



Larry Wayne Purvis

November 22, 1951 - April 29, 2026

Mr. Larry Wayne Purvis, age 74 of Georgetown, Georgia, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his loving family following a recent illness.

Larry was born November 22, 1951, in Nashville, Georgia, to the late Elbert Purvis and the late Eunice Merritt Purvis English. Following high school he attended Forestry School in Waycross, Georgia. He was later employed by the Prince Ford Dealership. Larry was of the Christian faith, and he was a devoted follower of the Family Worship Center and Rev. Jimmy Swaggart who he watched on SonLife Broadcasting Network.

Larry leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Jessie Purvis of Georgetown, Georgia; four children, Chris Purvis (Claudia) of Cumming, Georgia, Rhonda Rena Vining (Bill Schindler) of Macon, Georgia, Rhenda Folds (Dustin) of Hawkinsville, Georgia, and Danielle Day (Colt) of Douglas, Georgia; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; along with a sister, Bernice Hughes of Nashville, Georgia; and a number of extended family members.

Larry's funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 2, 2026, at 2:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Bethany Cemetery. Larry's family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM until time of the funeral service.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

1701 Pebble Rock Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 2 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ My daddy had 3 biological children- me (Alison), Jared Purvis & Chris Purvis. He also only had 4 biological grandchildren (Dillon, Alyssa, Addison, and Ansley Drew). His father's actual name was EVERETT PURVIS. Had his actual family been included....it would've been listed correctly.

Alison Drew - May 09 at 08:55 PM

GO

“ Memories of high school together. Sad to see us go but comfort he knew the Lord.

Georgia Ann OSteen - May 05 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was a good person. May God comfort each of you.
Love, Jewel



Jewel S Call - May 02 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ Snookie' and family we are so sorry to hear Larry. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead.
Love Danny, Jo Ann, Tommy, Glenda, and Richard

Jo Ann Swails Martin - May 01 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ Chris, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad.



Miriam Vickers Holland - May 01 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Purvis.



May 01 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Wayne Purvis.

May 01 at 09:50 AM

JE

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Larry's family. 1969 Coffee County High School.

Jolene Elliott - May 01 at 07:59 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Purvis.*



April 30 at 05:07 PM



“ *Joseph S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Purvis.*

Joseph S. - April 30 at 03:43 PM



“ *Joseph S. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute S pray for the family of Larry Wayne Purvis.*



Joseph S. - April 30 at 03:43 PM