



Mr. Ricky Hammond

May 4, 1952 - February 7, 2024

Mr. Ricky Hammond, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on February 7, 2024. He was 71.

Ricky was born on May 4, 1952 in Carrollton, Georgia to the late Ray and Cleo Culpepper Hammond. He was a retired technician with BellSouth. Ricky was an avid fan of NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt and especially loved the Georgia Bulldogs. Ricky went years without missing a game and drove countless miles across the southeast to see the Dawgs play. Ricky also served many years on the “chain gang” at Bowdon High School. But most of all he loved his family and enjoyed the time he spent with them, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Ricky was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Hammond.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Hammond; his children and their spouses, Cynthia and Jason Ayers and Brian and Lori Hammond; his grandchildren, Victoria and Justin Presnal, Savannah and Trevor McCray, Amos Taylor, and one he considered his own, Kendall Downs; his great-grandchildren, Riki Kate Presnal, Atticus McCray, and Avery Presnal; and his brothers, Lonnie Hammond, Dan Hammond, and Mike Hammond.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Rev. Justin Richards and Rev. Darnell Teal will officiate. Mr. Gearold Thompson, Jr. and Mrs. Victoria Presnal will offer eulogies. Pallbearers will be Tim Smith, Jim Chaffin, Lanny Smith, Terry

Jackson, Steve Prater, Nicky Phillips, Randy Saxon, Landon Hammond, and Gayland Bentley will be pallbearers. After the service and in accordance with his wishes, his body will be cremated.

Prior to the service on Saturday, the family will receive friends at the church from 12:00 p.m. till the service hour.

The family has requested that those who attend the service to wear Red and Black to honor Ricky's love of the Bowdon Red Devils and Georgia Bulldogs. Those wishing to do so may contribute in Ricky's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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205 Mill Street
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Craig Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Craig Walker - March 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM

GA

“ *Glenda Sue Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Glenda Sue Adams - February 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SW

“ *Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Susan Williamson - February 10, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JS

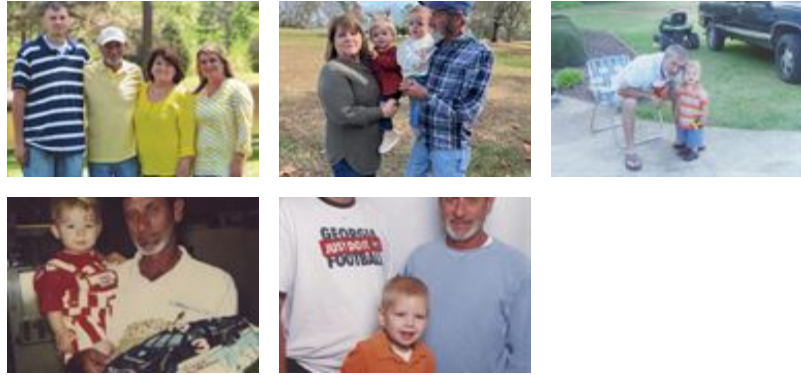
“ *Joy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Joy Sewell - February 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 10, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *Greg And Penny Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Greg and Penny Akins - February 09, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - February 09, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Mike & Lee Haynes - February 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ Claudia P Calle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Claudia P Calle - February 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TF

A friendly young man and a man who enjoyed his time with family and friends. Our prayers are for his family. We can't be there but hope that his friends will be a comfort to his family during this difficult time.

Tommy and Beverly Frost - February 09, 2024 at 08:12 PM

GF

“ Gail Steed Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Gail Steed Foster - February 09, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SG

“ Sara S. George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Sara S. George - February 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - February 09, 2024 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Sherrie Musick - February 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Lisa Vise - February 09, 2024 at 07:27 AM

CM

“ *Chris & Melissa Moon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Chris & Melissa Moon - February 09, 2024 at 06:07 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Holland Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Kathy Holland Williams - February 08, 2024 at 11:33 PM

LL

“ *Landon Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Landon Ledbetter - February 08, 2024 at 10:34 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Paula Hall - February 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM

TG

“ Sending Prayers! 🙏❤️🙏



Tammy Green - February 08, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DH

“ My sweet Ricky cousin, we spent so many Sundays with your family and ours, you followed along with mike and me,you were the little guy, you could be found sitting in aunt cleos lap,a lot of the time you loved your mama, uncle Ray ,mama's brother is always special to us and we were at your house or ours or granddaddy Hammonds place,what fun innocent days. Seeing you at piggly wiggly a few weeks ago makes me happy i could tell you i love you one more time. Your battle here is over you fought a hard time like a mighty soldier. We ,cousin's will see you again. Much love to your family. Cuz Diane Hightower

Diane Hightower Hyatt - February 08, 2024 at 07:49 PM

GT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know you will miss him greatly. He always had a kind word and a soft smile. If you knew Ricky and Sandra, you were blessed!



Grant and Tabbie - February 08, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DH

“ *Donnie & Teresa Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Donnie & Teresa Hyatt - February 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM

WI

“ *Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



Wilson - February 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

WI

Thoughts & prayers have been with all....for quite some time. Mrs. Wanda H. Wilson

Wilson - February 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM

JT

“ *Jan Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond*



jan Turner - February 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

CJ

“ Charles And Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Charles and Sherry Jackson - February 08, 2024 at 04:45 PM

PH

“ Peggy R. Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Peggy R. Hewitt - February 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Janie R Meadows - February 08, 2024 at 03:12 PM

BL

“ Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Bart Loftin - February 08, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TW

Prayers up for the Family 🙏🙏. Another GREAT Man, GREAT Brother to All.

Terry Warren - February 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ We’re so sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of Ricky and he will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. We love all of you, Mike&Jan



Jan Stitcher - February 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PH

“ Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Hammond



Patty Hardy - February 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

B&

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buck & tina &family - February 08, 2024 at 02:16 PM