



## Billy C Ashby

August 14, 1945 - March 23, 2026

ASHBY - Billy C. Ashby, age 80, of Dacula, Georgia, passed away March 23rd, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 27th at 3:00PM, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, with Pastor Ted Dunagan and Pastor Zach Green officiating. A visitation will be from 1:00PM to 3:00PM, prior to the service. Billy was a simple man, who enjoyed the little things in life. He was a man defined by the soil on his boots and the calluses on his palms. Whether he was working as a foreman, tending to his property or fixing what was broken, he believed that "keeping your hands busy" was the secret to a life well-lived. He was truly an outdoorsman who loved to fish and while he cared for all his animals, he shared a legendary bond with his favorite goat, Lucky, who was more of a companion than a farm animal. His impact stretched far beyond his own fence line. For many years, he was a staple of the Dacula Athletic Association, where he poured his heart into coaching youth basketball. He didn't just teach the game, he taught character, grit, and sportsmanship. He was a lifelong audience of basketball, rarely missing an opportunity to watch his favorite player, Larry Bird, execute a perfect jump shot. Above all, he was a man of steadfast devotion. As a longtime member of New Hope Baptist Church, his faith provided the compass for his life. However, his greatest pride and joy remained his family. He was the rock of his household. A beloved husband, a guiding father, and a grandfather who was always there for his grandchildren. Billy is preceded in death by his wife, Dianne (Clay) Ashby; parents, Hudson & Lorena (Sumners)

Ashby; siblings, Liz McGee, James Ashby, Marie Hatchett, Jean Ashby, & John Ashby. He is survived by his sons, Frankie (Chastity) Ashby, and Wesley Ashby; grandchildren, Payton Ashby, Mason Ashby, Riley Ashby; siblings, Joe (Peggy) Ashby, Joyce Davis, Shelley Ashby; and many nieces & nephews. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Memorial Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy C Ashby*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 26 at 03:21 PM

MS

*Im sorry here about Uncle Billy. I will miss his phone calls asking me what have I been getting into. Your going to be missed. Rest in peace*

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**Margaret A Selby** - March 27 at 12:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Billy C Ashby.*



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March 27 at 09:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy C Ashby.*

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March 27 at 09:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy C Ashby.



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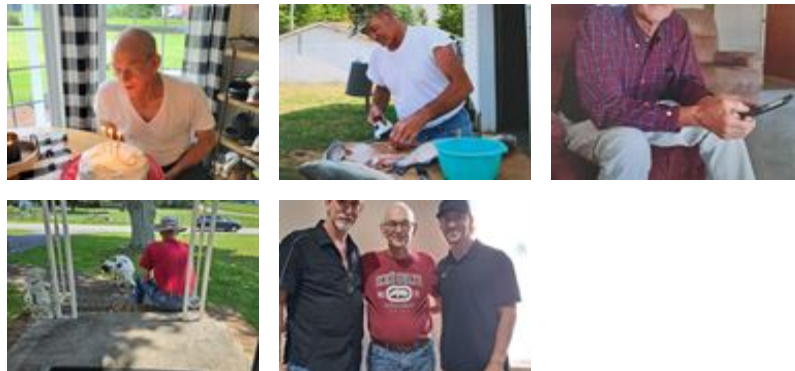


“ We moved to the area about 12 years ago. I stopped to talk to Mr. Billy and visit the goats many, many times over the years. He was kind and gentle and never met a stranger. Our community will miss his presence. Sending prayers of peace to his family.

Brenda Mauldin - March 26 at 08:51 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 26 at 03:18 PM

GS

“ GCFES Business Services purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Billy C Ashby.



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**GCFES Business Services** - March 26 at 01:38 PM

SI

“ Superior Industries purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy C Ashby.



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**Superior Industries** - March 26 at 10:15 AM

SI

“ Superior Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy C Ashby.

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**Superior Industries** - March 26 at 10:15 AM

HF

“ Hollingsworth family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy C Ashby.



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**Hollingsworth family** - March 26 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ Lynn Baker lit a candle in memory of Billy C Ashby



Lynn Baker - March 25 at 10:24 PM

LB

Sending lots of prayers and love to Wesley and Frankie. Miss him dearly.

Lynn Baker - March 25 at 10:26 PM

BV

“ Bert and Vicki purchased the My Soul Lives On Tribute Blanket for the family of Billy C Ashby.



Bert and Vicki - March 25 at 05:50 PM

GF

“ Gwinnett Fire Employees' Benevolent Fund purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy C Ashby.



Gwinnett Fire Employees' Benevolent Fund - March 25 at 11:43 AM

NW

“ Frankie, may God hold you and your family in the palm of his hand during this time of sorrow. May your smiles remain knowing he is with his Lord and Savior. Noelle Williams, Fire Resource Management



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**Noelle Williams** - March 25 at 11:29 AM

NB

We at New Hope Baptist are going to miss Mr. Billy. He was a treasure for many years. May our Lord give you all the comfort and peace that passes all understanding and please know we are all praying for each and every one of you and will walk beside you through this difficult time. We love you all.

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**new hope baptist** - March 25 at 01:26 PM

BJ

Will always remember the many ball games, fishing trips, waffle house runs and just shooting the breeze. I will miss my friend! ~Bert Jones

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**Bert Jones** - March 26 at 09:00 PM