



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

Upcoming 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



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