



## Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.)

April 26, 1932 - July 19, 2015

Plunkett – Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.), age 83, of Lawrenceville passed away on Sunday July 19, 2015. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday July 22, 2015 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Dr. Lamar Holley, Rev. Roland Jackson, & Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson will officiate. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Mr. Plunkett worked at City of Suwanee Police Department, served as Gwinnett County Chief of Police from 1968-1973, served as the Chief of Police for the City of Lawrenceville from 1973 to 1984 and as Gwinnett County Sheriff from 1985 to 1992. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was a member of Lawrenceville First Baptist Church. He was also a deacon at New Hope Baptist Tabernacle in Lilburn. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years: Betty Jo Plunkett. Together they had a 30-minute radio gospel program on WLAW 1360 AM in Lawrenceville in the 1970's. He is also preceded in death by: brothers: Doyle Plunkett, Don Plunkett, Allen Plunkett. Mr. Plunkett is survived by: son & daughter-in-law: Mike & Crystal Plunkett, Lawrenceville; daughter & son-in-law: Gail & Doyle Holder, Anderson, SC; grandsons: Jacob Plunkett, Athens; Donnie Holder; Shane Holder; granddaughter: Tammy Wisham; 7 great grandchildren; several nieces & nephews. The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at [stewartfh.com](http://stewartfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 22. 2:00 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 Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.)*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 21, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.)*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort for all of the family.*



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**Gina Reeves** - July 23, 2015 at 05:53 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. The Plunkett's moved next door to us when they moved here in the 60's from Summerville. Wonderful Christian folks! My parents (Everett and Louise Doby) loved them so much. What a blessing Bob was to our family and the City of Lawrenceville!  
With love and prayers,  
Nancy Doby Bailey



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**Nancy Doby Bailey** - July 23, 2015 at 04:02 PM

YF

“ Your Midway Bible Church Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.).



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**Your Midway Bible Church Family** - July 22, 2015 at 08:25 AM

MS

“ As a former resident of Gwinnett county, I wish to say that Sheriff Plunkett was a dedicated public servant, a progressive law enforcement professional, and a true patriot. Gwinnett county and Georgia will miss him greatly. Vaya con Dios!

*Michael Stephenson*



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**Michael Stephenson** - July 21, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ *In Memory of a good man who hired my daddy, William Everett Doby at the city of Lawrenceville Police Department. Thought and prayers are with the Plunkett family.*

*Mary Doby Moulder*



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**Mary Moulder** - July 21, 2015 at 03:05 PM

RC

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Sheriff Plunkett. I was Assistant and then County Attorney for Gwinnett County from 1985 until 1992. In that capacity I worked with Bobby on all kinds of legal, law enforcement, and building facilities related issues. He was a pleasure to work with, and served with dedication and kindness. I am unable to attend the services but wish all of his family the very best as you grieve his loss and celebrate his life.*

*Richard A. Carothers*

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**richard a carothers** - July 21, 2015 at 01:41 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Jennings lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.)*



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**teresa jennings** - July 21, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *MEMORY OF BOBBY:  
BOBBY WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF MIND. THANK GOD FOR A  
PERSON LIKE HE WAS. WE SHARED GOOD AND BAD TIMES  
AT ALL THE SHERIFF'S MEETING.  
TO THE FAMILY OF BOBBY. YES YOU WILL MISS HIM BUT GOD  
HAS GIVEN YOU AS WELL TO I ALL THOSE LOVING  
MEMORIES AND JOY HE HAS LEFT ON THE EARTH.  
GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH FAMILY AND FRIEND!!  
RETIRED SHERIFF CARY COX; MITHCHELL CO.*

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**CARY COX** - July 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - July 21, 2015 at 10:50 AM

SH

“ Hey Plunk - this is your old neighbor here, Sharon. Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. Losing your Dad is very hard. You know how I loved mine and that was 30 years ago, but I still have strong bonds with the words he taught me and his wisdom that he showed me. You and I have had a great childhood with our parents and I am very thankful that you and I were neighbors for those wonderful childhood years. I understand you are a fine outstanding young man now and I am so proud of you and from what I read, you have a full time status of "grandpa." I know you will be a soft spoken, good and gentle grandpa like your dad was. I remember him that when he got talking to you, he would get out some change from his pocket and have it in his hand. He served our county well as Sheriff and your mom was a great person also. Take care, know that my life is a better one because of the nice neighbors that I had.

Sharon - July 21, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JB

“ Use To love To Hear Bob and Betty sing At Church, It was New Hope in Lilburn, The song I Like the most is Love will Roll the Coulds Away. God bless you in your hour of sorrow.

John Bailey - July 21, 2015 at 01:52 AM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.).



July 20, 2015 at 09:47 PM

ES

“ *Edward, Brenda, Glenda: The Plunkett Family from Shannon. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheriff Bobby G. Plunkett (Ret.).*



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**Edward, Brenda, Glenda: The Plunkett Family from Shannon.** - July 20, 2015 at 06:47 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear the loss of a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Katrina Morgan** - July 20, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ *To the Plunkett family, Our thought and Prayers are with all of you during your time of sorrow.  
I served as the Sheriff of Madison County during Sheriff Plunkett's tenure, I really enjoyed working with him, he was a fine man and a good Sheriff.  
Rest In Peace Sheriff Plunkett!*

*Jack Darrell and Marian Fortson  
Sheriff (Ret.)  
Colbert, Georgia*

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**Jack Darrell and Marian Fortson** - July 20, 2015 at 04:48 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bobby was a great man and will be missed.  
Thomas and Charlene Clark*

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**Thomas Clark** - July 20, 2015 at 04:34 PM