



Roger Miles Burkett

August 10, 1961 - February 8, 2019

Mr. Roger Miles Burkett, age 57 of Douglas, was called to his heavenly home suddenly on Friday, February 8, 2019. Mr. Burkett was born in Douglas on August 10, 1961 to Loretta Gray Burkett and the late Roger Hamilton Burkett.

Miles was a loving, friendly, outgoing, generous and hard-working man. He was currently employed at G and S Griffis Farms in Odum, GA as a truck driver. He loved being on the road with his wife Patsy by his side. He and his wife Patsy were also the owners of Cherished Blessings Photography. Their love for special family and friends inspired their business name because each one was considered to be a cherished blessing to Miles and Patsy. Miles never met a stranger; he was comfortable talking to anyone. His vast knowledge and work experience were so broad that he could discuss so many things-especially his favorites, 18-wheelers and photography. He gave to help others and considered his giving as the right thing to do. Miles demonstrated a commendable work ethic. He believed in rising early and working late to make sure his job was completed for the day. He considered Douglas Christian Fellowship Church of God as his home church. Miles' life was an example of what he believed in his heart. Those who are fortunate enough to have had him as a family member or dear friend have been blessed beyond measure.

Survivors include:

His Wife of 31 years, Patsy Merritt Burkett whom he loved dearly

His Mother: Loretta Burkett of Douglas, GA

2 Sisters: Robbie Cato and her late husband, Dickie Cato, of Douglas, GA
Melissa Pless and husband Steve of Parrottsville, TN

1 Brother: Scott Burkett and wife Vanessa of Ambrose, GA

1 Brother-In-Law: Kenneth Carver of Waycross, GA

A Nephew known as "His Boy" Ross Merritt and wife Amanda of Ambrose, GA

Grandkids: Harleigh Jo Merritt, Charlea Faith Merritt, River Lamar Merritt and he was patiently awaiting the arrival of Jackson Harp Merritt

Nieces and Nephews: Brandi Merritt, Brittany Phillips and husband Jessie, Bryn Yawn, Brianna Carver, Matthew Merritt and wife Whitney, Bryce Yawn, Seth Burkett, Travis Burkett, Adam Cato and Daniel Carver and wife Jessica

Great Nieces and Nephews: Bentley Phillips, Emma Phillips, Jarrett Cato and Adelynn Carver

He was known as Uncle Miles to many other relatives and friends --too many to list.

He was also known as Host Dad to several foreign Exchange Club students throughout the years.

The funeral service will be Monday afternoon, February 11, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at Douglas Christian Fellowship Church with Bishop Leroy Spivey and Bishop Richard Denning officiating. Mr. Burkett will be placed in the church at 1:00

P.M. to lie in state until the time of the service. The interment will follow at Harrell Grove Cemetery with Bishop Glen Fussell conducting the committal service.

The family will receive friends, Sunday evening, February 10, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Harrell Grove Cemetery

1950 Harrell Grove Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 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

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Douglas Christian Fellowship Church
2761 East Baker Highway
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Miles Burkett*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *From Paniz, Payam, Soheila and Andreas purchased the A Full Life for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.*



From Paniz, Payam, Soheila and Andreas - February 12, 2019 at 02:55 AM



“ *Dear Miles, you will always be in our hearts!*

Paniz, Payam, Soheila, Andreas from Germany



Andreas Soukup - February 11, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Coni Arnold lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett*



Coni Arnold - February 11, 2019 at 11:57 AM

GO

“ Greg & Greta O'Steen lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Greg & Greta O'Steen - February 11, 2019 at 08:06 AM

GR

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Miles, he will surely be missed by all who knew him. Greg and I can't remember a time when we did not know Miles. He never met a stranger. He has always been a steady part of our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Greg - February 11, 2019 at 08:09 AM

WO

“ We are so sorry for your loss patsy . Miles was a good neighbor an friend. Jerry, Jennifer, Kevin carver an wanda ortiz.

Wanda carver ortiz - February 11, 2019 at 03:26 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.



February 11, 2019 at 12:07 AM

TM

“ Tammy Merritt sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Tammy Merritt - February 10, 2019 at 11:09 PM

LC

“ Latrelle Chaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



latrelle chaney - February 10, 2019 at 09:42 PM

BP

“ Praying for you Patsy and your family. knowing that Miles will surly be missed. My Love to you and may God keep you strong.



Brenda Porter-Ramirez - February 10, 2019 at 08:02 PM

Jason Flowers

“ A friend who I always think about. Miles never failed to cheer me up. He gave me smiles and friendship beyond measure. Miss my friend. My prayers and love to the family.

Jason Flowers - February 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *My heart is heavy for Patsy, family and friends! Praying for Gods peace that passeth all understanding for days ahead.*

Tammy Rewis - February 10, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Pasty we are very saddened by the passing of Miles. May God bless you with wonderful memories and 'sweet peace' in the days ahead. Jerry and Debbi Sutton*

Deborah Sutton - February 10, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett*



Deborah Boyd - February 10, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Gene And Winona Daniel lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett*



Gene and Winona Daniel - February 09, 2019 at 10:56 PM



Patsy, So sorry about Miles. Have such good memories of you all doing our 50th Anniversary picture. Praying for you

Gene and Winona Daniel - February 09, 2019 at 10:58 PM

GK

“ Gloria Klent sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Gloria Klent - February 09, 2019 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ Pasty we are so shocked and saddened by the passing of Miles. He was a dear friend and we have many memories. You are in our prayers. Love Duaine, Peggy, Brandon and Ashton Miller



Peggy Miller - February 09, 2019 at 07:53 PM

CN

“ Courson JoAnn & Nolan lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Courson JoAnn & Nolan - February 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM

SE

“ Sophronia Earnest purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.



Sophronia Earnest - February 09, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DD

“ Debra Driggers lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Debra Driggers - February 09, 2019 at 06:32 PM

TD

“ TRAVIS DRIGGERS lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



TRAVIS DRIGGERS - February 09, 2019 at 06:32 PM

TD

CHILDHOOD NEIGHBORS AND FRIEND'S REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND 🙏🙏

TRAVIS DRIGGERS - February 09, 2019 at 06:35 PM

AC

“ Angie L Carver lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Angie L Carver - February 09, 2019 at 06:05 PM

PT

“ Praying for peace and love to the family



Patricia Tanner - February 09, 2019 at 05:37 PM

VM

“ Vanese Musgrove sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Vanese Musgrove - February 09, 2019 at 05:30 PM

MD

“ We attended church at Calvary Mission with Miles and Patsy when our children were young ..A true blessing to the young people.He was their friend as well as their leader..Miles and Patsy are truly da ints of God .Patsy so sorry for your loss ,but I have to believe God was I need of one of the best ..God bless you you are I. Our Prayers ,we love y'all ..The Linwood Dean Family



Margaret dean - February 09, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JC

So saddened to hear this heartbreaking news. We have known Miles and his wonderful family since he was a baby. A sweet guy always that loved everyone. Patsy you, Loretta, Robbie, Scott, Melissa and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

JoAnn & Nolan Courson - February 09, 2019 at 07:33 PM

BD

Patsy , Robbie and family, I am so sorry for this most significant loss you are experiencing. I know your hearts are crushed. God is just as faithful as He has said He will be. Many prayers are being prayed for you all.

Barbara Day - February 10, 2019 at 04:21 AM

MW

“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett*



Maudine Wright - February 09, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.*



February 09, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.*



February 09, 2019 at 04:30 PM



Dorothy
Fletcher

“ Thinking of you and all the family during this sad time. I am Dot Eason Fletcher, 1st cousin of Loretta. Arnold and I send love and prayers to comfort you in the loss of Roger and prayers that God will give you comfort while your heart heals.

Dorothy Fletcher - February 09, 2019 at 04:13 PM

GK

Loretta, I too am so sorry about Roger. I pray for Gods healing hands to hold you while your heart heals. Harvey Lee and I love you.. May God bless you.

Gloria Klent - February 09, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Miles Burkett.



February 09, 2019 at 04:11 PM

KE

“ Karleen K. Evans lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett



Karleen K. Evans - February 09, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JP

“ *JL And Louise Paulk lit a candle in memory of Roger Miles Burkett*



JL and Louise Paulk - February 09, 2019 at 03:52 PM