



## Gerald Merritt

March 5, 1927 - September 8, 2020

Mr. Gerald Wade Merritt, 93, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 PM on Saturday, September 12, 2020 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Burial will be at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville.

Visitation will be from 2 PM until the Funeral Hour on Saturday.

Mr. Merritt was a native of Irwin County and was a longtime South GA resident. He lived in Albany before retiring to the much loved country near Fitzgerald. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, Army, and Air Force, and a member of Ocilla United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton E. and Ada Harper Merritt; and 11 brothers and sisters including, Charles Winston Merritt, also interred at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery and Wendell Merritt of Fitzgerald.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nellie Ruth Merritt; daughter, Susan (Fred) Boothe; granddaughter, Lizzy, all of Alpharetta; Sister, Joyce Carter of Fernandina Beach, FL; niece, Marie (Sister) Brown; nephews, Brian and Shawn Smith, Mike and Mell Merritt, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the country.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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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 Gerald Merritt



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

LH

*Mr. Gerald is already greatly missed by us all. He was a very special member of our church family. Rest In Peace.*

*Mrs. Nell, we miss and love you. My boys always talk of cutting the end piece of the pound cake for Mrs. Nell.*

*The Hicks (David, Leanna, Jackson, Daniel and Levi)*

L Hicks - September 12, 2020 at 02:05 PM

SB

*Sweet uncle Gerald, may you rest in peace. I love knowing you will be with my Dad in VA care. I will visit you both soon. With love, Shirley Merritt Bledsoe*

Shirley Merritt Bledsoe - September 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM

FM

*My sweet uncle will remain in my heart forever. I will always remember your sweet smile. Love you and aunt Nell forever. Faye Maxwell*

faye maxwell - September 12, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ *They just dont make them like that anymore,smart thoughtful,caring and loving.Its hard to say it all but when you get a chance to be around pure of heart Ill take it*



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**Charles Merritt** - September 12, 2020 at 03:15 PM

KB

“ *Nell we are so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Such fond memories with you and Gerald. Tommy and Kay Braziel*

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**Kay Braziel** - September 12, 2020 at 01:25 PM

TM

“ *Aunt Nell and Susan,  
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Gerald. He was such a sweet man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tonya, Courtney and Carson Merritt*

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**Tonya S. Merritt** - September 11, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JI

“ *Condolences to the family. We have such wonderful memories of Gerald. He was a wonderful friend of the family. Nell taught our Sunday school class and Gerald would go to the hunt club with my father-in-law.  
Jim and Judy Ingram*

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**James Ingram** - September 11, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MB

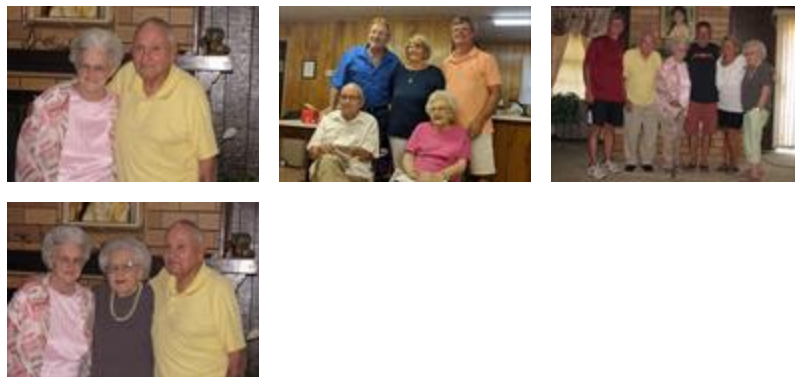
“ *What wonderful memories...when Susan and I were getting them packed up for the move closer to her, we heard an interesting story...Uncle Gerald was in the den cleaning his gun(s) with Aunt Nell sitting in kitchen...all of a sudden there were 2 gun shots...Uncle Gerald had shot two holes through the den wall...I asked Aunt Nell what she did---she replied, Well Sister I am just glad he wasnt pointing towards the kitchen...*

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**Marie Brown** - September 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MB

“ *4 files added to the album Gerald Merritt*



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**Marie Brown** - September 10, 2020 at 09:43 PM

SB

“ 13 files added to the album *Gerald Merritt*



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**Susan Boothe** - September 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM