



Garland Murry Whiddon

August 18, 1958 - March 22, 2026

Mr. Garland Murry Whiddon, age 67, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away from a sudden illness on Sunday morning, March 22, 2026, at his residence.

Garland was born August 18, 1958, in Ashburn, Georgia, to the late Preston Lamar Whiddon and the late Mary Frances Wise Whiddon. He was a dedicated employee of R. W. Griffin in Douglas, Georgia, for many years, and he attended Morningside Baptist Church. Garland enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his greatest joy came from time spent with his family and loving on his grandchildren. Along with his parents, Garland was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Sherry Whiddon.

Garland leaves behind his wife, Kathy Marie Vickers Whiddon of Douglas, Georgia; two sons: Jason Garland Whiddon and wife, Kayla, of Douglas, Georgia and Benjamin "Benjy" Wiley Whiddon, also of Douglas, Georgia; two grandchildren: Embry Anna Whiddon and Eason Asher Whiddon of Douglas, Georgia; three siblings: Glenda Whiddon Adams and husband, Ken, of Sylvester, Georgia, and Gary Whiddon, and George Whiddon and wife, Sandra, all of Ashburn, Georgia; along with a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Memorialization will be by cremation, and a celebration of Garland's life will be held on Thursday morning, March 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the Ricketson

Funeral Home Chapel. His family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be shared with Garland's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Garland's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garland Murry Whiddon



Ricketson Funeral Home - March 26 at 06:49 PM

DW

Kathy, Jason, Benjy, Kayla and grandbabies, Y'all are on my ❤️ I remember so many fun times we all had as neighbors and friends💕 I love y'all and am praying for y'all❤️ Love, Donna and Savannah Williams💕

Donna Williams - March 28 at 09:20 AM

DG

“ Kathy, Glenda, Gary, George and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. It's been so many years since I've seen Garland. I remember him driving Lamar crazy at times, like we all did! The stories he could have told about our younger days.🙄 Garland obviously had a blessed life with you and your boys, Kathy, and the grands. I pray you can find peace and comfort in your memories of him. I send my love to you all. Donna West Griffin-Boyd

Donna West Griffin-Boyd - April 11 at 01:00 PM

KM

“ Jason, Kayla, and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God's comfort to be with you. Love Kim Merritt

Kim Merritt - March 26 at 04:13 PM

DD

“ *Dianne Driver lit a candle in memory of Garland Murry Whiddon*



Dianne Driver - March 24 at 11:19 AM

VD

“ *Jason and Kayla, we are so sorry about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Vernon and Ann Dorminey - March 24 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ *Lord, please wrap Your arms around this family and bring them peace that only You can give. In the midst of sorrow, help them hold onto the beautiful memories and the love that will never fade.*



Garland, Your light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who love you. ☐🕊

Dot Sadler - March 24 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ *Momma, Jan, Angie and Sylvia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garland Murry Whiddon.*



Momma, Jan, Angie and Sylvia - March 24 at 09:52 AM

MF

“ *Mary and Stephen Friend purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Garland Murry Whiddon.*



Mary and Stephen Friend - March 24 at 08:18 AM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss .Prayers for the family during this difficult time*



Joann Herrin Adam - March 24 at 05:44 AM

KR

“ *Keith Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Garland Murry Whiddon*



Keith Reynolds - March 24 at 02:34 AM

TP

“ *Praying for all of you. I know Garland will be missed.*



Teresa Pridgen - March 23 at 09:16 PM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of
Garland Murry Whiddon*



Culmer Tanner - March 23 at 08:54 PM

KC

“ *Enjoyed working and hunting with Garland! He was a good man.
Our thought and prayers are with the family. Ned and Kim Carson*

Kim Carson - March 23 at 06:58 PM

EC

*Kathy, Jason and Benji, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of a
husband and father. My heart breaks for you and y'all are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

*Love all of you,
Edwina Crenshaw*

Edwina Crenshaw - March 24 at 07:25 PM