



Gayle Newton Manley Obituary

August 12, 1935 - August 9, 2008

Gayle Newton Manley, Albany, GA died August 9, 2008. His funeral service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Donald M. Kea will officiate. A native of Ft. Meade, FL, Mr. Manley grew up in Moultrie, GA and graduated from Moultrie High School in 1953. He was a 1958 graduate of Georgia Tech. He moved to Albany in 1964 to establish the M&M/ Mars Candy plant and worked as its Vice President/General Manager until 1975. Mr. Manley worked for the State of Georgia during Governor George Busbee's administration from 1976-1981. Since 1981, he owned and operated his own real estate development company. Very active in local and state community service, Mr. Manley had served as a Director with the Phoebe Putney Hospital Foundation, Director with Security Bank and Past Director with American Savings and Loan, Founding Director and Chairman for over 20 years with the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG), Past Director with the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Past Director of Albany Water, Gas, and Light Commission, Past Director of the National Peanut Council, the Peanut Butter and Nut Salters Association, Past Trustee of Deerfield Windsor School, Past Director of the Southwest Georgia Developers Association, and Past Director and President of the Radium Springs Preservation Group, Inc. He was preceded in death by his son Alan Manley and a daughter Angela Manley Hoogstra. Mr. Manley is survived by his wife DeLoyce S. Manley, Albany; a son: Chip Manley, San Diego, CA; 2 grandchildren: Michelle Hoogstra and Brandon Hoogstra; his

mother: Jackie Newton Bailey, Moultrie, a brother: Leon Manley and his wife June, Jesup. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday from 6-7:30 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to the Willson Hospice House, c/c Phoebe Foundation, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702

Tribute Wall



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“ *Deloyce, I am sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him on several of his real estate projects. He was a true gentleman and I am proud to have known him. I will keep you and your family in my prayers*

Matthew Gay - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chip, I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I have many fond memories of the times visiting your home in Albany. My sincerest sympathy to you, your mother and family.*

Roy Hiller - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dear Chip:
We are sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts
and prayers are with you.*

Tom and Anne Bishop - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Deepest sympathy. I will always remember the good times with
Gayle and DeLoyce.*

My thoughts are with the family.

Drew (Buddy) Vickers - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.*

Lea Ann Burkart - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *DeLoyce and Family,*

*May God comfort you and surround you with His love and peace
during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Buddy Horne*

Buddy Horne - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. While working at the local Georgia Tech office, I had the pleasure of working with Gayle on some of his endeavors. He was a true believer in Albany and Dougherty County. He will be greatly missed.*

Maxie Goff - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ *DeLoyce, only Gayle knew of the ways he assisted me through the years. Never boastful, quiet, unassuming, and thorough. He taught me to, "Do your Homework", before you start any task. You have my deepest condolences. I will miss him.*

Wayne Newton - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *DeLoyce, Dan and I were so sorry to hear about Gayle. Our prayers are with your family. God Bless Dan and Paulette*

paulette bernarding gardner - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *DeLoyce and family, we are thinking of all of you and so sorry for your loss.*

Mark and Carol Davis - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Trudy Birchfield - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ DeLoyce and family: I read with sadness about Galye's death just this morning. I remember well the school days with him. He was such a fine gentleman and classmate. I know that God uses us on earth to His glory and that He will take care of those left behind. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Sammy Tillman - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Manley and Family, My deepest condolences to you all, Mr. Manley was a fine man. May God comfort you all during this time, he will be missed by many.

Kathy Hall - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ DeLoyce, I was totally devastated to learn about Gayle. It was indeed a sad moment for me until I started thinking about the wonderful times he and I shared growing up together and the pranks we played on each other. We have all been blessed by being a part of his life. As Regina said, God must have needed him more in Heaven. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God Bless you DeLoyce. Joe Montgomery

Joe Montgomery - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Chip, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. It has been 25 years since we were at Tech, but while you are a former fraternity brother, you will always be a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your mother and your entire family at this difficult time.

Clay Robertson - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Chip, please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Al Hilyer - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I want to express my sincere condolences and expression a grief. I had dealings with Mr. Manley as an attorney and he was unforgettable. A true gentlemen and exceptional person. I am unable to attend the funeral but am with family and friends in spirit.

Keith Pflapsen - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Chip,
So sorry to hear about your dad. I enjoyed meeting several times and he was a special person. I know he will be missed.
Hope you are well and please stay in touch.

John Cravey - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mrs. Manley, I want to send my condolences to you and your family. I knew Mr. Manley working for MEAGPower, he was always so kind and friendly.

Margaret Tyson - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear DeLoyce and Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences on Gayle's passing. I will always remember and treasure the opportunities I had while living in Albany to interact with Gayle. I recall his ready smile, and dry wit. I am so appreciative of his assistance, and wise counsel in helping me to become employed 15 years ago by Synovus Financial Corp. in Columbus. I have a bad cold so I will be unable to attend the service tomorrow, but I will have you all in my thoughts, and prayers. Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance. Our mutual friend Huddy Hudgens knows how to reach me.

Randy Sherrer

Randy Sherrer - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Deloyce and Chip, it has been a long time since touching base with either one of you. Brent, Matt and Tom and I send our heartfelt prayers and concern for you and your family. May God be with you as you move into the future without Gayle. Peace, Jackie & Tom

jackie & Tom Driggers - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Deloyce, we were sorry to hear about Gayle. We want you to know that we care and you will be in our prayers.

Earnest and Tommie Ruth Saunders - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Mrs. Manley and Chip,*

Words cannot possibly describe my heartfelt sorrow in the loss of Mr. Manley. Your family touched my life in so many positive ways and I think of you all often.

I will keep you in my heart and prayers and will remember many good times with fondness, respect and joy.

*Mike Hinderleider and Family Martha, Alan and Ashley
Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Mike Hinderleider - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Dear DeLoyce and Family:*

We were devastated when we heard the news about Gayle from our Alan's call this evening. We are on vacation for the next three weeks in the West, and cannot possibly make it home for the service, but want you to know that we share your sorrow and offer you our deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences at this time.

Gayle was a man we truly admired, respected, trusted, and loved. He was always the consummate professional in all activities. He was a leader in the best sense of the word.

We have lost one of our best and truest friends, and our hearts hurt for you all. We will be in touch when we return to Albany in early September. Until then, may God bless you and keep you in His love.

Francis and Gay Dasher

Francis & Gay Dasher - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Deloyce & Chip: So very sorry about the loss of Gayle. The whole community will miss him.*

Carolyn Hatcher - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Michelle and Brandon You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Kay Barfield - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Delores,*

I am so sorry to hear about Gayle. You will be in my prayers. May God comfort you.

June S. Ivey

June Strickland Ivey - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Dear DeLoyce and Chip:
We were greatly saddened to learn of Gayle's death. We pray God will give you strength in this difficult time.*

Helen and Paul McCorvey, Manchester, GA - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I cannot begin to tell you how saddened I am by Gayles death. A horrendous loss to not only your family but to all who knew him. GOD must truly have needed him in HEAVEN. As a christian myself I know Gayle is indeed above us with a smile on his handsome face. I pray that the heaviness in your heart will become lighter in the days to come. for we know what happiness you shared and try to dwell on that. May GOD bless and keep you. Regena

Regena Lee Pevy - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Manley family. I met Mr. Manley when I went to work for M&M/MARS in 1971 as the receptionist. His office was right across from my work station. He was so nice and kind, and as someone said in another post - he seemed to be the Gentle Giant. May God comfort you in this hour of need.

Jan Weathersby - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mrs.Manley, I am so deeply sadden for your loss. Mr.Manley was such a kind gentleman,I had the previledge to work for you both when you owned Partners restaurant as the hostess many years ago, I ALWAYS enjoyed your visits to the restaurant and I'm glad to have known the kindness of both of you. Again I'm so sorry for your loss.

Rhonda Harper - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ One of my earliest memories are of my cousins at family gatherings picking on the younger ones. Gayle was one of the kinder ones, newer quite killing any of us even though we may have deserved it. He grew up to be my hero, and he never let me down.. a gentle giant, with a lot of compassion for all of his friends and relatives. I love and respect him. your friend, Franklin

Franklin Newton - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To the family of MR Manley we offer our deepest sympathy. I worked for him several years at M & M Mars.

MR&MRS GARY LONG - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Albany has lost an outstanding person. In all the years I have known Mr. Manley, he exhibited a greatness that few people possess today. I would like to express mine and my family's deepest, heartfelt sympathy to his family for their loss. Please take comfort in knowing that we share your grief. Sincerely,
Chip Kelly

Chip Kelly and family - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ With loving prayers and thoughts at this most difficult time. Horace remembers Gayle fondly. Love, Mary Lynn

Horace and Mary Lynn Chitty - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We were sad to hear of Gayle's untimely death, and want you to know that you are in our thoughts.
I was in high school with Gayle and we played football together for the Packers. He was such a fine person - someone I thought highly of. Though I am unable to attend his funeral, I will be remembering your family in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Gene Littleton
Moultrie, GA

Gene Littleton - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ i will miss him very much.

frank ahouse - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Delois: I am deeply saddened for your loss and I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today.
Gayle will be missed by many.

Fondly, Nancy Wood

Nancy Wood - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I greatly enjoyed working with Gayle through MEAG Power. His leadership made our state a better place to live and work. He will be missed.

Patrick Bowie Jr. - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Gayle was a wonderful friend.*

He gave me and others the opportunity to work at Mars, Inc. in Albany and greatly expand our management style and experience. His vision and people handling gave his diverse team of people the ability to learn and grow to become valuable leaders at Mars and elsewhere for many years to come.

He will be missed.

Bob Ginsberg

Robert Ginsberg - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM