



## Edward Colon Stapleton

October 31, 1944 - March 13, 2024

Mr. Edward Colon Stapleton, age 79, of Douglas, Georgia passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at his residence on Wednesday morning, March 13, 2024. Mr. Stapleton was born on October 31, 1944 in Ambrose, Georgia to the late Edward Stapleton and the late Annie Purvis Stapleton. A lifelong resident of Coffee, County, Mr. Stapleton made his career in the liquid petroleum fuel industry, delivering LP gas for Brantley Propane Gas Company for over 40 years. He also worked at various times with Douglas Asphalt, Ferrell Gas Company and Suburban Propane Company. Mr. Stapleton was a longstanding member of Rocky Pond Baptist Church. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley Dale Stapleton, one brother, Lamar Stapleton and one sister, Shelba Jean Yarberry.

Mr. Stapleton is survived by one daughter, Brenda Dale (Gary) Stapleton Wilkinson of Douglas, Georgia; one sister: Laverne (Larry) Bennett of Douglas, Georgia; 2 grandchildren Jonathon Kyle (Monica) Wilkinson of Douglas, Georgia and Courtney W. (Drake) Corbitt of Douglas, Georgia; 4 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family will receive friends Friday evening, March 15, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home. Mr. Stapleton's funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Rocky Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Stone officiating. The interment will follow in Rocky

Pond Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Kyle Wilkinson, Drake Corbitt, Jacob Jenks, Damon Jenks, E. C. Yarberry, and Buddy Herrington.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Pond Cemetery

931 Rocky Pond Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 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

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Pond Baptist Church  
944 Rocky Pond Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Colon Stapleton*



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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Mr. Colon was a sweet man. He was always kind and had a smile when you saw him. He will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with his family.*

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**Brenda Feuerstein (Cox)** - March 20, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *I'll never forget this sweet, gentle, but strong man! Friends for many years, and I'll never forget him! Rest in Peace my dear friend! You're home and I'll see you again one day! ...Linda Mobley*

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**Linda Mobley** - March 16, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Edward Colon Stapleton*



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**Miriam Vickers Holland** - March 14, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Edward Colon Stapleton*



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**Deborah Boyd** - March 14, 2024 at 06:39 PM