



George H. Lavender

April 27, 1936 - March 6, 2026

George Harrison Lavender, age 89, of Hendersonville , Tennessee, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2026, following a battle with pneumonia. Born on April 27, 1936 in Savannah, Ga. George lived a life marked by dedication, hard work, and an unwavering commitment to his family, Church, and community.

George built a distinguished career spanning nearly 5 decades. He devoted 31 years of faithful service to Firestone before retiring, and then embarked on a second career as a bailiff at the Dougherty County jail in Albany, Ga, where he served for 17 years. He often spoke fondly of the people he worked alongside during his career.

George is survived by his wife Elizabeth Lavender, daughter Pam Hines (Scott), Son Todd Lavender (Pam), Grandsons Chad Blalock (Natalie), Reid Blalock (Jessica), Wesley Hines (Kaitlan), Davis Hines (Amelia), Trey Lavender (Brittany), and Mark Lavender. His family continues to grow with 9 Great Grand Children.

Visitation will be on Friday March 13 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home from 5-7.

The funeral will be at Gillionville Baptist Church Saturday at 10 AM March 14 with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Cook will

officiate.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gillionville Baptist Church
4614 Gillionville Road
Albany, GA 31721

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Dear friends Todd & Pam, since I live out of town now I missed George’s home going. My children dropped the ball in letting me know . He was a wonderful person to know, in fact the whole family was. I hope that we will all have the opportunity to rekindle our friendship in heaven. My love to you both. Nell Blaylock

Nell BLAYLOCK - March 23 at 11:56 PM

BE

“ Mr. Lavender was a gem. He was always so kind. He always had time to catch up no matter where I ran into him. The last time I saw him was at the grocery store he was trying to read a label on some thing and I walk up on him and said you know it would be a lot easier to read if you'd put those glasses on you have their in your pocket. we just got the biggest laugh. Dear family please know you are in my prayers. Beth Blaylock Rouse

beth - March 16 at 03:50 PM

WP

“ With love, Chad, Natalie, Berkeley, Pace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George H. Lavender.

With love, Chad, Natalie, Berkeley, Pace - March 13 at 02:11 PM

WP

“ *With love, Chad, Natalie, Berkeley, Pace purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George H. Lavender.*



With love, Chad, Natalie, Berkeley, Pace - March 13 at 02:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Lavender.*



March 13 at 12:12 PM

BT

“ *George and Liz were our neighbors for 15 years and became sweet, sweet friends. George loved coming to our house to eat country fried steak! We have many wonderful memories.*
Bill and Donna Turner

Bill and Donna Turner - March 12 at 06:37 PM

ED

“ *EC and Shirley Bracewell, Francis Dukes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George H. Lavender.*



EC and Shirley Bracewell, Francis Dukes - March 12 at 04:34 PM

HH

“ Houghland Homies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George H. Lavender.

Houghland Homies - March 12 at 01:18 PM

HH

“ Houghland Homies purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George H. Lavender.



Houghland Homies - March 12 at 01:18 PM

CL

“ Conrad and Terri Lauten purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of George H. Lavender.



Conrad and Terri Lauten - March 11 at 08:13 PM

DW

“ George was a dear, sweet, special friend. Prayers for sweet Liz and family members. Will miss his phone calls. Paul and Deborah Wallace

Deborah and Paul Wallace - March 10 at 07:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George H. Lavender.*



March 10 at 07:05 PM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing George at church in Sunday School and at Wednesday night suppers. He was always so gracious and outgoing. See you again one day friend. Ruth Morgan*

Ruth Morgan - March 10 at 06:47 PM



“ *To know George was to love him. He was a devoted charter member of Gillionville Baptist Church. It is an awesome blessing to have known him and to be a part of the same church family with him. We will definitely be reunited with him in heaven when the Lord calls us home. Prayers for comfort uplifted for his family. He will be sorely missed. Carl and Janice Dunn*

Carl Dunn - March 10 at 05:55 PM