



Donald E. Garrett

April 13, 1926 - February 11, 2015

Donald Edison Garrett passed away on February 11, 2015 at the age of 88 years old. He was a native of Loganville, Walton County, Georgia and husband to Gloria, his wife of 68 years. Mr. Garrett passed away peacefully after a brief illness in Monroe, Georgia. Professionally, he was a retired Vice President of C&S Bank, but more importantly to him he was a servant to his community. He served the citizens of Walton County in many capacities all of his life. He became a Master Mason in 1951 and Worshipful Master of Fergus Lodge in 1957 and remained the oldest living Past Master. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 233 where he was the former chaplain, financial officer and Post Commander. He served as a member of the Loganville City Council for eight years and was instrumental in installing Loganville's first sewer system and the expansion of its water system. Mr. Garrett served as a director of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Walton County Democratic Executive Committee, but was the first Republican elected to public office in Walton County as a member of its School Board in 1988. He served as Chairman of the Board of Education until 1994. He was Chairman of the Stay-in-School Program for Walton County, Member of the Walton County Drug Abuse program, on the Advisory Board of the Loganville Boy Scout Troops. He served as Past President of the Loganville Primary PTO and Loganville High School PTA during school desegregation in the late 1960's. He also served as president of the Loganville High School Tip-off Club and Touchdown Club and a President of

the Loganville Little League Association. He served as President of the West Walton Voters League which was instrumental in the redistricting of Walton County. During the 1950's and 1960's he was instrumental in starting a campaign to carry people to the Red Cross on Sunday's to donate blood. The Red Cross would open specifically to accommodate this crowd as they came from all areas of Walton County. He also started another Loganville tradition of delivering fruit baskets to the elderly and widowed of the Loganville Area. This project started out serving 50 and grew to over 2000 people. He steadfastly did many good things for Walton County in front of the spotlight of public awareness as well as behind the scenes. He was truly a servant leader for Walton County and to his family. He always made sure everyone was taken care of first before himself. He will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, E.S. (Vess) and Zillah Adair Garrett and brother Parks Garrett. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Cooper Garrett; daughters, Vivian Garrett Brooks and husband James, Dawn Garrett Range and husband Fayette, and son Donald Lee Garrett and wife Lisa; grandchildren, Jessica and Stan Dial, April and Joey Albright, Garrett Range, Bill Range, Tripp Brooks, and Kendall Garrett; great-grandchildren, John Dial, Brooks Dial, Chandler Dial, JoJo Albright, Will Albright, Sarah Albright, and Ben Albright. Visitation will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville from 2-4 pm with a memorial service held in the Chapel at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 13, 2015. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Loganville Baptist Church, PO Box 1793, Loganville, GA 30052 or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Donald E. Garrett

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Dianne Ray lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Garrett



Dianne Ray - February 13, 2015 at 09:13 AM



Vivian and Dawn, and your Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers today, may you all be blessed with comfort that only the Lord can give. I knew your Dad had been a strong force in the Community, but the Legacy he has left behind is amazing!

Dianne Ray

Dianne Ray - February 13, 2015 at 09:20 AM



*Ms. Gloria, Vivian, Dawn, Jessica, Lee, and April,
I am so sorry that you have had to say goodbye to such a wonderful man. I know it is hard. We can always stand strong and encouraged in our strength from the Lord. I will be praying for you and your sweet families. Besides, it's not goodbye...it's "We'll see you soon!"
Much love,
Laura Upthegrove Norris and family*

Laura Norris - February 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BO

*Gloria so sorry about Don.He is a wonderful man and friend. May he rest in peace.
Carolyn and Bob Rodgers*

Bob - February 14, 2015 at 07:07 AM

BH

“ *Vivian, Dawn, Don and families,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful Father. He was an honest, upstanding, fine gentleman. He did so muh for Walton ounty and espeially the people of Loganville. I love to hear him sing at hurh and I loved singing with him at the Baptist hurh. I know you have wonderful memories. I LOVE you all.

Brenda Smith Huntsberry

Brenda Smith Huntsberry - February 13, 2015 at 08:22 AM

LF

“ *Love, Billy and Brenda Ewing and our family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Garrett.*



Love, Billy and Brenda Ewing and our family - February 12, 2015 at 01:18 PM

YF

“ *Your Girl Scout Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donald E. Garrett.*



Your Girl Scout Family - February 12, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JH

“ We will always be so grateful for the help Donald gave us with the VA when Daddy was ill. He was always there when someone needed him. Our love and condolences to all the family. Jerry Phillips Hampton & family and Becky Phillips Norton & family

Jerry Hampton - February 12, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Garrett.



February 12, 2015 at 10:17 AM

KK

“ I consider myself lucky to have been able to sit next to Donald at several State Republican Conventions. First and foremost, Donald was always a gentleman that truly cared about his country, state and county. Although I only new Donald during the later years of his life, I know that he raised one of the finest men I know in Lee Garrett! Lee, Lisa and Kendall we are proud to have you as friends and neighbors and are sorry for your loss.

Ken Kilgore

Ken Kilgore - February 12, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CH

“ Gloria, Dawn, Vivian and Lee,
I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even in passing. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. May your memories be ones that give you comfort and reminders of happy times. Donald was always a role model for me. I was at your home so much he probably thought he should issue me a room. When I went off to college, he wrote a recommendation with my application. Nothing will ever take away my memories of the kindness he gave. I apologize that I can not be there at this time. May God bless each of you.

Connie Hurndon Hyatt

Connie A. Hyatt - February 12, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Garrett.



February 12, 2015 at 07:53 AM

CR

“ Our prayers, love and sympathy are with the family at this sad time. Don was a wonderful friend and the kindest man we have ever known. He will be greatly missed.

Love, Bob and Carolyn Rodgers



Carolyn and Bob Rodgers - February 12, 2015 at 06:46 AM

RH

“ In 1947 on a Lake Burton fishing trip Donald was casting a fishing line from the front of the boat and hooked my ear with with the hooks. We went to a local doctor who couldn't figure how to remove the hooks. Donald asked the doctor to give him the pliers. He cut the shaft of the hooks and thus was able to remove them.
By R. Harry Hodges

Robert Hodges - February 11, 2015 at 08:59 PM

JH

MR. Garrett, was a true friend, Jerry Howell
Charlotte NC, Ison Finance

Jerry Howell - March 23, 2023 at 07:46 AM

JT

“ It has been many years since I saw Donald Garrett, but I remember him well as a very strong leader in the Loganville Baptist Church. It was fascinating to read his other involvements during his very busy life. He served his community well and will always be remembered for this. My family was very fond of him, and I send my condolences to Gloria, Vivian, Dawn, and Lee. Joyce Seigler Thomas

Joyce Thomas - February 11, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DB

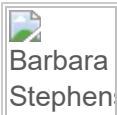
“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all with Love & Prayers, Baker & Rita

Danny E. Baker - February 11, 2015 at 05:44 PM

VO

“ Donald was a true renaissance man and never lost his spirit and fire! The last time I visited with him and Aunt Gloria at Park Place, his spoken words were still those I remembered from a much younger uncle Donald. Only his physical appearance betrayed the spunk in his voice. He shall be missed by all of us who admired him! Gloria, Vivian, Dawn and Lee, I know you are comforted that he is now in The Lord's precious care and no longer suffering,

Vonceil - February 11, 2015 at 05:06 PM



Barbara
Stephens

My prayer are with the family, for your loss. May god bless!!! Barbara Stephens

Barbara Stephens - February 13, 2015 at 12:43 PM

SR

Dawn,walton county lost a great American,and a class act man! in the few years that I have known him,i learned how much he loved his family and friends.he has touched so many lives,and I am so blessed that I was one of those people,and James so loved him,and talking with him about the old days,thanks for sharing such a wonderful man! love you,Sue Range

sue range - February 13, 2015 at 07:14 PM