



## Thomas Terry Trippe Jr.

March 9, 1931 - January 14, 2024

TRIPPE – Thomas Terry Trippe, Jr., age 92 of Canton, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 19, 2024, at Berean Baptist Church, 1405 Hewatt Road, Lilburn, GA, with Rev. Danny Sweatt officiating. The burial will be held at Parkway Memorial Gardens, 720 Carl Vinson Parkway, Warner Robins, GA. Terry was born in 1931 in Randolph County, GA. After being a dedicated church member since the age of 12, Terry gave his heart to Christ when he was in his twenties. He received both a Bachelor of Science degree and 3 Master of Education degrees; one in Education, a second in Guidance and Counselling and a third in Administration. Terry worked for the school systems of Houston County, Bibb County and Macon Christian Academy. He was instrumental in founding Macon Christian Academy in Macon, GA and Berachah Christian Academy in Huntsville, AL; serving as principal of each school. Terry continued in Education Administration until he retired in 1996. He then began to visit mission fields all over the world and later, became a Sunday School teacher. Terry was an avid fisherman all his life, but throughout his life God led him not just to be a fisherman, but a Fisher of Men. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Marzelle (Deese) Trippe. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Trippe, Flowery Branch, GA; son and daughter-in-law, David & Shannon Trippe, Canton, GA; daughter, Debra Trippe Kahl, Flowery Branch, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Terry Lynn and Kim Allen, Queen Creek, AZ; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Clinton &

Cristal Kahl; granddaughter Andrea Kahl; grandson and granddaughter-in-law Josh & Veronica Allen; grandson, Joel Allen; great grandchildren, Cedar Kahl, Charlie Kahl, Preston Allen, Nathan Allen, Alyson Allen, Jacob Allen, Kenzie Allen and Riley Allen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Berean Baptist Church, 1405 Hewatt Road, Lilburn, GA 30047. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

720 Carl Vinson Parkway  
Warner Robins, GA 31093

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
1405 Hewatt Road SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Terry Trippe Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 18, 2024 at 10:05 AM

WA

“ *I grew up with Mr. Triippe at Gateway Baptist Church. He was so kind to me after my Dad passed away and such A Wonderful Man of God.*

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**Warren Armour** - January 23, 2024 at 09:19 PM

SG

“ *I was introduced to Mr. Trippe a few weeks ago at The Phoenix Retirement Home in Canton, GA. I had received the book he wrote Devotions and Meditations. I sure have enjoyed the book and was looking forward in visiting more with him. My parents are in the same retirement home. Thank you for the gift. Praying for the family*

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**Steve Gaddis** - January 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JK

“ To Debra, Terry Lynn, Susan, and David . . . I am holding you in the light and praying God's peace will comfort your hearts in the days ahead. Mr. Trippe touched so many of us who attended Macon Christian over the years, and today we are drawn together by his memory in that time and place in our lives. I'm so grateful for what he helped to build and the impact that MCA had on so many of us. You are all in my prayers. With love, Jena Kennedy

Jena Kennedy - January 18, 2024 at 08:35 PM

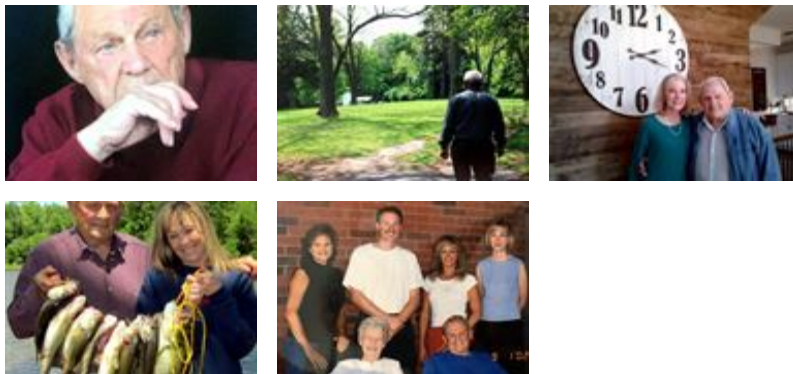
WP

“ Words cannot begin to describe the impact that Mr. Trippe's life had on our family. He and Mrs. Trippe and my parents were close friends and so were our families. To Debra, TL, David and Susan go out heartfelt condolences and yet we know that your dad is with his dear Savior and there's not a chance that he wants to come back, even to catch the next big 'un. Wyatt and Anna Parker, Greenville, SC.

Wyatt Parker - January 18, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JW

“ Mr. Trippe was my "first boss" as principal of Macon Christian Academy when I graduated from college. He put up with some dumb stuff from me and was always gracious in correcting and ensuring he knew I could do the job.  
I saw him many times when he had to handle a sticky situation that I knew he would rather not handle. He was gracious and did what he was supposed to do. He was loyal to his church, his school, his teachers and his students.  
I was only there 2 years but my connections to the place are still there because of Mr. Trippe, my brother in Christ. His love for the Lord made him all the things I just said about him.  
We look forward to seeing you again, Dear Sir, "In the morning" "after while."

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**John D. Woolery** - January 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JF

“ Noreen and I have been privileged to know and respect "Pastor Terry" for over 40-years. He did not just "know the Bible". He read it, absorbed it, breathed it, lived it and expressed it in such a way, that a common man (ME) could understand and appreciate. Just a few years ago, he shared his wisdom with me, on initiating an Assisted Living Ministry, which now covers 3-locations and 4-days a week, including Memory Care. His published "Devotions & Meditations" have been a personal blessing and sustaining material resource.  
"Well Done Good and Faithful Servant. Enter now into the Joy of the Lord". Jack & Noreen Fischer

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**John Fischer** - January 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Trippe Jr..



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January 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Love and Prayers, Rob & Sherry Vogel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Terry Trippe Jr..

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Love and Prayers, Rob & Sherry Vogel - January 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Mr. Trippe was a great friend to my mama and daddy. I was in Byron with my folks quite a few years back when he stopped by while in Macon. It was a great visit.  
I am sorry for your loss but so thankful for the many long years you enjoyed him.  
Sherry Jo (Fellows) Shaddix

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Sherry Jo Shaddix - January 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ He and I liked and respected each other particularly after I graduated.. He told me once he prayed for me often back in those days because he sensed the unrest in my soul. God bless him for that. I know those prayers helped bring me to the Lord. I loved Terry Trippe and I will miss him here but look forward to the day we will speak again.

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Steve Thompson - January 16, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JS

*He has been my sweet uncle for 76 years. He could always keep us laughing. He truly will be missed, but we will see him again some day.*

**Judy Thompson Stallings** - January 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DP

“ *Words cannot express how much your Father and family have meant to me through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Those many memories you have that are breaking your heart now will surely be comfort as time goes on. Another saint goes marching in!*



**Debbie Adams Perry** - January 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

 Debra Kahl

“ *Debra Kahl lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Trippe Jr.*



**Debra Kahl** - January 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM

NM

“ *Terry's love of, and commitment to His Lord and Savior was evident in both his talk and his walk. His legacy will live on through his family and his numerous Scriptural expositions on social media. I am among many who were blessed by his life and testimony.*  
*Nick Martinelli*

**Nick Martinelli** - January 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JV

*Mr. Trippe was my beloved high school principal at Macon Christian Academy. He also taught me Math, as well as Bible lessons on the lordship of Jesus. I loved finding him on Facebook recently, and enjoyed reading his Bible devotionals on FB. What a beautiful countenance he always had, which radiated God's love. I look forward to hugging him in Heaven one day. Praying for his sweet family.*

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**Julie Beale Vaughan** - January 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM