



## Michael M. Pennington Obituary

March 17, 1959 - August 4, 2006

Mr. Michael M. Pennington, 47, of Albany died Friday Aug 4, 2006 at his residence. Funeral service will be held Monday 11AM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. William H. Sims and Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. Interment will follow at 3PM at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Lenox, GA. A lifelong native of Albany, Mr. Pennington worked at Albany Advocacy Resource Center and attended Byne Memorial Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father Gordon Walter Pennington Sr. and Great nephew Baby Jay Gaskins. Survivors include his mother Jackie Champion Powell and Stepfather Robert L. Powell Albany; four brothers Billy Gaskins and his wife Connie, Sasser; Gordon Walter Pennington Jr. Franklin TN; Lee Jackson Pennington and his wife Sherry of Crawfordville FL; Bruce Pennington, Huntsville, AL; 3 Stepbrothers Juan Powell and his wife Debra, Leesburg; Tony Powell and his wife Lisa, Albany; J. Stewart Champion and his wife Trena of Leesburg; 2 Stepsisters Kay Fuller and her husband Jimmy of Albany; Holli Persall and her husband Buddy, Panama City, FL; 3 nephews Jason Gaskins and his wife Cindy, Gray, GA; Christian Pennington, Franklin TN; Christopher Pennington Crawfordville FL; a niece Ashley Bochnia and her husband Tony of Madison FL. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I went thru junior h.s. and A.H.S. with Mike and Lee. I can never remember ever hearing Mike say a bad word against anyone. I had not seen him in years. I do know that the same week Mike died I had attended Robin Newcomb's funeral another one of my childhood friends. It's a small world I tell you - my parents had a place down in Panacea Florida for yrs. so I know exactly where Lee and his family are. I am so terribly sorry for your loss. May the lord stay close to you and your family in your time of need!*

**Leanne Sherrill Taylor** - August 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZA

“ Zandria Appling, Manager Harveys Supermarket. I knew Michael from shopping in Harveys Supermarket. Each time he would come in and shop I would help him with his grocery order and we will always discuss life, and current events. He always asked how my brother was doing. I could deeply relate to Michael because my brother which is named Michael also, was paralyzed after being in a football accident. I love you Michael and will miss you very much.

Zandria L. Appling - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I was very sad to hear of mikes death. we spoke two or three weeks ago. Of all my old friends he was the only I was still in touch with. My deepest sympathies to the pennington family.

richard clark - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Jackie and family. I am so very sorry for the loss of Mike. You and I had just chatted week or so ago, and you were so very happy and excited, I felt, that Mike had his own place Ledo Road area. Tell Holli and Kay and Stuart that I send my sympathy. Again, I am so very sorry and will keep you all in my prayers. Duane Harrell

E. Duane Harrell - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as i know how hard it will be because my family , The Little's, have lost many family members in just the recent years. So be strong and remember all the friends and family you have for support. God Bless

Heidi Tennison - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ Jackie, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Our prayers for your daily strength that will get you through this. Our thoughts are with you. Tasha Tift, Jan Watson, Linda Irvin, Tony Singletary, & Kathy Carlton

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**Phoebe Home Infusion** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our prayers & thoughts are with you.

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**Dave Lowder** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ I knew Mike for many years. I enjoyed his visits and spending time with him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**floyd paulk** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call, Greg

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**Greg Rowe** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Lee, Sherry and Family, My heart breaks for your loss. I hope that you can find comfort in knowing that he is walking with JESUS. I am always just a phone call away for you all. Kimberly Mckenzie

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**Kim mckenzie** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jackie & family-  
You all have been in our thoughts & prayers these past few days.  
Mike was a special, sweet, man & always had a kind word & a smile  
on his face everytime I saw him. God Bless You All- Juli & Starrlyn  
Bruner

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**Juli Bruner** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Lee, Sherry, Chris and all of the Family, Please accept my sincerest  
of condolences. Sherry has spoken of Mike many times, and I feel  
as if I know him by the kind words she has spoken. Please know  
that Mike is in a far better place, free of the ties than bound him  
here on earth. God gave you Mike for what seems to be a brief  
shining moment, but leaves a lifetime of Love and Memories to  
share. May he comfort you and be with you in the days that follow.

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**Patrick Flewellen** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Michael and I go way back. He was then, and is now, a loving  
wonderful person. I look forward to seeing his smiling face again  
when it's my time. My love and thoughts go out to all of you and I  
pray that God surrounds you with His loving Warmth and Grace.

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**Craig Peak** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ DEAR JACKIE AND FAMILY,  
FROM THE TIME I MET MIKE IN THE 7TH GRADE, HE WAS  
ALWAYS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON! HE OVERCAME SO MANY  
OBSTACLES IN HIS SHORT LIFE. I KNOW THAT HE IS WHOLE  
AGAIN IN HEAVEN. I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY  
PRAYERS. I ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART  
FOR MIKE, AND ALWAYS WILL.

DEBBIE TENHAGEN SUTTON

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DEBBIE TENHAGEN SUTTON - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I was so shocked and saddened to read about the death of Michael.  
I remember him from Sherwood Elementary where I student taught  
and then taught first grade in 1965-66. He was a very precious  
young child and I only regret that I did not get to see and know him  
in later years. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.  
From the obituary, I noted that the mother was married to Mr. Robert  
Lee Powell and listed as step-siblings the Powell boys-Tony, Juan. I  
know them as they were also from Baker County and I remember  
them as young boys when they lived in Baker County with their  
parents.

Our heartfelt condolences to each of you. Karin and Mike Tabb

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Mrs. Karin (Mike) Tabb - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were out of state and have just recieved the sad news about  
Mike. He was a dear friend of Kathy and James, as well as myself.  
His visits will be greatly missed. You have our deepest most sincere  
sympathy. If we may be of any service please let us know. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Louis and Kathy [Richardson] Blackwell - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have just heard the sad news about Mike.I first met him thru James&Ralph Richardson years ago. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with yall. James(Bailey)Bailey

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**James Bailey** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ to Jackie and the family of Mike, our hearts go out to you all. Mike was more than a good friend to us all, he was part of our family. He gave so much of himself and asked so little in return. We will always remember his smile and giving spirit. He taught us so much about life and made the most of his. Mike, our family will miss you so much... you have touched our hearts with the selflessness that you touched all those around you with. God has a special place for those like you...

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**the brooks family** - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Jackie, Billy and Connie-Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

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**Harold & Jo Murphy** - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mike was a great person who always helped anyone in need. He was very kind and gentle. I was my priveledge to work with him and learn from his kind ways. He will surely be missed. Rest in Peace my friend... Rest in Pease.

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**Kenny Blanchard** - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ MICHAEL HAS BEEN MY FRIEND AND PATIENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE WILL ALL MISS HIS KIND AND SWEET SPIRIT

PHILLIP AND PRISCILLA ROBERTS - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.  
Jeanne, Mike, Emily, & Jacob Brooks

Jeanne Humphrey Brooks - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jackie and family,  
We know there are no words to lessen your sorrow, but please know you have our deepest sympathy. It was our great privilege to know Mike. His positive outlook on life inspired us all. The relationship between Mike and my dad was very special, they drew strength from each other. The helicopter ride was an event that I will never forget!  
We can only trust in God's infinite wisdom and mercy, knowing he has received Mike in that other world where there is no pain and where one day we shall all meet again.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
-Robert and Maryanne Brooks

Robert & Maryanne Brooks - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I love you all very much. I pray for peace and comfort for each of you. I know Mike is now running and laughing with Jesus.

Kim Pennington Lovell - August 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I have never met a man I admired more. The small things I take for granted are things he never complained about. A handwritten note (that took him quite a lot of effort and time) is one of my greatest treasures. I will deeply miss the sweet guy who taught me many of life's valuable lessons.

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**Holli Persall** - August 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jackie, my deepest sympathies in the loss of such a sweet person. Michael meant so much to Terry and myself. We enjoyed many lunch's together, and he will be missed always. Our love goes out to you and your family.  
Sincerely, Jay & Terry Wood Sr.

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**Jay Robertson** - August 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ He will be missed.

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**Terry and Misty Wood Jr.** - August 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM