



Donald Ray McGhee

September 2, 1956 - July 5, 2021

Donald Ray McGhee, 64, of Hamilton, GA, died Monday, July 5, 2021 at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, GA.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Butch Knight will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from 6-7:30 PM.

Mr. McGhee was born in Great Falls, Montana to the late Charles Henry McGhee and the late Ira Rouse McGhee. He graduated from Deerfield School in the Class of 1974. He attended Albany Junior College, now Darton, and graduated from Georgia Southern University. He then graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX. Mr. McGhee was a State Park Manager and law enforcement officer with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. His last assignment was at FDR State Park in Pine Mountain, Georgia, and he retired in 2011 with 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Pamela Bailey McGhee, Hamilton, GA; a daughter: Hannah McGhee, Hamilton, GA; a sister: Beverly Fletcher Davis (Bill), Jacksonville, FL; nieces and a nephew.

Those desiring may send memorials to the American Heart Association at

heart.org, or the Alzheimers Association, alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ I enjoyed working with Don and am truly sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort for you all.



Bobby Wilson - July 11, 2021 at 06:16 PM

GA

“ Condolences to Don's wife and daughter and to Beverly and family. Our family knew the McGhee family thru First Baptist Church and the bus ministry. Fond memories of Don driving the bus playing the 8 track These Eyes.....on a church bus mid 70's!! Lol.....could not even imagine that today.
Fond memories we have of Don' Beverly and Mr and Mrs McGhee taking us kids to their Lake Blackshear cabin and then out on their sail boat. First and only time for me, but the memories have lasted a lifetime.....good people sharing all they had with us children.
God bless you Beverly as you remember the good times you shared growing up with your buddy and pal, your first friend, your sweet dear brother.

Gloria Luke Archer - July 11, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DH

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Don growing up in our neighborhood. Such a nice guy. Much love to Beverly and all of Don's family.

Debbie Hambley - July 07, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SY

“ I knew Don when he was in high school. Truly one of the kindest individuals I have ever known. He had a servant’s heart, a sweet disposition, and a great sense of humor. I know he will be missed. My deepest sympathy extended to his wife and daughter and to his sister, Beverly. Prayers of comfort for you all.

Sue Jeter Youngblood - July 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.



July 07, 2021 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ Don and I attended many trainings and conferences together during his career with Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites. I always enjoyed his company and his positivity. He was a kind and generous man. He will be greatly missed.

Judd Smith - July 07, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.



July 07, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.*



July 06, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.*



July 06, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *My husband and I graduated from Deerfield with Don in 1974. We are so sorry to learn of his death. He was a kind and gentle guy. Prayers for Don's wife, daughter and other family members.*
Thomas Williams & Dimi Pace

Dimi Pace - July 06, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.*



July 06, 2021 at 03:59 PM

NR

“ I was fortunate to know Don at the Junior College and at Georgia Southern. As I did not have a car my first year at Southern, I would ride home with Don on occasions. He was truly one of the kindest men I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers are for this family.

Nancy Reimer - July 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.



July 06, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Ray McGhee.



July 06, 2021 at 01:21 PM