



## Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill

August 3, 1970 - July 4, 2015

Eric Merrill

Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill of Graham, Alabama passed away Saturday, July 4, 2015. He was 44.

Mr. Merrill was born in Wedowee, Alabama on August 13, 1970 to the late Wayne Eugene Merrill and Carolyn Heard.

In addition to his father, Mr. Merrill is preceded in death by his grandparents Bob and Virginia Merrill, James A. Heard and Myrtle Heard; his stepbrother Jimmy Kelley; his uncle Greg Merrill; and cousins Andy Merrill and Dustin Lawler.

Survivors include his mother Carolyn Kelley; brothers and their spouses Mark and Anita Merrill, Brett Kelley; stepfather Wayne Kelley; stepsister Melissa Benefield; two nieces Leanne Merrill and Megan Merrill; Uncles Donell Merrill, Tommy Merrill, Charles Merrill, Horace Merrill, Tony Merrill; and his aunt Angie Ledbetter.

Visitation for Mr. Merrill will be held on Monday, July 6, 2015 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm (Georgia Time) at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia.

Funeral services for Mr. Merrill will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm (Georgia Time) from the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia. Bro. Lee Hollis and Bro. Jamie Forsyth will officiate. Jason Merrill, Lance Merrill, Brent Merrill, Scott Merrill, Brian Merrill, Jamie Forsyth, Drew Heard, and Phillip Heard will serve as Pallbearers.

Interment will follow the funeral at Pine Hill Christian Church in Graham, Alabama.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at [www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com)

Rainwater Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Christian Church Cemetery

4014 County Road 92  
Graham, AL 36263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Holly Peacock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Holly Peacock** - July 06, 2015 at 11:51 PM

HP

*May the Holy Spirit comfort and keep you during this time of sadness.*

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**Holly Peacock** - July 06, 2015 at 11:53 PM

KS

“ *Kerri Strain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Kerri Strain** - July 06, 2015 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ *Bobby Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Bobby Gaines** - July 06, 2015 at 06:14 PM

BG

*Eric, what a joy to have known you! Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Bobby Gaines** - July 06, 2015 at 06:14 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Mary Hubbard** - July 06, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ *We will always remember the good times. Jane and Tony Mularz*



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**miriam Jane mularz** - July 05, 2015 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ *Brandon Starr Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Brandon Starr Clark** - July 05, 2015 at 06:02 PM

ET

“ *Ed And Patricia Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Dwight Merrill*



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**Ed and Patricia Traylor** - July 05, 2015 at 11:26 AM