



## John Clark Kitchens, III

November 3, 1950 - March 28, 2017

Kitchens- John Clark Kitchens, III, age 66, of Duluth passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Steven Carroll, Rev. Lewis Stover, Rev. Matthew Wigley, & Rev. Grady Mimbs will officiate. Interment will follow at 4:00 PM at Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy in Macon. Mr. Kitchens was born on November 3, 1950 in Macon where he attended Ft. Hawkins Elementary & Mark Smith High School. John retired from AT&T in 2008 & was the owner of Trinity Lawn Care. Growing up, he was a member of Eastside Baptist Church then Napier Avenue Church of God & Duluth Church of God. He was a church member of Dacula Church of God where he served on the Pastor's Council & as a Sunday School Teacher. Mr. Kitchens was very passionate about God, his family, church family, friends, GA Bulldogs, golf, and hockey. Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by; Father: John Clark Kitchens, Jr.; Mother: Virginia Gowder Kitchens; Infant Son; 2 Infant Grandchildren. He is survived by; Wife of 45 years: Opal Douglas Kitchens; Daughter & Son-in-law: Kimberly & Nathan Bailey; Grandchildren: Katelynn & Logan Bailey, one on the way with an anticipated arrival date of August 14, 2017; Brother & Sister-in-law: Dale & Sharon Kitchens; Niece: Traci Kitchens; Step-Mother: Charleene Hattaway Kitchens; Sisters-in-law: Joyce Ramsey, Doris Fowler, Jewell & David Sangster, Rosemary & Aubrey Hammack; Brother-in-law: Gerald & Sandra Douglas; Nieces & Nephews by marriage; Many Cousins. Donations to

Dacula Church of God: P.O. Box 598 Dacula, GA 30019 may be made in lieu of flowers, if desired. The family will receive friends from 2-4PM & 6-8PM on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road S.W. Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy

1301 Riverside Dr.  
Macon, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Clark Kitchens, III*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Opal and Kimberly and family, I am so sorry to hear about Johns passing. I am shocked. John was so much younger than Carson and I. Carson is really in bad shape with Alz and the nurses are saying a few more weeks. I truly understand what you are feeling losing John. I will be praying for you and Kimberly. Love you very much, Sue*

**carson and Sue Brown** - April 04, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dearest Sister Opal, Kimberly & family.*

*Our deepest sympathy to you all. Bro. John will be missed for his loving spirit and his laughter. You all welcomed us with open hearts, and we appreciate you for that.*

*May God comfort your hearts through these sad days; and lean on Him for your strength through the days to come.*

*We love you.*

*Maurison, Katherine, Adanna & Abijah Thomas*

**Katherine Thomas** - March 31, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DL

“ Denice & Jim Lee purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of John Clark Kitchens, III.



Denice & Jim Lee - March 30, 2017 at 07:10 PM

FR

“ Dear Opal and Kimberly, Pam and I are shocked to hear this news and send our prayers for you and your family. There is comfort in knowing that he is at rest in the arms of Jesus. Frank and Pamela

Frank - March 30, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Clark Kitchens, III.



March 30, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MO

“ Sending our Condolences to you Kimberly and your entire family. May God comfort you all today and the days to come.

Love,  
Monique, Chuck and Micah

Monique - March 30, 2017 at 03:53 PM

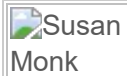


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Clark Kitchens, III.*



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March 30, 2017 at 03:24 PM



Susan  
Monk

“ *Opal, I am so sorry to hear about John. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Susan Monk** - March 30, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *To all of John's family: Deepest condolences and warmest memories. I was so surprised to open the paper and find this obituary. John, Dale and their parents meant so much to my family for their friendship and help over the years. Prayers for you all for peace, comfort and great memories of a fine man. Chip Dunn - Macon/Forsyth*

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**Chip Dunn** - March 30, 2017 at 12:39 PM



*Our hearts are breaking for the John Kitchens family and praying you all can find peace and comfort as you allow God to wrap His arms of love, mercy and strength around you. We love you and know we are here for you if ever you need us*

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**Wade and Charlotte** - March 31, 2017 at 02:15 AM

KD

“ *My deepest sympathies. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

*Kathy Douglas (Kenneth's Daughter)*

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**Kathy Douglas** - March 30, 2017 at 11:13 AM

GJ

“ *So sorry for your loss Opal and the family. Very fond memories of John from the BellSoutg days. Sending prayers for comfort and peace.*

*Gail Johnson*

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**gail johnson** - March 30, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ *Opal, I am so sorry to hear about John. I have thought of you often over the years since we worked together. Prayers for you and Kimberly and the entire family. Love you!*

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**Trudy Faith** - March 30, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JW

“ *Kimberly and Nathan we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead of you.*

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**Jill/Mike Whitley** - March 30, 2017 at 08:30 AM

CK

“ Opal,  
*Our sincere condolences to you and the family. May our Lord comfort all during this difficult time.*

*Cres and Wylene Price Keys  
Blue Ridge, GA  
retired BellSouth employees*

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**Cres Keys** - March 30, 2017 at 08:14 AM

GW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ginger Fowler Ward** - March 30, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *John and Opal have been our dear friends and neighbors since Phyllis and I moved down and across the street 32 years ago. We have watched our children grow up, shared good times and bad, seen our kids take their places in the world, discussed every topic under the sun and greeted the grandchildren with delight. John was simply one of the finest men I have ever known, and a humble man of God. I will miss him greatly, but know he is fine where he is now, enjoying the rest of the righteous. I hope to see him again when it is my time to pass on. Well done, thou good and faithful servant!*

*-Allen Stewart*

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**Allen Stewart** - March 29, 2017 at 11:53 PM

GK

“ John lived in Christ for as long as I knew him. We found that we were distant cousins later in life but we were, first and foremost, friends. I was LOUSY at it but your father was unwavering. To his credit and through his love, I saw him so few times over the years since 1968, when I called or came around, it was like we saw each other 10 minutes ago. John was my last BFF that I had. This is a major blow to me. But I will see him again, through God's promise. You guys had him and can look back on all those memories. I will look back and remember a man, unselfish, loving, and able to care for a friend who was not there real often. He said that didn't matter, that my friendship made up for it. My world is darker the last few days but I rejoice that he has left us for a better destination. I miss him. . .and I grieve. Gene Kimberly

Gene Kimberly - March 29, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Clark Kitchens, III.



March 29, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SD

“ Opal and Family, So sorry to hear this. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time May you find peace in knowing absent from this world but present with Jesus God Bless and keep you wrapped in his arms! Sue (McKinney) Townsend.

Sue Townsend Dyer - March 29, 2017 at 06:14 PM

OO

“ Olive Odom lit a candle in memory of John Clark Kitchens, III



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**Olive Odom** - March 29, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ Opal and Kimberly, Thaxine and I are heart broken over John's passing, but sure that your loss is overwhelming. We will continue to pray for you all in dealing with this terrible loss. I will always treasure the many times John and I shared; we had so many good times together playing golf, eating out, telling hunting stories, and talking about many things in life. He helped me get back to church by being such a great example of what a Christian should be. I am sure he has his rightful place in heaven today.

*I miss him dearly.*

*Mike McGhee*

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**Mike McGhee** - March 29, 2017 at 05:47 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Jrnnings lit a candle in memory of John Clark Kitchens, III



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**teresa jrnnings** - March 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM

PG

“ *Peggy Gabriel lit a candle in memory of John Clark Kitchens, III*



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**peggy gabriel** - March 29, 2017 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ *So sorry about Bro.Kitchens.He was a faithful man of God.Love and appreciate you both. Prayers for God to give you peace and comfort during these days ahead. Jerry and Charline Phillips.*

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**Charline** - March 29, 2017 at 03:23 PM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of John Clark Kitchens, III*



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**pam** - March 29, 2017 at 01:05 PM

WF

“ *Opal and Kimberly, I have been praying for the Lord to give you peace and strength during this time. Love to you all.*

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**Wanda Powell Fitzgerald** - March 29, 2017 at 12:37 PM

MR

*Opal & Kimberly I am so sorry for your loss. We have more to go to heaven for now than every before. The Best is yet to Come. What a day of rejoicing that will be.*

*I shall never for get John's last words he spoke to me No No No Miss Mary you are not going to take my blessing away NO you will not pay me for cutting your grass. John did not hide his light under a bush he let it shine every where his heart, hands and feet went. We all love love You & John and Kimberly.*

*Mary Roberts*

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**Mary Roberts** - March 31, 2017 at 08:19 AM

LG

*Opal, it's been many years since our paths have crossed, but I was so sorry to learn of John's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time of adjustment.*

*Linda Greene*

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**Linda I Greene** - March 31, 2017 at 02:38 PM