



## Mr. Howard Delane Fowler Obituary

February 17, 1942 - September 3, 2014

Howard Delane Fowler, 72, died Wednesday September 3, 2014 at The Willson Hospice House. Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 2:00PM at First Baptist Church of Albany. Visitation will be held Friday, September 5, 2014 at Kimbrell-Stern from 5:00PM until 7:00PM. Dr. William "Butch" Knight will officiate.

Mr. Fowler was an Eagle Scout, was a member of the Order of the Arrow, and earned the Beaver Award. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Albany where he served as Deacon. He participated in several ministries at First Baptist Church including, Handyman Ministry, Bus Ministry, Counting Team, Camp Hawkins Mission Team and First Baptist Water Station coordinator for the Albany Marathon. Howard was a 1965 graduate of Auburn University where he received a degree in Textile Engineering and a graduate of Georgia Southwestern, earning his Masters in Business Administration. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, hiking, kayaking, traveling, fly fishing and grilling, but his greatest love was God and his family.

He married the love of his life, Rachelle Reed Fowler. Howard and Rachelle met at First Baptist Church; they both attended the singles class at the church. At the time they met, Howard did not have custody of his two daughters who were 12 and 10 at the time and let her know custody of his girls was a priority. With her help, he was finally able to achieve that goal and on October 19,

1980, his girls came to live with him. The next year on June 27, 1981, Howard and Rachelle married and went on to have a wonderful life, with their marriage lasting 33 years. Their love for one another and the respect he had for his wife is an embodiment of how God intended marriage to be. Howard's life was lived by example. He was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle Delaney and Alice Joiner Fowler as well as an infant sister, Jackie Fowler.

Survivors include his wife, Rachelle Fowler of Albany, 2 daughters, Anissa Lane Fowler of Norcross, GA and Dee Glazier and her husband, Ted, of Newnan, GA, a foster daughter, Jamie Barcroft and her husband, Clay, of Jackson, TN, a sister, Linda McCord of Vidalia, GA, 2 grandchildren, Thomas Glazier and his wife, Lauren of Richmond, VA and Leah Glazier of Newnan, GA, special nieces and nephews, Lisa and Jon Spurlock of Decatur, AL, Johnathan Spurlock of Auburn, AL, Michael Reed of Moultrie, GA, Brian Reed of Winterville, GA and Walker McCord of Vidalia, GA. The family would also like to thank the nursing staff at Phoebe Putney Hospital as well as all the caregivers at The Willson Hospice House.

Memorials may be made to The Journey at First Baptist Church of Albany, 145 Oakland Parkway, Leesburg, GA, 31763 or to The Willson Hospice House 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Fowler family you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

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“ *Rachelle and family - please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

**Arleeta and Ferrell Henry - Cordele, GA** - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just heard about Howard today and are so very sorry. We always enjoyed visiting with him at different occasions when our dear friends the Camps were living. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you as only He can.*

**Vicky and Wayne Williamson - Rochelle, GA - Friends** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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**Rebekiah Clore Laughter - Asheville, NC - family friend** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Such sweet memories of this whole family when the girls came through AJHS/Albany Middle School!*  
*Nancy Reimer*

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**Nancy Reimer - Albany, GA** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *I remember when you met and watched you learn each other and fall in love. I I remember when Howard got the children. I am so glad you had so much years together.* *Arlene Macon*

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**Vera Arlene Macon - Santee, CA - very old friend from First Bapt** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Rachelle,  
It was always a pleasure to see you & Howard at Cornerstone. Jesus' love is manifest in yall's faces & actions & walk. When we were rebuilding you worked when you were here. Howard installed the baby changers in the restrooms. I think you helped him. Yall did it as unto the LORD. I could tell & it touched my heart. Howard asked "Can I do anything else?" Not many folks do that nowadays. Howard will be missed. My dad went to be with JESUS on 30 Aug. Maybe they'll meet. A prayer for you:*

*Almighty God , You are the great I AM. Utterances cannot express your majesty. Please Holy Spirit, comfort Rachelle's heart in her loss. Grant the peace that is beyond our understanding to her & family. Envelop her in your comforting arms so that she knows again YOU are with her always & will never leave her nor forsake her. Guide her steps that YOU be honored & glorified. In JESUS' name we ask. Amen*

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**Ron & Barbara Nelson - Cherry Log, GA - brother & sister by Jesus' blood -**  
September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Oh Rachelle  
I am so sorry about Howard! I always enjoyed seeing y'all at cornerstone and you both were such a blessing. Frank and I will be praying for you as you walk through this difficult time. We rejoice with you knowing he is with Jesus and one day you will see him in Glory!! Hugs and prayers love you.2t*

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**Cathy bowyer - Cherry log, GA - Friend -** September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I remember playing soft ball and howard was our coach, at coats and clark. to his family I enjoy ed all the fun we had*

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**betty byrd - albany, GA - co. workers -** September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZG

“*Dee,  
We want you to know that you are in our prayers during your time of loss. Losing those we love is so difficult, but knowing where they have gone and Whose they are is such a comfort. Let this knowledge bring you comfort in the days to come. We love you guys. Zann and Larry.*

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**Zann and Larry Hayes - Newnan, GA** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“*Rachelle, our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you during this sad and difficult time. I happened to see Cheryl's fb post about Howard. We enjoyed the last reunion together and we also saw you both at Ryan's since that time. You have always been very special to me. Having you as a roommate at Middle Georgia College for most of the time and then throughout our Geotgia Southwestern years meant much. The high school years were close, too! Although we shall not be able to attend the memorial service today, please know how much Bob and I are thinking of you and your family. I am so glad that Howard and you had such a great marriage! The obituary was so touching! You have always been and will continue to be very special to us. Love you!!!*

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**Bob and Patricia S. Bennett - Pitts, GA - friends** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My Father, Joe Wilson, was Howard's Scoutmaster. I was a young, most likely aggravating, attendee at the Scout meetings as Howard progressed through the Troop, assuming roles of leadership on the way to being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. My father absolutely adored Howard and was always impressed with the poise and maturity that he displayed. Being much younger than all of that group of Scouts, I was always impressed with the patience and tolerance that he exhibited to me. He always had time to speak to the kid and for that I am eternally grateful. This world is a poorer place without Howard but I am sure that his grace has been passed along to his children. Please accept my sympathies and may God bless.

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**Chip Wilson - Dexter, GA - Friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Rachelle and family,*  
You have been in our thoughts and prayers after learning about Howard. So many memories growing up with you guys bring a smile to my face. Your family always greeted us with open arms. Words can't express the sadness and heartache felt for you. Howard was such a great man and loved his family so much. Please let us know if you need anything. Thinking about you constantly.  
*Kim*

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**Kim Fendya - Acworth, GA - Katy Reed's sister** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dee - Our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your Dad. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

*Richard and Ann*

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**Richard and Ann Brune - Newnan, GA - Friends** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dee,  
Always remember keep his memories close & how much your  
Father loved you! Take time to heal & know that we are all praying  
for your strength & comfort.  
Love the Fitness Center crew.

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**Jessica Griffith - Newnan, GA - Friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Howard was one of my first friends when I moved to Dublin. He  
helped me learn to drive on the VA grounds. We must have circled  
that place 50 times! He was a wonderful teacher. I am greatly  
saddened by his passing and send my sympathy to his family.

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**Stanley F Watson - New Port Richey, FL - Friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J1

“ Sincere condolences to Howard's family & friends.

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**Jane Evans Spall - Pocatello, ID - DHS classmate 1960** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Dee, you must be proud that your dad was very accomplished. We  
are sorry  
he left this earth too soon; but it appears he achieved a great  
amount while he was here. We have arranged a service in his honor  
at our church. May God bless your Dad and your family during this  
difficult time.

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**Frank & Sarah Rovelli - Newnan, GA - friends of Dee** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Rachelle and Family,*

*Our hearts are so saddened for you at this time, knowing how much you will miss Howard. We will miss him, too. We offer our sincere condolences, and please know that we are praying for God's strength and blessing to take you through this difficult time in your lives. We praise God that we will all see Howard again, in Heaven, where there is no pain and there are no tears.*

*Love,*

*Shauna and Greg Gamble*

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**Greg and Shauna Gamble - Blue Ridge, GA - friends** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *so sorry for your loss. Howard was always a kind & helpful person.*

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**ralph walke - high school friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dee and Ted,*

*We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Anna Turner*

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**Anna Turner** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Rachelle,  
My heart breaks for you and your family. Cancer is such a hideous disease that may take our loved ones, but it cannot take away the lovely memories you both shared. It cannot define the caring, loving father he was to his girls.*

*I know that words will not take away the pain and heartache of losing him. I pray that in time the cherished memories you shared will replace the hole in your heart, putting a smile on your face again.*

*Hugs and prayers to you, the girls and your whole family. I will light a candle for this cancer warrior.*

*Love, Dorothy & Hampton*

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**Dorothy & Hampton Hardee - Geneva, FL - Katy Reed's sister** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *How blessed we have been to have you both in our lives. We are heartbroken and love you all so very much.*

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**Dotty Davis - Leesburg, GA - friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I am so sad to hear of Howard's illness and passing. My mother, Joyce Spivey, sends her prayers to all of you as I do. We lived across the street from the Fowlers and spent many hours playing together. I have such wonderful memories of Howard and can still hear him practicing for the Irish band. Our love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Ruth Spivey Watson - Dublin, GA - family friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dearest Rachelle and Family,

*My heart is broken for you in your loss. Howard was such a wonderful giving man with such a sweet spirit. I can't think about him without seeing that smile! I know he is rejoicing in heaven and I will pray for your peace and comfort.*

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**Lisa Kearse - Leesburg, GA - friend** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family*

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**Marcia H. Powell - Hartwell, GA - Aunt to his Anissa and Dee** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Dee, I'm so sorry to hear about your sweet Daddy. I know how much he loved you - and how you loved him! I will certainly be praying for you and the family.*

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**Kim Higgins - Newnan, GA** - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Sincere sympathy to Rachelle and family*

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**Pat Norton - Albany, GA - friend in christ** - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. We have fond memories of Howard and family during the years we lived in Albany/Lee County. He was a good friend, a true gentleman, and a fine Christian. You have many, many fond memories to cling to as you deal with the void that has been created in your life. May God bless you all.

Love,  
Neil and Cindy

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Neil and Cindy Brown - Tallahassee, FL - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dee, Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult loss. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you in this trying time. Our prayers are with you.

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Rick and Gina Gross - Newnan, GA - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I liked hearing all the "daddy" stories from Dee. We got a chance to meet this wonderful man on a summer rafting trip a few years back and I thought he was just the coolest! How many dads would go with his adult daughter rafting the rapids? He took a beating when they flipped and kept on going. A beautiful man, inside and out...he truly loved his family! Praying for comfort for you all right now. I know he will be missed greatly!

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Amanda Watkins - Newnan, GA - Friend - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry. Words can not express the sadness we all feel. Know you all are in my prayers. I'll pray for strength in the coming weeks and months.

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peggy hall - newnan, GA - cousin - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dee and Ted,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in  
our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim and Rae Hill - Newnan, GA - Friends** - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM