdale Junior High to North Clayton High School where I taught one year for Mr. Mock. As a principal, Mr. Mock was very beloved by teachers and students. He was a kind man with a delightful sense of humor. Mr. Mock supported his teachers and made every day a good day.

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**Glenice Graves** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ To Dot and family, My sincere condolences in the loss of Julian. A friend recently saw me conversing with Julian and Dot on FACEBOOK, and asked: "How in the world do you know Julian Mock?" I replied: "He is a sweet man I see walking around at my church, Flat Creek Baptist." She went on to tell me how he was principal at her high school years ago and what a wonderful person, and mentor he was to her. In reading all the other kind words about him, a lot of people feel the same way. And I've noticed on his Facebook page, people are always thanking him for making a difference in their lives. What a wonderful legacy he has left you with. Reminds me of the song "Thank You." by Boltz Ray. Many in Heaven are thanking him today. And oh what a blessing it will be when Dot and his family will be united with him there. Praying for all of you to feel the warmth of our Savior's love, that only he can give, in the days ahead.

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**Evelyn Lingerfelt** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth. Ecclesiastes 7:1.

*Mr. Mock had a profound impact on my life as a teen in school, probably more so than anyone else besides my parents. He was a good, kind, decent, fair man who cared about everyone and wanted to see them better themselves. He was "one of the good ones." He will be missed.*

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**Anne Wilkins** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sad to hear of Coach Mock's passing. Knew him from our days at Murphy HS. Such a kind & good man.

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**Jerry Langley** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I went to Murphy High Scholl, he was our teacher and coach, so sorry for your loss, he was loved by all of us.

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**Linda Groetzinger** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I went to North Clayton and am very saddened to hear about Mr. Mocks passing. God Bless his family.

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**Donna Milligan** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



BM

“ My deepest sympathy to Dot and family. Mr Mock was well respected and thought of as a kind and gentle giant. He was our principal and friend and will be missed at future NCHS res. We also attended church together at College Park 2nd Baptist. We will keep you and your family in prayer.

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**Brenda Williams Morris** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I was part of NCHS Class of '76, and was saddened to hear of Mr. Mock's passing. May the happy memories far outweigh the sadness. Blessings to the entire family.

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**Veronica (Ronni Roten) Lanier** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Joy and Alan..so sorry to hear about Mr Mock. I am dil Anne Mitchell (died in 2005). She loved you two!!!!

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**Barbara Mitchell** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our condolences to the family of Coach Mock. He was truly a great man, teacher and coach who impacted so many lives in such positive ways.

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**Kenny Morris** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. Mr. Mock was a wonderful principal. He was kind enough to come to our class re just a few years ago. May God give you all comfort.

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**Debra Scarborough Clark** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I think Ben Franklin said it best:

*Philadelphia, 23rd February, 1756.*

*I condole with you. We have lost a most dear and valuable relation. But it is the will of God and nature that these mortal bodies be laid aside when the soul is to enter into real life. This is rather an embryo state, a preparation for living. A man is not completely born until he be dead. Why, then, should we grieve that a new child is born among the immortals, a new member added to their happy society?*

*We are spirits. That bodies should be lent us while they can afford us pleasure, assist us in acquiring knowledge, or in doing good to our fellow-creatures, is a kind and benevolent act of God. When they become unfit for these purposes and afford us pain instead of pleasure, instead of an aid become an encumbrance, and answer none of the intentions for which they were given, it is equally kind and benevolent that a way is provided by which we may get rid of them. Death is that way.*

*We ourselves, in some cases, prudently choose a partial death. A mangled, painful limb which cannot be restored we willingly cut off. He who plucks out a tooth parts with it freely, since the pain goes with it; and he who quits the whole body parts at once with all pains and possibilities of pains and diseases which it was liable to or capable of making him suffer.*

*Our friend and we were invited abroad on a party of pleasure which is to last forever. His chair was ready first and he is gone before us. We could not all conveniently start together, and why should you and I be grieved at this, since we are soon to follow and know where to find him?*

*Adieu,*

*B. FRANKLIN*

*My condolences to you and your family.*

*JOHN C. WHATLEY AB BMS JD LLM MTh  
Murphy High School, Class of 1963*

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**John Whatley** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mr. Mock almost always had a smile on his face when he walked the halls of NCSH. Sincere condolences to the Mock family.*

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**Deeva Dailey** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *I was only at MHS for 1962 but one could easily see all the coaches were held with respect and love. Coach Mock befriended everyone and especially those in athletics. I know he will be missed greatly. I didn't have him as a coach my one year. It is with much sorrow and condolences to his entire family and especially his wife of 64 years, Dot. Coach made it to as many events as possible the past few years and was loved by all. RIP*

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**Rick Taylor** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Mr. Mock was the principal at North Clayton for the four years I was there. He was at our 40th class year re in 2012. It was so good to see him there enjoying his time with his former students.*

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**Raylene Brown** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We were sad to hear about Coach's passing. What a bight spot he was at FCBC. We are no longer there but remember he and Ms Dot fondly. Our prays go up for the family.

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**Millie & David Barker** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Condolences to your family from the Wheat family, Connie, Bobby and Paul. We were fortunate to have Mr. Mock as our Principal during our years at North Clayton. Our prayers for your family.

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**Connie wright** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ The family of the late Judge Ken Nix offers sincere condolences. My husband spoke often and very fondly of his friend Julian. They shared a love of baseball and coaching young men.

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**Charlene Nix** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Mr, Mock was an amazing man. He was a great mentor, principal, friend, teacher, counselor and role model. I am privileged to have had him as my high school principal and to have known such an advocate. Praying for the family. A great loss to this world.

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**Nancy Perryman Cole** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our condolences. Mr. Julian Mock will be missed by everyone that ever had the pleasure to know him. The Lord used him to touch so many life's. God Bless you Coach Mock and thank you for your guidance.

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**Keith R Butts** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Mock's passing. He was principal during the time I was at North Clayton Sr. High. I know my parents thought the world of him and were probably there to greet him when he entered Heaven. He was a great mentor to so many and he leaves a tremendous legacy that touched so many lives. Praying for the family as you grieve his passing.

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**Lisa Barnard Dekle** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Prayer's and Condolences to the Mock Family on the passing of Mr. Mock!

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**Mike "Pops" Lovelace** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ prayers for your family.may the lord hold you close to his heart as he holds this man in his arms.

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**the deleshaws** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ On behalf of the Ruehle family, Murphy High Class of '63 and '64, may I just say that Coach will be sorely missed on this earth. He was instrumental in the lives of so many young people. Just know that heaven rejoiced the day Julian Mock left his earthly home and ascended to his heavenly home and eternity with other believers. May all your wonderful memories comfort you in the days ahead. Judi Ruehle Worth

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**Judi Worth** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ There are no words that are adequate. Julian holds a special place in the hearts of the Pauleys. He will be sorely missed beyond words by each of us but we will hold tight to our many memories. God Bless and hold tight Dot and his entire family, we are here for you. We love you.  
The Pauley Family

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**Suzanne Pauley** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Julian family and friends I send my condolences. . During these painful times we all need comfort. May the love of family and friends carry you through these days ahead. May your special memories give you comfort. We have a wonderful hope found in the Bible at [ Acts 24 : 15 ] Jesus assures us there is going to be a resurrection to life on a restored earth!  
If you would welcome more information on how to cope with losing a loved one or why does God allow suffering? Please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**mrs coes** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Love and prayers for Mrs. Mock and the children. Even after fifty years, Coach Mock made a difference which is what we as teachers hope and pray that we do.

*"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come." Author Unknown*

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**James and Patty DeVane** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dot and family my thoughts are with you. Dot I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I had been back to a meeting to see you guys. Coach will surely be missed. What a wonderful man. Glad Bryan and I got to meet him.

*I'm only a email and phone call away.*

*In Awe of Him,*

*Lynn Gray*

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**Lynn Gray** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to the Mockingbird family. Mr. Mock was a strong influence on so many of Us at NCHS. Prayers for comfort in your time of loss... God Bless!

*Until we met again...RIP*

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**Juli Moran** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Dear Dot and family, may you feel God's loving touch to comfort and bring you peace. Julian was loved by so many people. He will be missed as greeter at the entrance to welcome center at Flat Creek Baptist Church. His friendly smile, handshake and a kind word made people feel welcome.

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**Frances Davis Barnes** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ RIP MR MOCK YOU WERE A GOOD MAN AND GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR ALL THE STUDENTS YOU ALSO WERE A FAIR MAN

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**thomas waltrip** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Dot and family:  
We are truly sorry for the loss of Coach. You have both been such a large part of our little group, his stories and sense of humor will be deeply missed.*

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**Phil and Summer Trickey** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My sincere condolences to Alan, Joy and the entire Mock family. I had the honor of having Mr. Mock as my principal during my years at North Clayton Sr. High. What a wonderful man he was. Earth's loss is heaven's gain. R.I.P.*

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**Carol Callahan Landrum** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss! He will be missed!*

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**Leigh McGuirt** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Thank you, Principal Mock, for your decades of selfless contributions to help shape countless young men and women that were fortunate enough to share their time with you. Peace to you and your family.*

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**Bruce Graham** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Julian Mock*

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**Frances Davis Barnes** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM