



Mr. Robert Lee Garrett

August 3, 1936 - August 28, 2016

Robert Lee Garrett, Jr., of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Mr. Garrett was born on August 3, 1936, to the late Robert Lee Garrett and Samantha Mary Nell Fowler Garrett. In his early years, he lived in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and North Carolina while his father worked as a college professor for teachers on sabbatical during World War II. He was a graduate of Dallas High School in Paulding County, Georgia as well as LaGrange College and Middle Georgia College. He received his teaching certificate from Athens College in Athens, Alabama.

After serving in the Army for two years, he began his teaching career in Douglas County and later taught in Houston County, Bleckley County, and Carroll County. He retired from Central Middle School in Carrollton in 1993.

It was while in Bleckley County that he met his future wife, Martha Marks from Bowdon, and began to drive from Cochran to Bowdon every weekend. They were married on August 2, 1970.

Mr. Garrett was a member of Antioch Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and sang in the church choir as long as he was able. Everyone loved his deep bass voice.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Marks Garrett; his sons, John (Pennie) Garrett of Carrollton and Jeffrey Garrett of Bowdon; his grandson, Quinton Garrett; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Margaret and Charley Harwood of Carrollton; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Herman and Deborah Marks of Villa Rica; and many loving cousins, friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Bro. Tony McManus will officiate. Music will be provided by the church choir under the direction of Gayle and Jess Lane. Pallbearers will be Greg Akins, Tony Dinning, Mike Smith, Jeff Smith, Freddy Witcher, Max Witcher, and Chad Montgomery. The Deacons of Antioch Baptist Church and members of Mr. Garrett's Sunday school class will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Antioch Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
31 Antioch Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Mr. Garrett was one of the most dedicated and compassionate teachers I've ever had the privilege to know! His influence in the community will live forever!*

Anthony Wilkins

Anthony Wilkins - August 31, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry that I did not know about this. I wish I had known so i could have gone to his service.*

Jan Marlo2w - August 31, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ *Loved his class at Central Middle! Thanks for sharing your love of learning with your students. Rest in peace.*

John Butler

John Butler - August 31, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 30, 2016 at 10:50 AM

MI

He was a very Great Teacher

Michael - August 30, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LC

“ Lori C. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Garrett



Lori C. - August 30, 2016 at 10:40 AM

AJ

“ I have so many fun memories of Mr. Garret's science class. He was a wonderful teacher who not only taught his students but also inspired them. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Andrea Johnson - August 30, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ His science class was never dull and at times threw me a "curve ball". And I was good in science. A true teacher and Central was very fortunate to have Mr. Garrett.
Sorry to hear of his passing.

Bryan Byrd - August 29, 2016 at 09:27 PM

 Carl Brack

“ Great man and excellent teacher. He taught me so much about science. He's a wonderful part of my Central Elementary school experience.

Carl Brack - August 29, 2016 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ I'm 55 years old now, but I can still remember many specific things that I learned in Mr. Garrett's 6th Grade Science Class at Central Elementary School. More importantly, he installed in me a desire to learn. Teachers like Mr. Garrett are few and far between.
Brett Barnes

Brett Barnes - August 29, 2016 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ Dalton Mcleroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Garrett



Dalton Mcleroy - August 29, 2016 at 06:48 PM

KP

“ *Such a great teacher, Many wonderful memories in Mr. Garrett's class.
Praying for you all.*

Kim Ponder - August 29, 2016 at 04:35 PM

GS

“ *Gerald & Sherry Scales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Garrett*



Gerald & Sherry Scales - August 29, 2016 at 02:36 PM

WP

“ *Dear Mrs. Garrett, John, and Jeffrey - We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Garrett's passing. He was a dear man who will be missed by so many people. Sending you our thoughts, prayers, and love.
- David and Wanda Piwko*

Wanda Piwko - August 29, 2016 at 01:57 PM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Garrett*



Ann Anderson - August 29, 2016 at 01:05 PM

PJ

“ *PeggyHewitt JanieMeadows lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Lee Garrett*



PeggyHewitt JanieMeadows - August 29, 2016 at 12:19 PM