



## David "Zero" Grantham

September 16, 1954 - January 25, 2025

Mr. David "Zero" Grantham, age 70, of Douglas, Georgia passed away Saturday morning, January 25, 2025 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Grantham was born September 16, 1954 in Ocilla, Georgia to the late Pete Grantham and the late Dorothy Young Grantham. He was retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation where he made his career as an equipment operator with the road department. He was a loving father and grandfather and he enjoyed fishing. He was also a little league baseball coach for many years.

Along with his parents, Mr. Grantham was preceded in death by his wife: Maxine Grantham, a daughter Letha Jean Bowen; 2 sisters: Lanett Griffin, Jane Griffin; and 3 brothers: Billy Grantham, Gerald Grantham and Roy Grantham.

Mr. Grantham is survived by 8 children: Christine Haskins of Pearson, Georgia, Donnie Jordan of Dupont, Georgia, Joel Grantham, of Byron, Georgia, Logan Grantham of Fitzgerald, Georgia, Cirilo Grantham, Hannah Grantham, Kimberly Grantham, and Veronica Grantham, all of Douglas, Georgia; 1 sister: Loretta Fletcher of Sylvester, Georgia; along with a number of grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Mr. Grantham's family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM at Englewood Baptist Church. His funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM at Englewood Baptist Church with Rev. Chuck Taylor and Jimmy Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in Englewood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Doug Giltner, Christopher Davis, Joel Grantham, Cirilo Grantham, Travis Yawn, and J.D. Fletcher.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared with the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Mr. Grantham's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Englewood Cemetery (Irwin County)

234 Englewood Church Road  
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Englewood Baptist Church (Irwin County)  
234 Englewood Church Road  
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Englewood Baptist Church (Irwin County)  
234 Englewood Church Road  
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

## Interment

JAN 28 (ET)

Englewood Cemetery (Irwin County)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David "Zero" Grantham



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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - January 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM

NH

“ I'm sorry to just be learning of Zero's passing. He was a legend in our town with his coaching of our kids. Several years ago he visited our home and we spoke of the "old" days. May he rest in peace and his memory live on in his family and friends. Love  
Nancy Hilton

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**Nancy Hilton** - February 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to your family during the loss of David. I was fortunate to know Zero when he was shining shoes at the City Barber Shop while I was working at the adjacent grocery store. I recall him being a quiet, honest, kind, respectful, and caring young man who had a very positive work ethic at such a young age. It was considered an honor if Clyde gave you a nickname, because you were then considered a part of the 'inner circle'. As a child of God, David was loved and will be missed! Rest in eternal peace, Zero! You were number ONE to a lot of people.  
\* Susan & Don Cargile, Athens, GA

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**Don Cargile** - January 30, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DM

“ I always loved Zero. He instilled a love of baseball in all the kids he encountered, including me. He was patient and kind and left a lasting impression on me as to how to treat people. Well done, coach, well done.

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**David Martin** - January 28, 2025 at 06:58 AM

KH

“ Dear Grantham Family, I am so sorry to hear about Zero. I remember when he coached baseball. He was a good man. May he rest in heavenly peace.



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**Kim J. Hudgins** - January 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MW

“ So heartbroken to hear of Zero's passing. Yet I smile at the memories of the little shoe shine boy working in the City Barber Shop in Ocilla where he acquired his nickname from my daddy, Clyde Paul, and the other barbers. Everyone loved Zero! RIP Zero! Mary Clyde Paul and Talmadge "June" Wright, Jr.

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**MaryClyde Wright** - January 27, 2025 at 09:56 PM

DB

“ Grantham Family, we are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. We so enjoyed the time we got to spend with David and his family at Holt Bapt Church. We loved this family and are saddened at the loss of David and Maciene as well. We pray for all of you as you learn to navigate life without David.  
David and Donna Biggers

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**David and Donna Anderson Biggers** - January 27, 2025 at 06:01 PM