



Ray L. Godbee Obituary

August 24, 1928 - January 17, 2005

Ray L. Godbee, Jr., 76, of Albany, died Monday, January 17, 2005 at his home following an illness. His funeral service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at Sherwood Baptist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Pollock and Mr. Ross Powell will officiate. Survivors include his wife: Harriet Godbee, Albany; a daughter: Mary I. Anderson and her husband Garland, Albany; a son: James D. Ingram and his wife Martha, Greensboro, NC; a granddaughter: Ami Ingram Fillippa and her husband Dominic, Houston, TX; a great grandson: Nic Fillippa; a brother: Jack C. Godbee and his wife Betty, Moultrie; a niece: Jackie Allen; a nephew: Ross Godbee. Ray L. Godbee, Jr. was born August 24, 1928 in Albany, Georgia. He attended and graduated from Albany High School. During his working career he worked for the Georgia State Highway Department for approximately 10 years. He then worked for the Georgia Cooperative Service for the Blind and operated the concession stand at Albany Vocational School for 23 years. Ray was a charter member and an inactive deacon at Sherwood Baptist Church. On January 17, 2005 at approximately 2:00 PM, Ray passed from this life on earth to his heavenly home to spend eternity with Jesus. His passing was without pain or suffering. Ray's loved ones and friends that he left behind all celebrate his passing because of their confidence in knowing that Ray is in a better place. Ray's family and friends that have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ look forward to the day when they will also pass from this life to have a reunion with Ray in Heaven. One of Ray's primary wishes was that he would

be able to see those he loved again in heaven. Anyone who wishes to see Ray again in Heaven can be assured of seeing him by only one way. That way is thru Jesus Christ. All one has to do is surrender their life to Jesus and proclaim Him their Lord and Savior, repent of sins, and ask Jesus to forgive them of those sins. Salvation and assurance of being in Heaven with Ray is a free gift of God thru His Son Jesus Christ. Ray's life reflected the love of Jesus and his family will surely miss him here on earth. But they celebrate Ray being in Heaven with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Those desiring may send memorials to Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702, or to Sherwood Baptist Church, 2201 Whispering Pines Rd. Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray L. Godbee Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Dear ones, Ray was a very dear person and I remember him in our childhood in Eugemar also The years we have been back in Georgia. We will miss him and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lucia Ellis Brantley*

Lucia and Gene Brantley - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Philemon 7 says, "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement because you brother have refreshed the hearts of the saints. I think this verse speaks exactly as Mr. Ray lived. He was always an encouragement to me and refreshed my heart continually with his love and kindness. I appreciate especially how he encouraged me and my family about dealing with diabetes. He always asked how I was managing my diabetes. He even called just to encourage me on several occasions. Mr. Ray is an example I hope to follow as a diabetic and more importantly a brother in Christ. May God bless and keep you.*

Jason Miller - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time, may God's Grace and Love comfort you. In Christ's Love,
Billy & Diane*

Billy & Diane Webb - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Best obituary I have ever read.
Makes me proud to be related!*

*Sorry I am unable to be with you
today as you celebrate Ray's
"promotion to glory."
Jesus and I love you, Colon*

Colon Hamilton - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Just want you folks to know that we are remembering you in prayer
and asking the Lord to continue to lift you up and give you His
guidance, wisdom and strength.*

Dave Parker - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Diane & Sonny Willis - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Harriet I am so sorry about Ray, I had tea with Dick yesterday and we both spoke about how sorry we are. Ray was one of my very favorite cousins just wish we had lived closer to each other. I love you very much.I hope we can keep in touch.
Martha Ann

Martha Ann Godbee DeLaigle - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ RAY AND I GO BACK TO KIRKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATLANTA. HIS FRIENDSHIP THRU THE YEARS AND HIS LOYALTY TO HIS CHURCH AND FRIENDS HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION.

RALPH D. SATTERFIELD - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ TO JACK AND BETTY, YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME. BILLY HOLLAND

BILLY HOLLAND - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Mrs. Godbee and Family,
My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God shine His face upon you and give you peace.
With christian love,
Janice

Janice Hagberg - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Such a gentleman and such gentle man.....I never prepare a 4 Day Coconut Strawberry Cake that I don't think about Mr. Godbee wtih such joy. It makes me smile knowing what a joy it was for him to have this prepared for Mary.*

Don & Carol Moore - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM