



## Raymond Charles Ashe

March 3, 1928 - March 28, 2026

ASHE – Raymond Charles Ashe, age 98, of Grayson, Georgia, passed away March 28, 2026. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 2, 2026 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Pastor Tommy Foskey officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens, 3700 Stone Mountain Highway, Snellville. Raymond was a proud “Yellow Jacket” and earned an electrical engineering degree from Georgia Tech in 1947. While at Tech, Ray enlisted into the Army Reserve Officer’s Training Corps and served in the Army after graduation until 1952. It was during this period that he developed an interest in Law. He enrolled into the Law program at Emory University and earned a J.D. in Law and passed the Bar in 1953. That same year, Ray met Gaynelle Padgett. They married in 1953 with the intent to start a family. To support that family, Ray joined the Georgia Power Company, and Ray Jr. was born in 1954. Ray progressed rapidly through the “Power Company” and held several management positions in various parts of the state. While heading the Athens Division, a second son, William Randolph, was born in 1960. The family of four returned to the Atlanta area in 1963, and Ray continued to serve at the Power Company until retirement in 1991. Now “empty nester’s” Ray and Gaynelle bought land and built a new home in Loganville, Georgia. It was here that Ray turned his focus to his second career as an attorney. Driven by a desire to help his neighbors, he established his own Law Firm. He proved it is never too late to pursue a new passion or

serve your community. He was a devout Christian and loved singing in the choir at Corinth Baptist Church. At home, he truly loved the outdoors. He was always tending to his garden, mowing grass on his property, fishing on his lake, or simply breathing in the fresh air. Large gatherings at "Gamma and Pop's" became a family favorite. After Gaynelle passed away in 2011, Ray cherished the support and friendship of his neighbors and friends and very much looked forward to breakfast with the men's group until the end. He was a beloved father, husband, and grandfather, who will deeply be missed. Raymond is preceded in death by his loving wife, Gaynelle (Padgett) Ashe; parents, Jesse and Alice (Nelson) Ashe; siblings, Gladys Briscoe, Vera Delle Johnson, Virginia Moody, and Byron Ashe. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Ray (Linda) Ashe, Jr. of Alpharetta, GA and William (Sharon) Ashe of Saint Mary's, GA; grandchildren, Matthew (Sarah) Ashe of Roswell, GA, Jessica (Enrique) Celedon of Alpharetta, GA, Sophie Ashe of London, England, and William Ashe of Saint Mary's, GA; great-grandchildren, Lizzie Ashe, Emily Ashe, Lily Celedon, and Javier Celedon; many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the National Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org>. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. (770)-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Eternal Hills Memory Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Highway  
Snellville, GA 30039

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Rd.  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Charles Ashe*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 31 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Dogwood Forest of Grayson purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Raymond Charles Ashe.*



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**Dogwood Forest of Grayson** - April 01 at 03:31 PM

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“ *We just watched the video and it was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man. Raymond would have loved it. We will miss seeing him at Linda & Ray's on holidays. He lived a great life and is now enjoying his time in heaven with our Savior. A great example of how a life should be lived.*

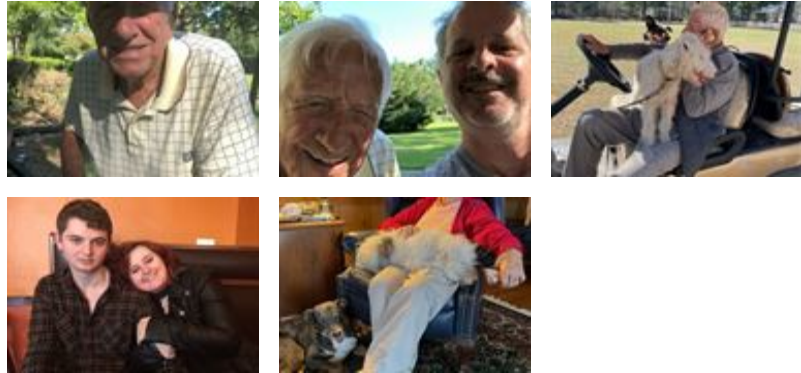
*Love,  
Harriet & Joe Love*

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**Harriet & Joe Love** - March 31 at 02:07 PM



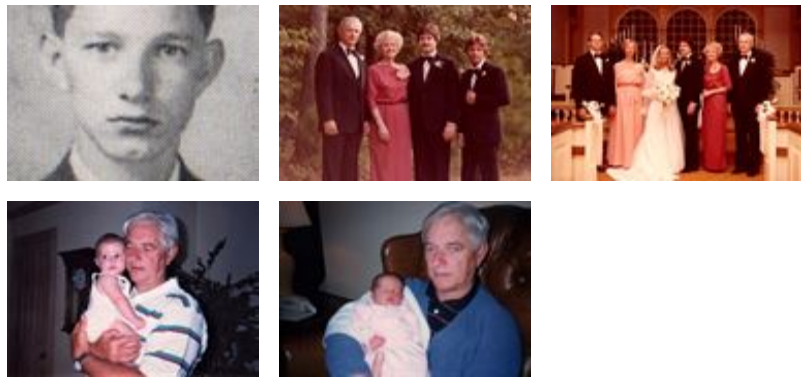
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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 31 at 01:39 PM



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 31 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Raymond Charles Ashe.



March 31 at 10:53 AM