



Rev. Guilford C. Prickette, Sr. Obituary

March 27, 1937 - July 7, 2013

Rev. Guilford C. Prickette, Sr., 76, died Sunday, July 7, 2013 at his residence in Albany, GA.

His funeral service will be Friday, July 12 at 11 AM at Palmyra Road United Methodist Church with interment in Zebulon St. Cemetery in Barnesville, GA at 5 PM. Rev. Candice Butler will officiate. The family will receive friends Thursday 6 to 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born in Baxley, GA March 27, 1937, Rev. Prickette was a graduate of Attapulgus High School, Georgia Southern College, and Candler School of Theology

Rev. Prickette met Mary Irene Terry in August 1966 at Indian Springs, near Jackson, GA, where they discovered their mutual love of music. They were married on February 25, 1967 at the First Nazarene Church in Atlanta, GA.

He followed the footsteps of both his father, Alton C. Prickette, and grandfather, Benjamin C. Prickett, by being ordained as a minister in the Methodist Church. He retired from active ministry in 2002, but remained active even after this, marking 50 years in the ministry in 2010. In recent years, he served as the pianist for Palmyra Road United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irene Terry Prickette, parents Rev. and Mrs. Alton Prickette, and mother and father in law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Terry.

Survivors include his son Guil Prickette, Jr. and fiancé Rachelle Harrison, Anchorage, AK; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Prickette, Albany; grandchildren, Dylan and Caeleigh Prickette, and their mother, Rebecca Bingham, Anchorage, AK; sisters, Carolyn Pyles, Lawrenceville, GA, Helen Cannon, Jacksonville, FL, Nell Gilbert, Alma, GA; aunt Ilvann Sims, Valdosta, GA; brother-in-law, Paul Terry (Betty), Elijay, GA; longtime friend Roger Gaddis, Mississippi, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Those desiring please make memorials to American Heart Association, 5962 Zebulon Road, PMB #359, Macon, GA 31210 or Palmyra Road United Methodist Church, 1600 Palmyra Rd, Albany, GA 31701.

His daughter, Mary, has written these words: "Today, (dad) Guilford, you are in God's Heaven above. We miss you but God did not want to see you, His child, suffer anymore. So I will say the last words that we would always say when went somewhere or finished talking: I love you."

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Rev. Prickette by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Palmyra Road United Methodist Church
1600 Palmyra Road
Albany, GA 31701

Interment

JUL 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

Zebulon St. Cemetery
558 Zebulon St
Barnesville, GA 30204

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Guil and Mary,
We are thinking of you and wishing you peace during this tough time. Wish we could have been closer to have been able to help more during this time. All our love to you and family at this time.
R,D,C*

Rebecca, Dylan, Caeleigh - Anchorage, AK - Grandkids, daughter-in-law - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am proud to call Brother Prickette a fellow worker in Christ. Albany and the South Georgia Conference have lost a fine and Godly man. My prayers are with with you. May the peace of the Holy Spirit provide what human words cannot.*

Rev. Chris Shoemaker - WADLEY, GA - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Guil and Mary ,
I am going to miss (my Taco Bell buddy) so much . Guilford touched many lives in so many ways , ha was a good christian man . I loved to hear him play the piano , he had a beautiful voice , we sang many duets together. I am really going to miss him . My love and blessings to you Mary .
Mary Crosby

Mary Crosby - Albany, GA - friend - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mary and Guil,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He is now with his maker and smiling down at all of us. Just know you will be in my prayers.

Cathy Knowles - Camilla, GA - Friend of Mary's - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mary and Guil, Your Dad was so important to me my three years at Palmyra Road. He was so supportive. I loved knowing both him and your Mom. You are in my prayers. Blessings to all in the family.

Rev. Cathy Green - Albany, GA - Former Pastor - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*Guilford was a dear friend and a wonderful pianist. He played for me for special music many times and was always so easy to work with, whether he was playing for a solo, a group or the choir. Just the other day we were talking of him and wishing to hear "Love, Mercy and Grace" one more time as only he could play it. We enjoyed knowing Guilford for many years and are sad at his passing. However, we also know he is with the Father and that is a comfort to all. Our sincere and deepest sympathies to Mary. Guil and the entire family. God bless you.*

Robert and Linda Wells

Linda and Robert Wells - Albany, GA - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM