

## Carl David Mercer

September 2, 1944 - April 9, 2016

Mr. Carl David “Dago” Mercer, age 71, of Pearson passed away suddenly Saturday morning, April 9, 2016, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1944, to the late William Dave Mercer and Eleese Taylor Paul. Mr. Mercer, a native of Coffee County, was a former car salesman with the local Ford Dealership. For the past few years, he had been escorting Mobile Homes. He was a very respected and talented Musician. He had played the Piano for many churches and funerals. He loved his family, his Wife, Children, Grandchildren, His Mother, Brother, Sister, and Step-Brother. He was a U. S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include: His Wife: Kitty Carter Mercer of Pearson, GA; 2 Sons: Michael David (Bree) Mercer of Pearson, Ga., and Mardy E. (Bridgette) Mercer of Ambrose, GA; His Mother: Eleese Taylor Paul of Douglas, GA; 1 Brother, James Edward “Pete” (Dot) Mercer of Kingsland, GA; 1 Sister, Ann (Wilton) Spivey of Douglas, GA; 1 Step-Brother, Dennis (Linda) Wright of Douglas, GA; 3 Grandchildren, Madison Mercer of Ambrose, GA, Annaston Mercer, and Lillie Mercer, both of Pearson, GA; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 1:00 P. M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, with Rev. Gregory Pope officiating, with a closing Prayer being given by Jackie Pope. A Special Eulogy was given by his niece, Donna Lambert. The Interment followed in the Arna Cemetery, with Military Rites, Bugler, and Flag Detail being furnished by Personnel from the U. S. Army Base at Fort Stewart.

Active Pallbearers were: Randy Eldridge, Roy Swann, Al Sirmans, Johnny Davis, Kent Belcher, and Ronnie Courson. Honorary Pallbearers were: Sammy Dixon, Rev. Travis Peavy, Rev. Matthew McEachern, Wayne Carter, D. B. Morris, Teddy Morris, Noah Mancil, Dudley Vickers, Jared Morris, Wade Walters, Greg Griffis, Rick Bennett, Steve Stewart, Larry Purvis, and Randy Sprinkle. Special Musical Selections, "Tennessee Waltz", and "Last Dance", were presented by the Pianist, Gene Davis, "Old Rugged Cross", was presented by the Soloist, Steve Kirkland, with CD Music and Joy Strickland, on Guitar, and "Peace Speaker", was presented by the Soloist, Becky Davis, with CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music. Condolences may be left at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com). Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Arna Cemetery ~ Atkinson County

650 County Road 58  
Willacoochee, GA 31650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net  
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl David Mercer*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



**Maudine Wright** - April 22, 2016 at 02:20 PM



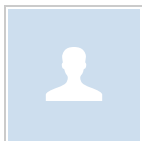
“ *Kitty and family we send our condolences I use to visit with carl when he worked in alma and drove his golf cart everywhere.*

**ann carter** - April 12, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *I will never forget Deگو. He always had a smile on his face and a compliment to give. My heart is saddened by the loss of this ture gentlemen. My prayers go out to his lovely wife and family.*

**Amanda Worth** - April 12, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl David Mercer.*



April 12, 2016 at 08:30 AM

JN

“ I will never forget Carl Mercer. A man who loves God and played the piano at church. I loved his style and his willingness to give when called upon! A Hero to our country and servant at heart!!

John Norman - April 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

Debra Paulk

“ Debra Paulk lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer



Debra Paulk - April 11, 2016 at 03:42 PM

LM

I remember Carl and Kitty. when they attended my Dads church .. The Garden City Church Of God....so sorry about his passing....my he RIP

Linda Rich Miller - April 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

R(

My deepest sympathy & love. I am so sorry to hear of this.

Raquel Zondler (Durham) - June 18, 2016 at 09:40 PM

AD

“ I have wondered many times over the years about this wonderful man whom I called a friend when he taught me how to sell cars at the old Ford Dealership when it was still on Hwy 441. I was the only female on staff and he looked after me for 4 years like a father figure. Mrs. Kitty I send my condolences to you and your family. Praying for all of you.



Anita Riggins Wilkes Dobrosky

Anita Dobrosky - April 11, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl David Mercer.*



April 11, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl David Mercer.*



April 11, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss we pray God will bring comfort and peace to your family. God bless you all, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Aspinwall*

**Tammy Aspinwall** - April 11, 2016 at 10:59 AM



*So sorry Marty. I remember your Dad from Crossroads. He was a good man. Will be praying for you and your family.*

**Lou Little** - April 11, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Prayers to Kitty and the family!  
Love  
Adam Duke & Leslie Nail*

**Leslie** - April 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM

CC

“ *Connie Curtis lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



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**Connie Curtis** - April 11, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Carl David Mercer.*



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April 11, 2016 at 09:10 AM

LK

“ *Carl knows the true meaning of friendship....he never looked at you from the outside he got to know you from the inside first. one man who will be missed by all.*

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**lance keaton** - April 11, 2016 at 05:52 AM

LM

“ *Lowanda Musgrove lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



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**Lowanda Musgrove** - April 11, 2016 at 01:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl David Mercer.*



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April 10, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Karleen K. Evans lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



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**Karleen K. Evans** - April 10, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Dena Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



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**Dena Johnson** - April 10, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Guanda Corbitt lit a candle in memory of Carl David Mercer*



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**Guanda Corbitt** - April 10, 2016 at 09:24 PM