



## Gene Hammett Jr.

June 30, 1959 - January 14, 2026

Billy Eugene “Gene” Hammett, Jr., age 66, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Funeral services for Gene Hammett, Jr. will be conducted Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Sunday from 1:00pm until the service hour.

Gene was born in Milledgeville on June 30, 1959 to the late Billy Eugene Hammett, Sr. and the late Eleanor Joyce Branan Hammett. In addition to his parents, Gene was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Laverne Shelton Hammett and nephew, Tommy Schubert. Gene was a lifelong resident of Milledgeville. He was the owner and operator of Red Door Antiques, until his retirement.

Gene is survived by his brother, Tommy (& Tammy) Hammett of Milledgeville ; his sister, Kim H. (& Ricky) Newsome of Milledgeville ; and his nieces and nephews, Michelle Weaver (& Matt) of Milledgeville, Melissa Carnes (& Justin) of Eatonton, Crystal Newsome of Milledgeville, Jessica Chambers of Milledgeville, Gavin Schubert of Milledgeville, Kelcey Conner of Milledgeville, Cameran Blount of Milledgeville, Katelyn Conner of Milledgeville, Colen Williams of Milledgeville, and Noah Smith of Milledgeville, Haley English, Kylie Carnes and Jase Carnes.

Those who wish may make Memorial Contributions to The Animal Rescue Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Gene Hammett Jr.

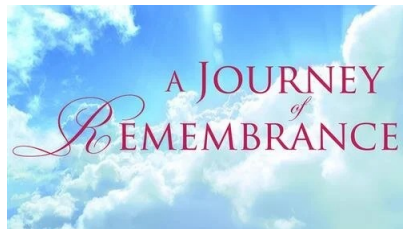


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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 18 at 12:20 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Hammett Jr.

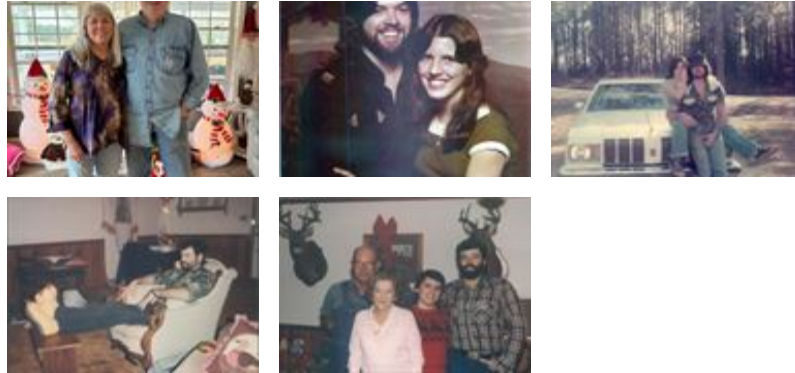


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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 17 at 03:10 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 17 at 03:06 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gene. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Turner - January 17 at 12:00 PM

WG

“ WALTER B GRIMES lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett



WALTER B GRIMES - January 17 at 10:08 AM

AB

“ Tommy and Family;  
Your parents were special people and our family thought the world of both of them. We were so sorry to hear about Gene. May the memories bring comfort in this very sad time. He was a fine man just like your dad. You both grew into men your dad was so proud of. Wonderful family.

*Andy & Annette Burgamy*

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**Andy & Annette Burgamy** - January 16 at 03:24 PM

DR

“ Kim, Tommy, Tammy & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for each of you. Gene was a wonderful man and such a good friend. He had such a big heart and loved his family so much. I know his heart was broken the day he lost Lavern. You are all in my prayers and it was an honor to have known Gene! God bless each of you with peace and comfort from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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**Debra Roberts** - January 16 at 10:59 AM

GP

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



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**Ginger Lasseter Phillips** - January 16 at 07:58 AM

TJ

“ *RIP Gene. You will be missed. You are a great person inside and out sending my prayers to friends and family...* ”



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**Tasha Johnson** - January 16 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett* ”



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**Cindy Humphrey** - January 15 at 06:49 PM

JT

“ *Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett* ”



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**Jimmy Thigpen** - January 15 at 02:11 PM

PA

“ *Gene was a good man and friend. Prayers for the family!* ”

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**pat** - January 15 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ Chris Prosser lit a candle in memory of Gene Hammett



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**Chris Prosser** - January 15 at 01:38 PM

GS

*Gene was a good man. I grew up with his dad on Montgomery Street. Praying for his family and friends.*

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**Gayle Simmons** - January 16 at 10:30 AM