



Macklyn Andrew Smith

September 1, 1942 - April 30, 2024

SMITH - Macklyn Andrew Smith, age 81 of Loganville, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Marty Cason officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville. Macklyn was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Lawrenceville. A native of Lawrenceville, Macklyn graduated from Central Gwinnett High School, Class in 1960, serving as President of his Junior and Senior Class. He also played football while in high school. He graduated from the University of Georgia earning three degrees. In 1976, Macklyn graduated from Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta. Juris Doctor, Valedictorian of his class. He practiced law in downtown Lawrenceville for over 48 years. Macklyn was preceded in death by his wife, Jody Lynn Smith; parents, Gower and Ovice Whitlock Smith; brother, Douglas Whitlock Smith; and sister, Andrea Ovice Smith. He is survived by his son, Macklyn Andrew Smith, Jr. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 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 Macklyn Andrew Smith*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SH

This was sooo beautiful! Thankyou for putting this together!!

Shannon - May 02, 2024 at 12:36 PM

TS

I will Honor Mr Smith on this for all the years to come. Mr Smith has handled lots of cases for me in the past he is a special man god gained an angel. RIP .

Theresa Sayre - May 03, 2024 at 08:49 AM

KP

Macklyn was my friend and attorney. I will sorely miss him!

Ken Parks - May 14, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RR

Macklyn may have saved my life back in the eighties. I was sentenced to two years state prison in a parental rights matter. Mackly met with the judge and he released me from jail and without any probation. Just two weeks time served.

Ron Richardson - October 27, 2024 at 10:49 PM

WL

“ *was Mr Smith a math teacher at Milton High in Alpharetta around 1973 t01975? if so he was very special to me God Bless*

WILLIAM Ladd - January 20, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ *A very nice man*



Toi Stroud - August 18, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KM

“ *Macklyn was well-liked and respected by all that knew him in the legal community. We are all saddened by his passing and will miss his presence. He has now joined a team of Gwinnett County legal warhorses that have passed on but made their mark on the bench and bar for many years.*

Keith Miles

Keith Miles - May 05, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ Macklyn was and will always be a pillar of both the Lawrenceville and Gwinnett County Community. He was one of a kind from the Old School, which they just don't make anymore. He had a vast knowledge of Law that surpassed many in his field with a heart bigger than he was. I thank him for the kindness he showed me and for being such a loyal friend to Dad (Randolph Simpson), "The Coroner", for many, many years.



Most importantly, Macklyn was a man who was strong in his Faith. I'm sure he's up there now talking strategy with the Coroner on politics and, of course, UGA Football, as he was proudly a UGA Bulldog.

My thoughts, prayers and condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time.

Macklyn will never be forgotten and may he rest in eternal peace.

Sharon Simpson

Sharon Simpson - May 03, 2024 at 04:25 PM

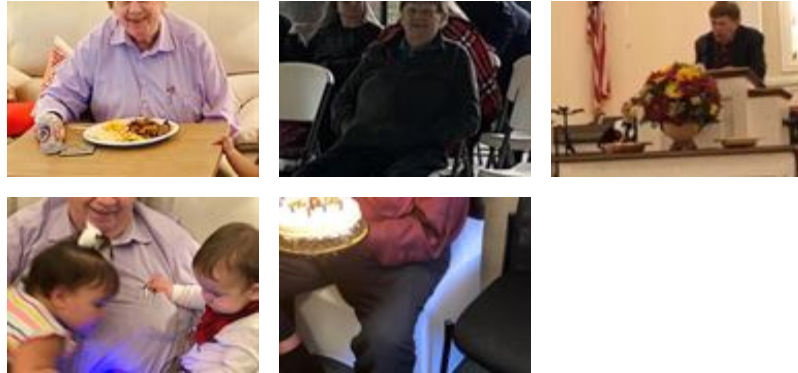
LW

“ I don't remembering not knowing Macklyn, his brother Doug and his sister Andrea. All were friends. May they all rest in eternal peace. My sincere sympathy to his family and his really good friend, Yogi!

Louise Wallace - May 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Virginia Cooper lit a candle in memory of Macklyn Andrew Smith



Virginia Cooper - May 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



I hate to hear about Macklyn passing of which he will be missed so bad. He has been a friend to the family for years, and also, was our lawyer for years. My heart and prayers, go out to the family which you will have so many memories, of him to talk about and I know we will. God Bless You All.

Virginia Cooper - May 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM



Macklyn was brilliant. Macklyn was kind. He helped me through some difficult times. Wonderful first cousin❤️ Jane Whitlock Bolden

Jane Whitlock Bolden - May 02, 2024 at 03:01 PM

CA

“ *Macklyn was always a kind and respectful attorney and a loyal Georgia fan. He will be missed.*

Chris Adams - May 02, 2024 at 11:09 AM

FM

“ *From ~ Mike McGarity planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Macklyn Andrew Smith.*

From ~ Mike McGarity - May 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Macklyn Andrew Smith.*



May 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RR

“ *Macklyn saved my life once. He went to a judge and got me out of jail and a two year sentence after I had been in jail only two weeks. His legal work made the judge see some truth on a parental rights divorce matter where I was wrongly accused. The judge threw out the charges. Heaven is richer Earth poorer because of Macklyn. One of the most beautiful Souls and good lawyer I've ever know. He's in my Hero's Hall of Fame. - Ron Richardson 🌸*

Ron Richardsons - May 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - May 01, 2024 at 08:10 AM

BD

“ *Wonderful Attorney who represented our family for many years. He was excellent in his knowledge of the law, but first and foremost, A Man of God.*

The Durrett Family

Brenda Durrett - May 01, 2024 at 07:36 AM

TT

“ *Macklyn was a friend of Kay and I for years. He was a faithful member of the church I pastored in Lilburn for 8 years. He was instrumental in helping us adopt our daughter Kara. He is at home with the Lord he served. Tim and Kay Tanner*

Tim and Kay Tanner - April 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM