



## Mr. Runt Entrekin

February 9, 1938 - January 6, 2023

Runt Entrekin, 84, of Carrollton, Georgia gained his heavenly promotion on January 6, 2023. He was born on February 9, 1938, and was the son of J.B. and Audie Mae Entrekin of Carrollton, Georgia. He married Reba Nell Grizzard on April 1, 1955. Together they had a wonderful life celebrating 67 years of marriage. Runt was known by many and loved by all. Anyone he ever met became a friend for life. He was a provider of love, encouragement, and a supporter of any dream imaginable. His greatest treasure was his family and he never failed to let that be known. His smile was contagious and his laughter was infectious.

Runt began his career with Barnes Freight Line, which quickly became his second family. He then followed his passion of car trading which led to him being co-owner of Entrekin Brother's Used Cars. He continued his love for the trade and opened Runt Entrekin Chevrolet in the late 70's. Runt went on to build and establish a well known landmark, Runt Entrekin Auto Auction. His business thrived for 27 years. He sold and retired in 2010. Runt missed his social interaction and had such a love for people, he came out of retirement and worked at the Bowdon Recycling Center.

Runt was a lifelong member of Salem Baptist Church and active in brotherhood. He served on numerous committees and held various leadership roles throughout his tenure at Salem Baptist Church. He was also a member

of the Lion's Club and the National Auto Dealer's Association.

Runt is preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Audie Mae Entrekin, infant brother, J.B. Jr. Entrekin, brothers; Willard and Buck (Rachel) Entrekin, brother-in-law, Norman Hardigree and niece, Norma Jean Thompson.

Runt is survived by his wife Reba, sister Jeanette Hardigree, sister in-law, Frances Entrekin, daughters; Debbie (Jeff) Ballard, Sandy Entrekin (Ethelyn Johnson), Tammy Entrekin (Bebo Thompson), son; Jeff (Melissa) Entrekin, grandchildren; Chad (Jenn) Ballard, Lauren (Caleb) Eaves, Alex (Sam) Runyan, Evan Entrekin, Kimberly Johnson, four great grandchildren; Zoey and Annabele Ballard, Izzie and Gabe Eaves and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation is planned for Monday, January 9, 2023 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia. Funeral services will be Tuesday January 10, 2023 at Salem Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 am. Interment Salem Baptist Church cemetery. 1089 Salem Church Road Carrollton, Georgia 30117. Brother Ralph Caldwell, Brother John Pennington and Brother Tony Thompson will officiate. Eulogy provided by Sandy Entrekin and Chad Ballard.

Pallbearers will be Chad Ballard, Evan Entrekin, Sam Runyan, Tony Entrekin, Brian Entrekin, and Michael Crowe. Honorary pallbearers will be Mack Grizzard, Tony Grizzard, Terry Grizzard, and Sherman Copley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 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

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (AKT)

Salem Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I just found out and I am so sorry. He was so nice to me everytime I went to the recycle center. Prayers for the family.

BB Scruggs - February 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM

HT

“ I just found out about Mr. Runt's passing i am so very sorry he was a wonderful man with the biggest heart of anyone i know he will be greatly missed by so very many people.

Heather Turner - January 25, 2023 at 04:09 AM

NH

“ I'm so sorry about Runt I just found out. Runt was a wonderful man. One of the Best. He will be missed by so many. Prayers for the Family.

ned harman - January 11, 2023 at 12:04 PM

ER

I JUST FOUNDED OUT ABOUT RUNT I'M SO SORRY I LOVED HIM SO MUCH HE HELPED ME GET MY FIRST CAR I WILL MISS HIM SO SANDY THIS IS ELAINE DANIEL RICHARDSON CALL ME PLEASE 770 459 8968 PLEASE

ELAINE DANIEL RICHARDSON - June 29, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LC

“ Lisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt  
Entrekin



Lisa Collins - January 11, 2023 at 08:35 AM

MT

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Mike & Angela Thompson* ”



Mike & Angela Thompson - January 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MS

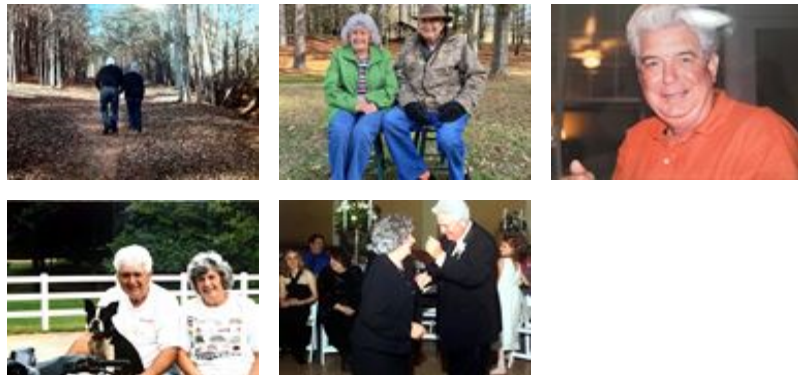
“ *Mike & Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin* ”



Mike & Jan Stitcher - January 09, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Rainwater Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CC

“ *Mr Runt Entrekin sold me my first car he never made a promise unless he could keep it and that he taught me as he worked at the recycling center in Bowdon when my granddaughter was with me he use to make her smile. Always gave her a sucker or a good toy someone dropped off we gonna miss him*

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**Connie cooley** - January 09, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CC

“ *Connie Cooley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Connie cooley** - January 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ *MR RUNT ENTREKIN ALWAYS MADE ME SMILES HE NEVER SAY A HEARSH WORD TO NO ONE AND WHEN HE RAN WEST GEORGIA SPEEDWAY HE KNEW HOW TO BRING IN THE RACE CAR DRIVERS FROM EVERYWHERE U COULDN'T ASK FOR ANICER PERSON THAN HE HE. HE WILL BE MISSED SO SORRY FOR THR LOSS TO THE FAMILY*

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**Margaret and Cleveland Woodard** - January 08, 2023 at 11:12 PM

SH

“ Runt was a heck of a guy, he treated me like a son, I worked for runt for many years, he was a guy with many talents, he always had a smile every time I saw him, and he treated you with respect, he kept me on the right track and told me never give up on life, he was the greatest boss I've ever had, he even drove my wife and I from our wedding in his old pink '57 Chevy, his friendship was priceless, may he walk with the Lord Jesus Christ and fly high with the angels, until we meet again, yours truly, Shawn and Tammy

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**Shawn&Tammy** - January 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM

TS

“ Tommy & Kay (Stogner) Smith



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**Tommy and Kay (Stogner) Smith** - January 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM

PH

“ Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt  
Entrekin



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**Paula Hall** - January 08, 2023 at 07:47 PM

NL

“ *Nelda Akers Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



Nelda Akers Langley - January 08, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *John Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



John Barrett - January 08, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *72 Nibblers Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Runt Entrekin.*



January 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Debra Willingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



Debra Willingham - January 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DD

“ I have know Runt and his family since I moved to Carrollton over 35 years ago. He was a good man and always had a smile on his face. Did business with him a number of times and always felt as if I was treated fairly and honestly. My light perpetual shine upon him. May God bless Reba and his children and those of us who mourn his passing.

Dr. Don Denney - January 08, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BT

“ Beth Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



Beth Thompson - January 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KM

“ Not too long ago my husband, Frankie, called the convenience center to see if they were open that day. Mr. Runt answered the phone with a, "This is Runt" so Frankie (knowing Runt liked a good joke) said, "This is shawty, just calling to see if you're open." They both laughed and we've laughed at that so many times since! I've known of Runt as long as I can remember, I used to work with his niece at the paper. A good man and one we're not likely to ever forget. Frankie and I send our condolences to the family. You are in our prayers.



Kathy Meigs - January 08, 2023 at 09:01 AM

GS

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Runt Entrekin! He was such a sweet and kind loving person and always with a sincere smile on his face!*

*My thoughts and prayers for his family! I know he will be truly missed by Miss Reba and their children! Love, Gloria Smith*

**Gloria B. Smith** - January 08, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GM

“ So sorry for the families loss you are in our prayers



**Greg & Laura McNeese** - January 08, 2023 at 08:56 AM

BL

“ Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



**Bart Loftin** - January 08, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ Diane Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



**Diane Henderson** - January 08, 2023 at 08:14 AM

CB

“ Mrs Reba and Family we are sorry for the passing of Mr Runt yall are all in our thoughts and prayers we love yall



Cayce & Tracey Butler - January 08, 2023 at 08:13 AM

AC

“ Known Runt a long time. He will truly be missed. He and Donnie will be trading cars in Heaven ❤️  
Prayers for all the family 🙏



Angie Crews - January 08, 2023 at 12:33 AM

RL

“ Runt has always been a good friend to me and Victoria. For the past 5 or 6 yrs. we were partners. Gonna miss him but I know where he is. Prayers for Mrs. Reba and his kids. Love y'all.

Roger Laney - January 07, 2023 at 11:10 PM

MY

“ Mr. Runt always had a smile and a kind word



myric young - January 07, 2023 at 10:05 PM

TS

“ Runt Entrekin one of the greatest men I've ever known. He will be greatly missed. He loved his family and friends, his church, He was a hard-working wonderful business man who's faith and trust was in God. Rest in peace my Brother. Prayers are with the family. May God's healing hands of comfort hold each of you while going through this darkest hours of grief. Amen.

Thomas Taylor Sr - January 07, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ Runt talked me into buying a Grand Torino, it was blue, with red an black flames painted on the hood. That thing would fly had a big motor under the hood. I loved it. He told me I could go race it. We all had a big laugh because I was a women. RIP Runt. You will be missed Great guy.

Deborah McCord - January 07, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - January 07, 2023 at 08:15 PM

BM

“ Such a good man will be missed praying for the family



buck and tina meherg - January 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM

RH

“ Rickey & Susan Huddledton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin

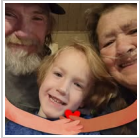


Rickey & Susan Huddledton - January 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RH

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Runt's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

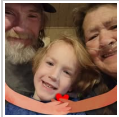
Rickey & Susan Huddledton - January 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Tina Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



Tina Duke - January 07, 2023 at 07:19 PM



Fly high my dear friend soar with the angels.

Tina Duke - January 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM

ME

Sorry to hear the passing of Runt he was a close friend prayers are for the wife and family

mike Eady - January 07, 2023 at 08:56 PM

MS

“ Mike & Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



Mike & Jan Stitcher - January 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SM

“ I will always remember Runt as having a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye and never failing to be kind to me.

Condolences to a very dear family from Steve & Sheila Moore

Steve Moore - January 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM

HJ

“ Mrs. Reba, Debbie, Sandy, Tammy, Jeff and families so sorry to hear about the passing of Runt. Each of you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. He was one of the nicest people.

Howard & Sharon Jackson - January 07, 2023 at 05:46 PM

BY

Prayers coming yalls way sorry for yalls loss he was a great man he will be deeply missed

Bonnie Yearta - January 07, 2023 at 07:14 PM

HJ

“ Howard & Sharon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin



Howard & Sharon Jackson - January 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM

RF

“ *Runt was always true to my family*



Richard Stone family - January 07, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DS

*Yes he was. I am so sorry for your loss* ❤️

Denise Sanchez - January 07, 2023 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ *Mr. Runt was a good man and always had a smile. He will be greatly missed.*

David Shadix - January 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM

LK

“ *Rest in Peace Mr Entrekin...A great man and a friend to my Dad..Mr Jack Thurman*

Laura Thurman Kight - January 07, 2023 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Hollaway Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



Barbara Hollaway Cavender - January 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Dottie Grizzard Cavender** - January 07, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ *Joy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Joy Sewell** - January 07, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SH

“ *Runt always greeted me with a smile and always treated me with respect...Ms Reba,Jeff,Tammy and Sandy our family has always considered yall as our friends and we send prayers and hugs your way..May God give you peace and understanding during this difficult time*

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**Stan Holloway** - January 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Lisa Vise** - January 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SH

“ *Stan Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Stan Holloway** - January 07, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PS

“ *Mr. Runt was a kindest soul you could ever meet. Always had a smile on his face and an encouraging word. The world has lost a great man. But heaven has gained and even greater angel. Prayers for the Entrekin family!*

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**Paul Stoddard** - January 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Runt Entrekin*



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**Tommy & Judy Cantrell** - January 07, 2023 at 01:37 PM