



## William Michael "Mike" Coffee

March 31, 1947 - February 19, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of William Michael (Mike) Coffee on February 19, 2024. Mike was born on March 31, 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia. He grew up in the Atlanta area and graduated from Campbell of Smyrna High School. Mike was awarded a baseball scholarship to Georgia Tech. However, his senior year in high school he injured his elbow which ruined his arm for college. Having lost his scholarship, college was not a reality for him. He worked in the electrical field until he was drafted in 1966 into the Army. Mike started basic training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia and then onto Fort Gordon. He then went to Maryland for MIT - Military Intelligence Training after which he returned to be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 1968, Mike was sent to Vietnam as part of the 101st airborne (the aeronautics division of the army). Mike interpreted satellite photos and flew an A-1E airplane most often referred to as a "bird dog". Mike was a true patriot and received several commendations for his service.

Mike was a man of faith and integrity with a strong belief in God, Country and family. He was a member of First Baptist Church Villa Rica, GA. In earlier years, as a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Palmetto, he served on the Pulpit Committee which called Rev. Michael Dalton, Sr. to be their new pastor. Mike served in many areas of the Church including the Youth Department and various other ministries. He was an intricate part of the Building Committee for Friendship's new M. D. Collins Fellowship Hall.

Friendship always held a special place in his heart.

Mike was successful and had a strong work ethic. He retired as Vice President of Marketing from American Insurance Marketing Corporation in 2007. He and his wife, Donna, then founded MDC Enterprises, Inc. where he continued working until 2021. He was an avid golfer, loved to travel, and enjoyed being on the back of a horse as deep down he was a true cowboy. Mike loved his family and being a “pawpaw” was his greatest honor. He didn’t believe you had to be related by blood to be considered family. He had an infectious smile and his heart was huge; especially for those in need. He worked hard and loved hard! Mike leaves behind a legacy of duty, honor and love.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Donna Goddard Coffee; Children, Priscilla Coffee Robinson (Steve) of Roopville, GA, Clint Bowen (Caley) of Carrollton, GA; Grandchildren, Jessica Roberts, Justin Roberts, Carson & Coleton Bowen; Great Grandchildren, Cayden & Landen Pittman and Grandchildren in Heart – Jillian Sensing Butts (Cody) and Connor Sensing (Nicole); Sisters, Mary Coffee Bready (Gene) of Talking Rock, GA, Shirley Coffee Crouch (Travis) of Cherry Log, Ga and a circle of nieces, nephews and friends. Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph & Geraldine Coffee and Brother, Jack Coffee.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11 o’clock at Parrott Funeral Home Chapel. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 5:00 until 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Michael "Mike" Coffee



Parrott Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Michael "Mike" Coffee



Parrott Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 02:31 PM

SC

*My precious brother Mike has moved to heaven. This beautiful tribute reflects so well the life he lived.*

Shirley Coffee Crouch - February 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ The Bright’s and the Russell’s purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



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**The Bright’s and the Russell’s** - March 09, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TR

“ The Bright’s and the Russell’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.

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**The Bright’s and the Russell’s** - March 09, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ I was so sad to hear of Mike’s passing. He had a way of making someone feel welcomed and like he always knew you. He will be so missed. Hugs and prayers to Donna and his family!  
Love,  
Greg & Renee Bright and John & JoAnn Russell

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**Renee Bright** - March 09, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JW

“ I was so sad to hear of Mikes passing. Mike was always the person who could light up any room and made doing business with him an absolute joy. I hope his family knows what a gift he was to all of us in this industry. Thank you for sharing him with AIMC and all of us!

JoAnn Wray - February 24, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Mike always made people feel welcome and loved! He was a huge piece of my heart with my AIMC family!



Jennifer Sims - February 23, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Didn't see Mike a lot, but when I did he was always so nice and had a great smile. Prayers go to you and the family during this time and in the future.

David and Nan McGuffey - February 23, 2024 at 10:03 AM

RD

“ Robyn Fountain Dawkins lit a candle in memory of William Michael "Mike" Coffee



Robyn Fountain Dawkins - February 22, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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February 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Vanne O'Hara and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*

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**Vanne O'Hara and Family** - February 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Prayers for Donna and Family. I remember meeting Mike at Mr. Video in Fairburn when I worked there back in the late 80s. Always a smile on his face. Fly High Mike, you will be missed*

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**Gloria Netherland** - February 22, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Shirley's Bible study girls. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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**Shirley's Bible study girls.** - February 22, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ Shirley's Bible study girls. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.

Shirley's Bible study girls. - February 22, 2024 at 09:22 AM

YM

“ You are already missed so much. I love you and I'll see you when I get to heaven.

Yvonne Mullis - February 21, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JP

“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your love one, Mike, comfort you and your family, today and always. Love, hugs & prayers. ❤️🥺🙏  
Hubert & Joyce



Joyce Palmer - February 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM

GF

“ Gable Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Gable Family - February 21, 2024 at 09:15 PM

KF

“ Keith and Gayle Fitzgerald purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Keith and Gayle Fitzgerald - February 21, 2024 at 08:47 PM

KF

“ Keith and Gayle Fitzgerald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.

Keith and Gayle Fitzgerald - February 21, 2024 at 08:47 PM

RW

“ Rhonda W. purchased the *Sweet Liberty* for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Rhonda W. - February 21, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



February 21, 2024 at 04:21 PM

AR

“ *Sending Prayers, love and comfort to Donna and all the family.*

Annie Robinson - February 21, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 21, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



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February 21, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *The Mathis, Watson, Tuck Families* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



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**The Mathis, Watson, Tuck Families** - February 21, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CF

“ Mike gave us so many memories to treasure. He always had a great smile and he was just fun to be around with his humor & laughter. We will forever be remembered for all the wonderful times we had together. And always a great big thank you for being a veteran and serving our country the way he did. We Love u Mike Coffee! You r a Hero! ❤️❤️❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸



Cindy Farr - February 21, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ Mark, Jen, Julia, Jayne, Lisa, Leanne, Yvonne purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Mark, Jen, Julia, Jayne, Lisa, Leanne, Yvonne - February 21, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



February 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ Mary Bready sent a virtual gift in memory of William Michael "Mike" Coffee



mary bready - February 21, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MB

“ Mary Bready lit a candle in memory of William Michael "Mike" Coffee



mary bready - February 21, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JP

“ Jeff and Lisa Paquin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Jeff and Lisa Paquin - February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JP

“ Jeff and Lisa Paquin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.

Jeff and Lisa Paquin - February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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February 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Donna...my sincere condolences to you and your kids...and everyone close to him! I never had the pleasure of meeting him! I know he will be missed! I am praying for you all....I love you!*

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**Kim Willis** - February 21, 2024 at 03:27 AM



“ *Chris, Elaine Layton and family! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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**Chris, Elaine Layton and family!** - February 21, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ *Chris, Elaine Layton and family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*

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**Chris, Elaine Layton and family!** - February 21, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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February 20, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ *Ryan & Brittany Camp, & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*

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**Ryan & Brittany Camp, & Family** - February 20, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ *Richard Bomar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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**Richard Bomar** - February 20, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *Richard Bomar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*

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**Richard Bomar** - February 20, 2024 at 09:06 PM

SC

“ Our sweet birth family. Back row Mike, Jack, Mary. Front row Joe, Geraldine, Shirley



Shirley Coffee Crouch - February 20, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



February 20, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MF

“ Mike and Ann White and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.



Mike and Ann White and family - February 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM

MF

“ Mike and Ann White and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.

Mike and Ann White and family - February 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*



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February 20, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *Charles and Angie Steadham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mike" Coffee.*

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**Charles and Angie Steadham** - February 20, 2024 at 05:36 PM