



## Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.

February 28, 1954 - August 15, 2019

Earl "Bubba" Wayne Hiers, Jr., 65, of Savannah, Georgia and formerly of Albany, Georgia, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday evening, August 15, 2019, after bravely battling pancreatic cancer.

Bubba was born in Albany, the son of Earl Wayne Hiers, Sr. and Corrie Paul Hiers. He attended school in Albany and graduated from Columbus High School Class of 1972. Bubba was a member of First United Methodist Church in Albany. He was an entrepreneur who owned his own business. In 2000 Bubba moved to Savannah and joined his sister in the restaurant business. He was owner and general manager of Uncle Bubba's Oyster House and published Uncle Bubba's Savannah Seafood in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jay Paul Hiers, and his mother and father.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Corrie and Brian Rooks; his special love, his grandson, Sullivan Way Rooks; his sister, Paula Hiers Deen and her husband, Captain Michael Groover; nephews, Jamie Deen and his wife, Brooke and Bobby Deen and his wife, Claudia; his great-nieces and great-nephews, Jack Deen, Matthew Deen, Amelia Deen, Linton Deen and Olivia Deen; his aunt, Peggy Ort; his former wife, Jill Hiers, and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors - 1503 Dawson Road in Albany preceding his funeral and Celebration of Life at 2:00 o'clock in the chapel of Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with Father John J. Lyons officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial gifts be designated for cancer research at Mayo Clinic online at [www.mayoclinic.org/development](http://www.mayoclinic.org/development) or mailed to Department of Development, Mayo Clinic, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN. 55905 or Hospice Savannah - Post Office Box #13190, Savannah, Georgia 31416-0190.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Paula and family, So sorry for your loss. We along with our siblings have a special bond, a knowing, and we are each other's history keepers. I know and understand that pain and grief, as four of my siblings are in heaven. Peace and blessings to you, Paula. RIP, Mr. Hiers.*

**Rebecca Lowe** - August 28, 2019 at 03:20 PM



*Paula, my cousin, Alan Davis graduated from Albany high school The same year you did. He though that you did great in school he knew of you and he knew that you were a cheerleader!  
he thought you were an outstanding person as well. we all went to school and lived in Albany Georgia at the same time , so even though we don't personally know you, we really feel proud that you are a fellow Albanian. We pray for you now during the loss of your brother , knowing that he is with the father and in a much better place and you will see him again one day. God bless you Linda Fowler*

**Linda Fowler** - August 31, 2019 at 04:38 AM

JH

“💔💔💔 I was lucky enough to meet him several times. He was so nice, he and my nephew Aron Walker had a long conversation about recipes and different ingredients. Paula so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers



Julie Houseknecht - August 27, 2019 at 10:59 PM

LC

“ Paula and family, Corrie and family, We were very sad to hear of the passing of Bubba. We miss him dearly. We only had him in our lives a short time when he moved to Missouri but enjoyed his company so much. He talked very highly of all of you and we could just feel the love when he talked about his family. We pray God's love and comfort be with each one of you as you remember him and cherish long made memories. Sincerely, Lloyd & Cindy Chapman, Jasper, Mo.

Lloyd & Cindy Chapman - August 27, 2019 at 09:41 PM

AO

“ Ann Carter Owen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



Ann Carter Owen - August 27, 2019 at 08:58 PM

 Lisa  
Wilson

“ *Paula and family I am so very sorry for your loss. I have been a fan since day one and have enjoyed watching you and your family. God Bless You and Keep You in this very hard time.* ”

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**Lisa Wilson** - August 27, 2019 at 05:38 PM

**DD**

“ *Diane Medlock Dishman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.* ”



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**Diane Medlock Dishman** - August 23, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr..* ”



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August 23, 2019 at 09:20 AM

**SB**

“ *Sheila Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.* ”



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**Sheila Bowen** - August 23, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr..



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August 22, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Bubba's passing. He was a kind and gracious person Paula you and your family are in our prayers  
Betty and Wes Hacker

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**Betty and Wes Hacker** - August 21, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Ms Paula and family prayers for comfort and healing to all. Bubba was a wonderful man who will be missed my so many. He touched more lies than you know. I know we will all see him again when we join our Lord in Heaven.

*Bo Edwards*

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**Bo Edwards** - August 21, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Wishing you peace and comfort.



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**RITA COLLINS** - August 21, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JG

“ Prayers for the family.



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**Jerry Ann (Lawrence) Graham** - August 20, 2019 at 09:12 PM

PB

“ Ms. Paula and family, prayers of comfort to you all, I know you loved your brother so much

*A fan of your family,  
Pandy Bass*

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**Pandy Bass** - August 20, 2019 at 02:12 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bubba. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol Rumph** - August 19, 2019 at 08:27 PM

CR

“ Carol Rumph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



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**Carol Rumph** - August 19, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JN

“ John T Nutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl  
"Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



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john t nutt - August 19, 2019 at 07:30 PM

FV

“ Paula and family...sending all of you our love and prayers...I know  
that Bubba will be greatly missed by so many...praying that Jesus  
will wrap His arms of love, comfort and peace around all of you in  
the days ahead...we love you...Franklin and Gayle Vorse

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Franklin and Gayle Vorse - August 19, 2019 at 07:24 PM

RC

“ Corrie, Jill and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bubba's passing. He  
was such a fun loving guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rita Cline

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Rita Cline - August 19, 2019 at 06:40 PM

DR

“ Paula and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of Bubba. We had  
a lot of fun times in middle and high school. He was always so  
sweet and I loved him dearly. May he rest in peace.

DeLora

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DeLora Staines Rogers - August 19, 2019 at 11:27 AM

DS

“ Corrie, so sad to hear about your Daddy. We have been praying for him in our Sunday School class for awhile. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Debbie TenHagen Sutton*



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**Debbie Sutton** - August 19, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CD

“ Chuck Darsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



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**Chuck Darsey** - August 18, 2019 at 09:22 PM

GW

“ Gail Giles Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



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**gail Giles Wilson** - August 18, 2019 at 11:02 AM

KB

“ Karen Taylor Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.



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**Karen Taylor Bauer** - August 18, 2019 at 09:57 AM

KT

*My sincerest condolences to Paula and the family, I was a neighbor in early 69-1970. I also remember Bubba from Albany High School, he was a kind, gentle person. Karen (Taylor) Bauer*

**Karen Taylor** - August 18, 2019 at 10:04 AM

WF

*Memories of playing baseball in the alley and Gillespie Ball Park and always that laugh and big grin. God bless your family and Prayers Up!  
Warren P Field*

**Warren P Field** - August 21, 2019 at 11:08 AM

BP

“ *Brenna Patnaude lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.*



**Brenna Patnaude** - August 17, 2019 at 10:02 PM

FC

“ *Faye Cannon Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl "Bubba" W. Hiers Jr.*



**Faye Cannon Castleberry** - August 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM

CG

“ August 17, 2019

*Paula and family...so very sorry to learn today of our loss of Bubba. My heartfelt condolences to all. The numerous great memories and good times we enjoyed in Albany and Savannah will live on. May his soul and spirit rest in peace. Charles Gayre, Sarasota, FL*

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**Charles Gayre** - August 17, 2019 at 01:32 PM