



## Donnie Shults

August 30, 1958 - July 31, 2020

Shults – Donnie Shults age 61 of Buford, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020. A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, August 2, 2020 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The burial will follow at Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens. Donnie graduated from Central Gwinnett High School and attended Lee College in Cleveland, TN. He was a member of Praise Community Church, formerly Lawrenceville Church of God. He worked in the Children's Church Ministry where he was lovingly known as JoJo. He worked as a professional photographer in Gwinnett and surrounding counties for many years. Donnie was preceded in death by his parents; Walter Raymond & Carrie Shults. He is survived by brother, Mark Shults, Lawrenceville; sister, Pam Pugliese; nephew, Nicholas Pugliese, both of Buford; several cousins and numerous other family and friends. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens

3481 Hamilton Mill Road  
Buford, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 2:00 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 Donnie Shults*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 01, 2020 at 01:41 PM

RH

*This man was one of the finest human beings I've ever met. We grew up in the small little town (at the time)of, Lawrenceville, Georgia. We went to church together. He was a drummer - had his own Christian rock band. Once a month he'd go to the local jail and play for them. He was an exceptional, so very kind. Also a photographer, he took the best "professional" shot I've had to date. (By professional I mean use for business.)I actually pulled it out last week to use again. He took it the last year I lived in Georgia.*

*I have no doubt he is resting in peace. A couple of years ago I began to map out a children's book series based on various musical instruments. "Donnie's Drums" will be dedicated to him and the story line will be fitting of his love for humanity. Much love~*

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**Regina Hanson** - August 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Donnie Shults*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ I met Donnie when I worked at Lifetouch. He became a good friend and my kids loved him as well. He will be missed. We will be praying for the family. And he will always be remembered in our family.

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**Penny Heil** - August 04, 2020 at 06:30 PM

C.

Condolences to the family . I spent many years with Donnie and his family worshipping at the Lawrenceville Church of God

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**Clara Mize ."page"** - August 28, 2020 at 08:34 PM

TZ

“ I met him at the bridge of lawrenceville and he was the sweetest and kindest person . So sorry for everyones loss. He has a great man.

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**tina zagarella** - August 04, 2020 at 06:55 AM

BC

“ I am so sad to hear this news. Donnie was such a nice and wonderful person. He always had something funny to say. My prayers and condolences go out to the family. He made a difference with his life and he will be missed. I know he is in heaven and seeing loved ones and friends.

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**Bruce Caylor** - August 02, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Donnie for many years. He was one of the most dependable, dedicated individuals who truly loved his job and being around the kids he photographed. He made his photography God's work. His heart truly belonged to God.

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**John Parrish** - August 02, 2020 at 07:06 AM

AA

“ *Donnie was always so sweet and had a great sense of humor! He was so devoted to the children at LCOG. My girls loved Jo Jo in Seekerville. It was the highlight of every Sunday morning for years! We love you, Donnie and we will miss you. I'm sure the Amen Corner came alive in Heaven when Brother Raymond and Sister Carrie saw their boy again!*

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**Andrea Antwine** - August 02, 2020 at 12:08 AM

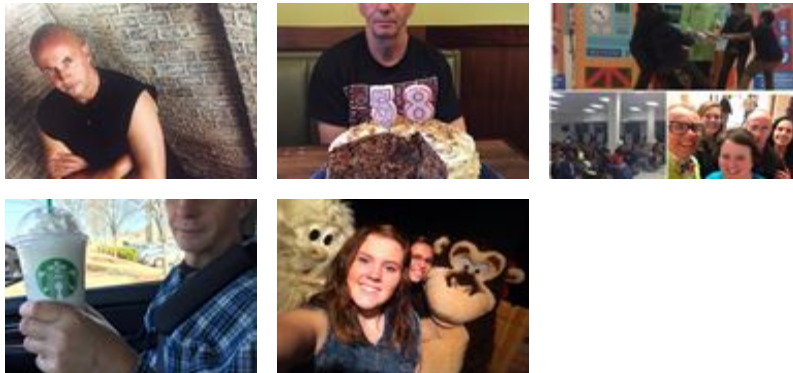
RP

“ *I've known Donnie since we were in the first grade. You knew what to expect when you ran into Donnie; one of the kindest, soft spoken and genuinely good men I know. You will be missed old friend. Sending my deepest condolences to all of his family and friends.  
Ray Phillips*

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**Ray Phillips** - August 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 01, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CL

“ I am so sad to hear this He was such a wonderful man. I will never ever forget him and his kind heart. His entire family was wonderful and now he is in Heaven with his sweet parents and others. Prayers for his family for their great loss. Connie Looney

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**connie looney** - August 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LA

“ Donnie was like a father to me. He was a wonderful friend and always put others first. I will always cherish memories we have. He will be missed greatly.



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**lacey** - August 01, 2020 at 09:32 AM

PE

“ Donnie was a kindred soul and a very humble person. I've been acquainted with him since his time at the Garden Plaza, The Bridge and finally at Arbor Terrace. Donnie stood out in every situation as he was so full of life. I will miss this sweet hombre. May his soul rest.



*Peter James*

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**Peter** - August 01, 2020 at 07:59 AM

RR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Richard Rosser - July 31, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JJ

*Donnie was a kind and gentle person. No matter which of his many talents he was putting to use, his warm spirit, joyful heart, and love of Christ poured out. Donnie will be missed like his precious parents are missed. These were special people. Donnie spoke faith, hope and love into every situation in his life. I believe Donnie can say, "I fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7. I believe It doesn't requires extra faith to be healed from illness. Extraordinary faith is required, when a person knows God can heal them, but God says, "No." Donnie knew extraordinary faith and walked in this faith everyday for many years. My prayers are with all who grieve Mark, Pam, family, and friends.*

Jennifer Williams Johnson - August 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM

RR

“ *This is sad to hear. Was really great knowing Donnie and being in the band with him. Always a welcoming brother and his house was always open. Many good times losing at Monopoly with him and laughed with him as he impersonated Elvis while playing in the band. God speed.*

Richard Rosser - July 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BW

“ Aww. That is the very best photo of Donnie! It portrays the way we all remember him.

*Pam, I'm so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing, but we know now he is in his healthy, "forever" body. And... we will see him again very soon.*

*There's no doubt Donnie knew he had the "best ever" sister.*

*Please let me know if I can do anything for you. I am praying for you and the family.*

*Bev Williams*

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**Beverly Williams** - July 31, 2020 at 05:57 PM