



## Mr. Preston Geter

August 1, 1932 - March 24, 2024

Mr. Ward Preston Geter, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on March 24, 2024 following a brief illness. He was 91.

Mr. Geter was born on August 1, 1932 in Ephesus, Georgia to the late John Cleve and Arrie Lee Geter. After school, he joined the United States Air Force and served from 1951 till 1960. During that time, he met the love of his life, Betty JoAnn Smith. They were happily married from April 2, 1955 until her death in 2016. Mr. Geter was an antiques dealer and later became known as a folk artist. His work has been displayed in several museums in the United States and abroad. He enjoyed music, history, gardening, building beautiful structures, and reading his Bible. Most of all, he enjoyed his family. He played a huge role in the lives of his grandchildren, leaving with the memories they will cherish forever. He enjoyed his great-grandchildren later in life and they loved visiting their Pawpaw.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Smith Geter; and his brother, Garvie Lee Geter who passed away in 1965.

He is survived by his daughters, Sheila Grimaldi and Janah Moore; his sister, Shirley Huddleston (Clarence); his grandchildren, Anthony Grimaldi (Emily) and Taylor Gibbs (Cole); four great-grandchildren, Laney and Luke Gibbs and Aspen and Gatlin Grimaldi; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ridgeway Baptist Cemetery in Heard County, Georgia.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

**Ridgeway Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

MAR **27.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Susan B Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Susan B Williamson - May 13, 2024 at 05:47 AM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Janie Meadows - March 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ Jason Sheets and family purchased the Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Mr. Preston Geter.



Jason Sheets and family - March 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BL

“ So very sorry for your lose. I wish I could have spent more time with him. He was my last remaining uncle. God bless a knob d comfort you.

Bridget Smith Lanham - March 26, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - March 26, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TS

“ *Thinking of you all.*



Tracey Smith - March 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM

PH

“ *Patty & Tom Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter*



Patty & Tom Hardy - March 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Sherrie Musick - March 26, 2024 at 10:58 AM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Lisa Vise - March 26, 2024 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ Jan&Mike Stitche lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Jan&Mike Stitche - March 26, 2024 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - March 26, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - March 25, 2024 at 08:57 PM

AW

“ *Amy Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter*



**Amy Wiggins** - March 25, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



**Tina Hembree** - March 25, 2024 at 07:57 PM

DA

“ *Daddy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Preston Geter.*



**Daddy** - March 25, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JJ

“ *Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter*



**Judie Jackson** - March 25, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Geter*



**Lisa Vise** - March 25, 2024 at 11:51 AM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.* ”

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**Tanner Hospice** - March 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM