



Lester Waters

August 14, 1953 - January 2, 2017

WATERS – Lester Waters, age 63 of Loganville, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Corinth Christian Church in Loganville. Minister Don Hardison, Minister Jamie Vernon, and Minister David Wheeler will officiate. Interment will follow at Corinth Memorial Gardens. Lester achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1970 from his hometown of Sylvania, GA. He was Youth Minister in River View, Alabama from 1975-1976. He graduated from Atlanta Christian College in 1977, then became Associate Minister with Corinth Christian Church for over 39 years. Lester was preceded in death by his father, Willie Dean Waters, and is survived by his Wife of almost 42 years, Charleen Waters of Loganville; Children: Crystal Waters of Loganville; Zachary Waters of Loganville; Rachel Waters of Nashville, TN; Mother: Dorothy Waters of Sylvania; Sister & Brother-in-law: Tammie & Raymond Colson of Sylvania; Nephews & Wives: Ryan & Katlyn Colson of Sylvania; Levi & Jessica Colson of Baxley; Niece: Maegan Colson of Sylvania; Great Niece: Kennedy Colson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Johnson University Lester & Charleen Waters Children's Ministry Scholarship, 7900 Johnson Drive, Knoxville, TN 37998, www.johnsonu.edu, or the "For Generations" Building Fund at Corinth Christian Church, 1635 GA-81, Loganville, GA 30052. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

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Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Christian Church
1635Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Waters*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM

GR

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful man of God... Words cannot describe the depth of his friendship to our family.. Gene & Jayne Griffith and the multiple visits to Montana hunting trips and abundant visits to our Momma, Jayne with her illness the love and visits at hospital and home not to mention the continued love and support to our Daddy, Gene even after his move back west to Montana..., Kenny & Greta Romain in Montana... Our son Jesse is in Heaven today because Lester lead him to Jesus and baptized him, no greater gift could be given... Miles & Jo, Shaun & Kady Griffith, the love you showed Miles on his fight with brain cancer and support to his widow and children, there is truly one word to describe this one of a kind man, LOVE, the greatest gift of all... Thank you Lester Happy Trails until we meet again in our Heavenly Home ❤️❤️

Greta Jo Romain - January 05, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Lester Waters*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

HZ

“ Just learned of Lester's death. He was such a great person and a real friend. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with all of the family. Hazel and Phil Zook

Hazel Zook - January 06, 2017 at 08:37 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for the family and the community - Lester was one of the "good-guys" and we all suffer when we lose someone like him. Mr. Wages loved him and our entire staff is broken-hearted by this. Thank you Lester for your friendship and you genuine caring for the families we served together.
Rick Johnson and the staff of Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC

Rick Johnson - January 05, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Lester. He was a great man with a love for God. I grew up hearing about his adventures from my late grandparents (Leonard & Dot McCullers) and have fond memories of him when I visited Loganville. God Bless your family in this time of loss...
Dina Pringle (daughter of Vicki McCullers & Doug Mitchell)
Sanderson, Florida

Dina Pringle - January 05, 2017 at 12:53 PM

BJ

“ Beth (Goransky) Jones lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters



Beth (Goransky) Jones - January 05, 2017 at 11:04 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Waters family and everyone that knew Lester. I don't think Lester ever met anyone that he didn't touch in some way. I always enjoyed seeing him hanging out at Crowes in the morning and trying to get everybody that walked in to buy those leftover Kelley's biscuits! Rest in peace my friend.

Patti and Tyler Hopkins

Patti - January 05, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ Lester and Charleen warmly welcomed us to our neighborhood over 20 years ago. He has always conveyed a continuous inspiration of Christian love toward everyone he met. Lester always had time to stop in front of our house for yard talk and a little humor as he came and went. We have missed those short visits of late and we are sad that they will now only be fond memories. Prayers for Charleen, Zack, Crystal, Rachael, and all of Lester's family throughout this time and in the coming days. Our community lost a good man and we will all miss him.

Joel and Earleen Aderhold

Joel Aderhold - January 05, 2017 at 08:16 AM

Jl

“ James And Melissa Ingram lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters



James and Melissa Ingram - January 04, 2017 at 08:24 PM

Jl

We are praying for you guys. We Love You! James, Melissa and Gracie Ingram, Erica, Aiden, and Cory Oglesby

James and Melissa Ingram - January 04, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JT

Charleen was my college roommate and I can honestly say that I did not think anyone was good enough for this amazing, dedicated young girl. However when Lester came bursting into her life, pursuing her with such ardor, he had to know her value and she, his. The world and my sister in Christ and their amazing children are bidding temporary adieu to this man who loved in extraordinary, exemplary ways, serving the God whom he chose daily.

Jill Davis Thompson - January 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *My prayers are with you guys. Lester was a great man to me and many others. He left an everlasting impression on heart and life. He lives within all of our hearts that he touched.*

John David beaucaire - January 04, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 04, 2017 at 11:44 AM

CS

“ *Praying for entire family during this time.*

Connie Smith



Connie Smith - January 04, 2017 at 09:17 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters*



Mark Jones - January 04, 2017 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *Starr Mills lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters*



Starr Mills - January 04, 2017 at 06:33 AM

CM

“ *To all the family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know that
you are in our thoughts and prayers.
In Christian Love,
Cornell & Camille Mock
Springfield, Ga.*

Camille & Cornell Mock - January 03, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JT

“ *My love and prayers are with the family. I always thought a lot of Lester as we grew up together.*
Joni T.

Joni Thompson - January 03, 2017 at 07:54 PM

BB

“ *We have lost a great Cousin and a Nephew. We loved all the times he would visit us in Sylvania Ga. He loved to come down and go hunting. We will miss Lester Dean.*
Love Aunt Betty and Bonnie



Bonnie Bashlor - January 03, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Waters.*



January 03, 2017 at 05:02 PM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters*



pam - January 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DR

“ *Dianne Ray lit a candle in memory of Lester Waters*



Dianne Ray - January 03, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DH

Our Prayers are with Lester's Family. MAY GOD COMFORT AND BLESS YOU ALL.

Dale and Brenda Hammond - January 03, 2017 at 05:03 PM

LN

“ *Lynn Nixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Lester Waters*



Lynn Nixon - January 03, 2017 at 04:10 PM


Heather
Davis

“ *I remember Lester from the FCA meetings that were held each Thursday morning when I was in high-school @ Loganville. I have been friends with many of the congregation of Corinth over the years and know that Lester's absence will be felt in ways that I can't even imagine. I know that he now rejoices, having shed his Earthly vessel, with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Peace to the family and those who mourn his passing.*

Heather (McDonald) Davis

Heather Davis - January 03, 2017 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ *The Lee and Marie Dickerson Family. purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Lester Waters.*



The Lee and Marie Dickerson Family. - January 03, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KP

“ *I was a kind man, with a warm heart, who showed genuine concern for all. He will be missed.*

Kathryn Pledger - January 03, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *He was such a man of God...he had such a wonderful and kind spirit and always so positive and I had the best memories of growing up in youth church,PAC,yac, and over nite lockins,and church camps, he was always doing things with the youth groups that you could count on...if you needed to talk to him he always listened without judgment and so understanding...he will be missed...thank you Lester for all the wonderful memories and the talks and just being such a great person for us all to look up too...you made all of us better people just by knowing you...Thank you Lester Waters for your service to help us all be better people.*

Renee Dashner - January 03, 2017 at 03:01 PM

HT

“ Charleen and family, I am so sorry to hear of Lesters passing. He was one of a kind, I have a lot of fond memories of him. He was always there for my family as far back as I can remember. He will be truly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Holly Reagin Trotter
South Carolina

Holly Trotter - January 03, 2017 at 12:48 PM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends and all of those so deeply touched by his love, devotion and ministry. I was 3 when Lester came to Corinth..I don't have a single memory of Corinth that doesn't involve Lester or his family. I can't pick one specific memory because there are so many from camp, retreats, YAC, CIY, lock-ins and much more. My parents adored Lester, Charleen, Crystal, Zachary and Rachel. We were all deeply blessed to have known you and thank God for giving you to us in this life. Lester knew we are not of this world and merely passing through and he served the Lord well in everything he did. I can only imagine the reunion that must be taking place in heaven. My story is only one of hundreds of the amazing man we all got to know and love. Lester you will be deeply missed.

Beth (Goransky) Jones, Charleston, SC

Beth Goransky Jones - January 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM