



## William C. Childress Obituary

August 4, 1954 - September 9, 2008

William Childress, 54, of Albany, died Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at his residence. The funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Saturday, September 13, 2008 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Finbarr Stanton officiating. A native of Cleveland, OH, Mr. Childress was a Cherokee Indian. He was a Navy Seal during the Vietnam Conflict. He had lived in Albany since 1987, moving here from Homestead, FL and Huntsville, AL. Mr. Childress worked as an electrical engineer with AM Communications until 2001. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Mr. Childress was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Lois Childress. He is survived by his loving wife, Laura J. Childress of Albany; a daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" Childress of Albany; stepbrother, Ed Rawlinson; three sisters, Cathy Barnes and her husband Ralph, Christine Childress all of Ft. Myers, FL, and Debbie Childress of Holland MI; mother-in-law, Dorothy Patterson; two sisters-in-law, Cathy Clayton and Beth Whitehead, all of Louisville, KY, 10 nieces and nephews and a godchild, Elizabeth Clayton. A prayer service will be held at 6 PM Friday, September 12, 2008 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with a visitation to follow until 8 PM. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Childress by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com). Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Albany High School Band Boosters, 801 W. Residence Ave. Attention Trevor Baxtor, Albany, GA 31701 or to Graceway Recovery Residence, P.O. Box 32, Albany, GA 31702.



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“ *Sorry to learn about the death of William Childress. This must have been a difficult time. Therefore, I am forwarding scripture to comfort you. Please read...Psalms 90:10, Genesis 5:3-32 and Hebrews 9:27.*

**J Nunnally** - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my dear bother my god bless you. Now your in a better place .we love you . and will see you one day again ..*

**ewalt** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We Love You Uncle Bill... Im sorry we couldnt have spent more time with each other but we will see you again one day!! Your in Gods hands now with grandma and grandpa!! Just know that we Love you and your always gonna be in our hearts!!!

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**Katie Barnes and McKenzie Smith** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Laura and Jackie,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
May God give you both the strength and comfort  
to get through the days ahead.  
God Bless you both, Debi, Kevin, & Mary Griffin

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**Kevin, Debi, & Mary Griffin** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Laura and Jackie,  
I am a cousin of Bill, as I stated in the last post, even though we have never met. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your time of loss. Bill and I have been apart for many years, but I thought of him often. The love you hold in your heart for him will help you through this most awful time of loss.

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**Theresa** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ WE LOVE U UNCLE BILL!!!ILL ALWAYS REMEMBER UNCLE BILL HE LOVED TO PICK ON ME!!WISH WE COULD OF BEEN THERE FOR THE SERVICE BUT WE FOUND OUT TO LATE!!!UNCLE BILL U R NOW WITH GRANDMA AND GRANDPA WATCHING OVER US PLEASE KEEP US SAFE AND WILL ALL C U ONE DAY IN HEAVEN! WE LOVE U SORRY FOR THE DISTANCE WEVE HAD BUT U WERE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!

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**JAIME GRIFFIN** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am a cousin of Bill, we have been apart for many years but I remember the fun we had as children. I will see you again one day. I love you*

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**Theresa** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Laura and Jackie I am sorry to here about your husband and father's passing. I know this time is not easy for you. I pray for God's comfort during this time. He will give you the strength that you need when you dont think you are'nt going to make it. Love and Prayers Lisa*

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**Lisa Burt (Formely Lisa Craft)** - September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The Armstrongs, Al, Yvette, Carmen, and Dylan** - September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Jackie, I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know he must have been very proud of all that you have accomplished!!!

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**Sue S. Gerst** - September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM