



## Wayne Pridgen

August 12, 1940 - August 24, 2025

Wayne Pridgen, 85, of Grass Valley, CA, formerly of Albany, died August 24, 2025.

His funeral service will be at 1 PM on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Sherwood Baptist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. John Spencer will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service at Sherwood beginning at 12:30 PM.

Mr. Pridgen was born in Eastman, GA to Cecil and Hazel Pridgen and grew up in Albany. He graduated from Albany High School in 1958. He graduated from UCLA and was a realtor in Los Angeles and retired from Hilton & Hyland Realtors, a division of Christie's International. Mr. Pridgen was active in the community supporting and volunteering for Los Angeles Children's Hospital, Midnight Mission for the homeless and worked with kids recovering from drug and alcohol abuse. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Richard H. Pridgen, Anna Jean Pridgen, and Robert J. Pridgen.

Mr. Pridgen is survived by his children: Joy Cosica (Geoff) and Micheal McLane; grandchildren: Cheya Cosica, Gabriel Coscia, Chase McLane (Kendall), Mallory Bryan (Kevin); great grandchildren: Ava McLane, Colt McLane, June Bryan; 2 nieces: Pamela Gonzalez (Danny), Cheryl Nichols; nephew: Bobby Pridgen (Amanda).

As we honor the life and legacy of Wayne, we kindly ask that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Sherwood Hope Center. Your contribution will help carry forward the spirit of mission, compassion and generosity that Wayne embodied throughout his life. To donate: Please visit [www.sherwoodbaptist.net/give](http://www.sherwoodbaptist.net/give) and select Hope Center, or contact Sherwood directly at 229-883-1910.

Thank you for your love, support, and for honoring Wayne in such a meaningful way.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church  
2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Wayne’s death by reading his obituary. I have known him since the mid-50’s, and he was always popular among our classmates at Albany High School. He had a certain charisma which served him well throughout his life. Condolences to his family.

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**Jerry Brimberry** - September 24, 2025 at 11:44 AM

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“ Sherwood Baptist Church Chaplain Sheriff Eddie and Tinisha Fairbanks

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**Sheriff Eddie Fairbanks** - September 16, 2025 at 10:17 PM