



Mr. Joseph "Randy" Garrard Jr.

March 6, 1959 - September 23, 2012

Mr. Randy Garrard, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on September 23, 2012. He was 53.

Mr. Garrard was born on March 6, 1959 in Washington, Georgia to Joe and Shirley Garrard. He was a graduate of Fayette County High School and then furthered his education at Young Harris College, the University of Georgia, and the University of West Georgia. He was a retired teacher having worked for the Carroll County Board of Education at Temple Elementary and Whitesburg Elementary. He also worked at Yatesville Elementary School. Mr. Garrard served the community as a member of Bowdon Library Board and the City of Bowdon Planning Commission. He was a member of Bowdon First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Penny Sherrill Garrard; and his nephew, Jason Joyner.

Survivors include his daughter, Alex Garrard of Bremen, GA; his parents, Joe and Shirley Garrard of Brooks, GA; his brother, Robert Garrard of Birmingham, AL; his sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Paul Czachowski of Brooks; his sisters-in-law and their spouses, Marry Ann and Larry Smith and Lucy and Lynn Joyner, all of Carrollton, GA; his aunts and uncles, David and Beth Garrard and Mary Ann Garrard, all of Washington, GA, Martha Jo and

Mark Collins of Watkinsville, GA, and Laura Sue Miller of Lattimore, NC; his nieces and nephews, Candace, Jason, and Arden Jackson, Adrian Smith, Matthew Smith, Justin and Megan Joyner, Emily Winegarden, Tate Czachowski, and David Czachowski.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bowdon First United Methodist Church. Rev. Martha Dye will officiate and music will be provided by Mr. Walter Shealy. Pallbearers will be Tyler Folds, Matthew Smith, Justin Joyner, Jason Jackson, Hammond Garrard, and Paul Czachowski. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 4:00 till 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 till 9:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Garrard's memory to the General Scholarship Fund at Young Harris College (Young Harris College Office of Advancement, P.O. Box 275, Young Harris, GA 30582) or to Carroll County CASA (P.O. Box 310, Carrollton, GA 30112.)

Cemetery Details

Bowdon First Methodist Cemetery

302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Church
302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I worked with Randy for several years at Camp Glisson. I will always remember him as one of the funniest people I've ever known. I know he has brought much happiness and laughter to all those who met him. He was a wonderful friend.

Sarah McNeil Widincamp

Sarah McNeil Widincamp - September 30, 2012 at 08:03 AM

RW

“ Rebecca Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Randy" Garrard Jr.



Rebecca Wilcox - September 26, 2012 at 09:19 AM

RW

I am so sad to hear of Randy's passing. I'm glad I had a chance to be his friend while we were at Temple Elementary and beyond. What good memories!

Rebecca Wilcox - September 26, 2012 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Alex

I am so sorry to hear that your dad has passed. Our families and been close for many years and I had gotten to know your dad even more after he moved into Aunt Gladys's house. If there is anything we can do just call. You have wonderful aunts that will help you through this and I know you will lean on them. You are in my prayers

Mike Maxwell

Mike Maxwell - September 25, 2012 at 11:05 AM

AR

“ *"Child please" I will miss Mr. Garrard as long as I live. What a great 4th grade teacher. Now I'm out of high school and started college. What a great man. Praying for their family.*
Ashley Ray



Ashley Ray - September 25, 2012 at 08:48 AM

KF

“ *My prayers are with Randy's family especially his daughter, Alex. I went to Young Harris College with Randy and always remember him being so nice and helpful. May God bring you all peace at this time.*
Kathy Floyd

Kathy Floyd - September 25, 2012 at 04:53 AM

JW

“ *Alex and family, please accept my heartfelt condolences in the death of Randy. He always made my days brighter at Temple Elementary...always a story to tell or something funny to share. He will be missed. Love to you all.*

Jamie B Whitten - September 24, 2012 at 02:35 PM

JW

“ *Jamie B Whitten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Randy" Garrard Jr.*



Jamie B Whitten - September 24, 2012 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ *WILL WILL MISS RANDY COMING TO SEE US AT THE FLORIST...ALWAYS BRIGHTENING OUR DAY WITH A JOKE AND GREAT LAUGHS....
KATHY GARNER AND GREG HENRIX.....MOUNTAIN OAK FLORIST*

MOUNTIAN OAK FLORIST - September 24, 2012 at 01:28 PM