



Mr. Clay Abernathy

September 19, 1965 - February 7, 2019

Mr. Richard Clayton “Clay” Abernathy, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on February 7, 2019. He was 53.

Mr. Abernathy was born on September 19, 1965 in Atlanta, Georgia to Paul and Irene Abernathy. He was a 1984 graduate of Bowdon High School and attended Gordon Junior College, where he was a standout baseball player. He later attended West Georgia College and Carroll Technical College and studied Machine Tool Technology. He enjoyed all sports, especially Auburn Football, and his hobbies included rock climbing and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Abernathy.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Abernathy; his brother and sister-in-law, Kelly and Stacy Abernathy; his niece, Brianna Abernathy; and his nephews, Connor Abernathy and Ethan Gobel.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church. Bro. Darnell Teal and Bro. Gary Stewart will officiate. A solo will be sung by Randy Boyd and musicians for the service will be Jan Hosey and Mabel Williamson. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Kemp, Steve Kemp, Dale Gentry, Kyle Henderson, Lee Nolen, and Chris Nolen. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
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Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

RW

“ We were the super class (1984)& sorry to hear the passing of our classmate & friend . He will be missed . My prayers go out to his family .Russell Wyatt

Russell Wyatt - December 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

KG

“ RIP. God speed.



Kim Rowland Garner - February 12, 2019 at 11:56 AM

VS

“ Me. Irene and Kelly,
So very sorry for your loss. Such great times spent on the ball fields and in your home. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Vicky Jennings Smith

vicky Jennings Smith - February 11, 2019 at 10:09 AM

KR

“ Sorry for the loss of a friend and teammate.
Clay was a fierce competitor, great pitcher,
and hitter. Clay made us better by just playing
with him. So many good times we had
together. Rest easy my Friend.



Ken Runyan - February 11, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Zach Steed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Zach Steed - February 10, 2019 at 07:10 PM



Very sorry for the loss of a great friend growing up... I could tell so many stories and most of them include Clay laughing until tears were coming out of his eyes because that happened pretty much every time he got really tickled. Which was a lot. Those memories of happy times remain. Rest in peace, Bro.

Zach Steed - February 10, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - February 10, 2019 at 06:53 PM



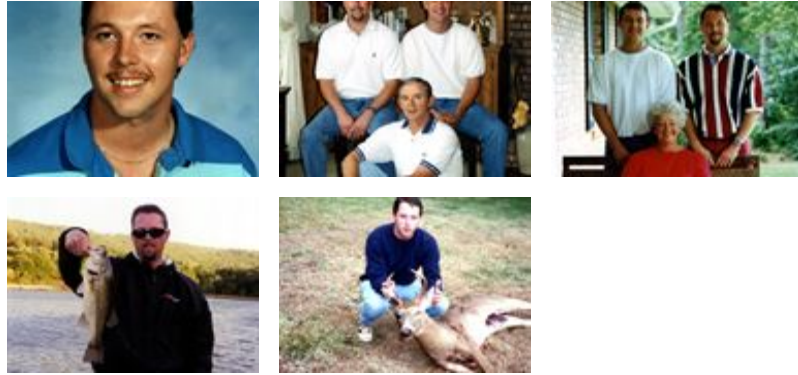
“ Cheree Goolsby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Cheree Goolsby - February 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 10, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Judie L Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Judie L Jackson - February 09, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Janie Meadows - February 09, 2019 at 07:55 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - February 09, 2019 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Barbara Cavender - February 09, 2019 at 07:28 PM

TG

“ *Tracy Garrett Grizzard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Tracy Garrett Grizzard - February 09, 2019 at 07:25 PM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss Irene and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Richard and Janice Williamson*



Richard & Janice Williamson - February 09, 2019 at 07:11 PM

CB

“ Chris Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Chris Bradley - February 09, 2019 at 06:10 PM

MM

“ Macala Abbott Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Macala Abbott Martin - February 09, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MC

“ Michael Costley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Michael Costley - February 09, 2019 at 03:19 PM

DC

“ Diane Copeland Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Diane Copeland Chandler - February 09, 2019 at 01:45 PM

FC

“ Frankie & Peggy Capes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Frankie & Peggy Capes - February 09, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Rest forever in peace.



Tisha Frisby - February 09, 2019 at 09:52 AM

Krista Arthur

“ Krista Arthur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Krista Arthur - February 09, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ Mark Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy



Mark Smith - February 09, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JT

“ *Joseph Turley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Joseph Turley - February 09, 2019 at 06:56 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Paula Hall - February 09, 2019 at 06:18 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Patty Akin - February 08, 2019 at 09:26 PM

GH

“ *Grant And Tabbie Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Grant and Tabbie Huff - February 08, 2019 at 08:35 PM

BS

“ *Billy & Sue Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Billy & Sue Sullivan - February 08, 2019 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ *Kristie Byers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Kristie Byers - February 08, 2019 at 06:54 PM

BG

“ *Beth Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clay Abernathy*



Beth Garrett - February 08, 2019 at 02:50 PM