



Mike Hurst

February 6, 1949 - May 31, 2014

Mike D. Hurst of Lawrenceville, GA went to be with his Lord on May 31, 2014. Mike is survived by his wife Debbie S. Hurst and their daughter Mary Beth; his mother Doris Hurst of Brookhaven; sister Becky Simon and her husband Chuck of Flowery Branch, GA. He also will be missed by his sister-in-law Pat McLaughlin and her husband Marley of Kathleen, GA; brother-in-law Lee Smith and his wife Deb of Nashville, TN; brother-in-law Mark Smith and his wife Siena of Colville, WA. He was also loved dearly by his nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is fondly known as Mr. Mike to all of the children in Kid's Worship at church. The Lord, his family and friends, and his strong work ethic were important to him in that order. He took his role as a husband, father and provider for his family with great seriousness. You did not have to talk to Mike long before learning that he was a die-hard supporter of Georgia Tech Football. In the fall, you would find him either downtown at Bobby Dodd Stadium or if they were on the road, he was watching them on TV.

Mike worked for many years with GCPSS as a teacher and a coach. In more recent years Mike worked in facilities management with Oxford Bldg. Svc and Initial Contract Services. He has been retired in 2013. Mike is a graduate of Crosskeys High, Georgia Southern University, and Southwestern Seminary. He is known as someone who cared about people and went the extra mile to encourage and help others. He would rather

give than receive. This along with his quick wit and sense of humor endeared him to everyone.

Flowers are lovingly accepted or contributions can be made to the Mary Beth Hurst Trust Fund at SunTrust Bank re;Cin#00168735322 account ending with 0601.

The celebration of the Life of Mike D. Hurst will be on Sunday, June 8th at Sunrise Baptist Church at 3:00 P.M. with visitation from 2:00-3:00, at the church. A visitation will also be held on Saturday, June 7th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Tim Stewart Funeral Home - Snellville, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA, US, 30078, (770) 979-5010, www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sunrise Baptist Church
3000 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Hurst*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Debbie & Mary Beth,*

We send our heartfelt sympathy to you on your great loss. Mike was a sweetheart of a man. It was always a joy to see him and talk with him when we were at Glover Baptist. He never failed to mention how precious his family was to him. Mike's attitude was always a positive one, even when he came to work with foot problems from his diabetes.

Your family became precious to us. We were out of town when we heard of his homegoing. I am working at Rock Bridge Baptist now - if you need anything - a shoulder, a listening ear, a lunch break with someone - let me know. We mourn with you and pray for you. Our loss is heaven's gain!

Darrell & Reida Sorah

Reida Sorah - June 20, 2014 at 01:25 PM



Reida and Darrell, I guess since the 2 year anniversary of Mike's homegoing is this month, I was drawn to memories tonight. We are doing ok, trying to move forward day by day. When I think of the friends I have that have said good by to their spouse on earth, I had no idea what that was like till we sent Mike on ahead of us. He thought so much of ya'll and really missed Glover after leaving there. Thank you for your kind words and your friendship through the years.

Debbie Hurst - May 14, 2016 at 08:04 PM

DE

Hard to believe it's been 7 years now. Even though we continue day by day always will be and empty spot in our heart. Mike's mom at age 93 passed away this last year of natural causes. We really miss her.

Debbie - July 12, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SL

“ *We feel privileged to have spent time with Mike and admired his approach to life by living large - enthusiastically, with open arms. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family whom he loved dearly. He was a powerful positive force - alway encouraging everyone around him. - Sandy and Rick LaPlante*

sandy laplante - June 08, 2014 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ *Last Friday when Cindy and I came by to say hi to Debbie and Mike and Mary Beth, we had no way to think, "Mike will be gone tomorrow."*
My best memory is that in our brief visit I made Mike laugh and know that recollection makes me realize how fragile and precious life is. I grieve with you Debbie and pray for your comfort,
Mark Merchant

Mark Merchant - June 07, 2014 at 11:28 AM

PG

“ *Mike always had time for everyone and gave special nicknames.*
Paula Gulick

Paula Gulick - June 06, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Meat Lasagna was purchased for the family of Mike Hurst.*



June 06, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ *Allen Maddox purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mike Hurst.*



Allen Maddox - June 06, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *Mike was my spiritual mentor at First Baptist Atlanta and the first time I met him, he asked me, "What are you doing with your life? I told him I had a temp job at the Post Office delivering mail but looking for a permanent job. He said, "Why don't you go to Seminary and study God's Word?" Long story short, I did. What better pursuit is there in life than to study the Word of God? I worked on several church staffs and even pastored a small church in Texas--all because God used Mike to direct my life at a time when I didn't know what to do.*

Allen Maddox - June 06, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Hurst.* ”



June 05, 2014 at 10:37 AM



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June 05, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *Mike was a great man! He was so thoughtful, kind, and caring. I talked to him all the time and he always had time to talk about life and family. He was a hard working person and had lots of interesting things to talk about. Although I did not talk to him daily, he was always a joy to have on the phone. Mike you will be missed!* ”

carey Wade - June 04, 2014 at 01:13 PM



How did you know Mike?

Debbie Hurst - June 04, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ *Mary Beth,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I know it will be hard without him. I'll be praying for you and your mom.

*Ms. Anna
(Monarch School)*

Anna Colley - June 03, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ *I haven't seen Mike since probably the Cross Keys 20th Reunion in 1987. Mike and I were among that group that went all the way through Brookhaven Elementary and Cross Keys together. We were as close as brothers at some times as we spent hours together at school. I can't remember Mike that he didn't have a smile on his face and something funny to say. I'm very happy to hear how he spent the rest of his life in service to God and Family. I don't remember meeting his family but may have at the reunion. Know that there are people you've never met that love you and lift you up at this time of grief.*

*James Wright
Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

James Wright - June 03, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *To a friend I will never forget. Love you Mike. Proctor*

Proctor Chambless - June 03, 2014 at 02:32 PM

SR

“Debbie and Mary Beth, You both are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you in His arms of comfort and peace! Much love to you both!

Susan Fore Ray and David.

Susan Fore Ray - June 02, 2014 at 06:23 PM

MM

“Mike was and is a dear dear friend. I had the honor of knowing that friendship for almost 40 years. As members of First Baptist Career Dept, we were brothers and sisters in Christ and got to see dating, marriages, and children. What a bright light he always was!! So in love with his beautiful bride and lovely daughter-- Debbie and Mike were made for each other from day one. What an amazing team for our Lord. What an incredible reunion we will have in Heaven when we see our blessed brother again. You guys are so loved, Kip and I are just a phone call away, dear sister Debbie. Our prayers and hearts are with you-- many blessings coming your way, dear ones.

So grateful for knowing you both here and not having to wait until Heaven,

Mary Lou and Kipper Marshall (Psalm 27)

mary lou marshall - June 02, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DS

“Debbie, You and Mike have been our friends forever it seems. Our condolences to you and Mary Beth. Heaven will be so sweet with Mike, Ty and our other friends who have gone before us. I look forward to rejoicing with them as we all praise our Lord.

*All our love in Him,
Dana and Karen Smith*

Dana Smith - June 01, 2014 at 08:47 PM

PC

“Debbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Mary Beth. I was really looking forward to seeing you guys next Saturday. My earliest memory of Mike was when we were in first grade at Brookhaven Elementary. One day at recess, he wanted to see what Mrs. Higdon was doing in the classroom while we were outside at recess. We couldn't see in the room, since I wasn't strong enough to lift him up, he lifted me up so I could see in. I got in trouble and had to stay after school, but I don't remember him being there. He's "Lifted Up" a lot of people since then, and now I lift you up in my prayers.

In His Love,

Phil Curry

Phillip Curry - June 01, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DH

Thank you Phillip. Mike thought the world of you.

Debbie Hurst - June 04, 2014 at 11:24 PM