



## John E. "Sonny" Gholson

October 27, 1934 - May 9, 2019

John Ed "Sonny" Gholson, age 84, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019. A native of Milledgeville, Sonny was born on October 27, 1934 to the late Edward Francis Gholson and the late Carrie Mozelle Burgamy Gholson. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a son, Ronny Gholson.

Sonny was a GMC High School Graduate, and worked at J.P. Stevens for several years before becoming the Owner/Operator of Sonny's Texaco. After leaving the service station business, he went to work at Rheem Manufacturing, where he became a Receiving Clerk, and worked for approximately 20 years. Upon retiring from Rheem, Sonny worked as a Funeral Attendant at Williams Funeral Home, and enjoyed traveling with his wife, Jane, in their motor home. Sonny was a member of Northside Baptist Church, and belonged to the Civil Defense and the National Guard. Sonny was also a Mason, having been a member of Benevolent Lodge #3 of Milledgeville.

Sonny is survived by: His Wife, Jane B. Gholson of Milledgeville ; His Daughter, Kathy Patrick (& Darrell) ; His Daughter-in-law, Vicki Gholson ; Sons, Greg Garnto (& Teri) and Steve Garnto (& Carol) ; 6 Grandchildren ; and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Sonny Gholson will be conducted Monday, May 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Monday, May 13, 2019 from 1:00 PM until the service hour.

The family has asked that those who wish, make Memorial Contributions to: Compassus Hospice, 1100 Northside Crossing, Macon, GA 31210.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kay B Brown lit a candle in memory of John E. "Sonny" Gholson*



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**Kay B Brown** - May 13, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ *Jane and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Nothing never prepares one for this type of emptiness in your heart. Please know that many will miss Sonny. You and your families are being remembered during this sad time in thoughts and prayers. May God bless you. Charlton and Jeanette Tompkins-Ogburn*



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**jeanette tompkins-ogburn** - May 11, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JO

“ *Joan Oxford lit a candle in memory of John E. "Sonny" Gholson*



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**Joan Oxford** - May 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JO

“ *Jane, Kathy, & families, we are saddened to hear of Sonny's passing and send our deepest sympathies to you all. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Joan & Gary Oxford & family*

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**Joan Oxford** - May 11, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ So sad for your loss. I knew Sonny from Rheem and Williams Funeral Home. He was a good friend and an exceptional person. I saw him every day. Life goes on without him, but all who knew him will feel their loss.

*Doris F Beck*

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**doris F Beck** - May 11, 2019 at 12:14 PM

TP

“ Thomas Ostine Peavy lit a candle in memory of John E. "Sonny" Gholson



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**Thomas Ostine Peavy** - May 10, 2019 at 11:49 PM

HJ

“ Jane,  
It is with sadness that we express our condolences for your loss. Sonny and you were always perfect examples of good neighbors. He would do anything to help us if we needed him. We will miss him. God bless you and your family.

*Henry and Helen Pope*

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**Henry J Pope, Jr.** - May 10, 2019 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



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**Luther G Minor** - May 10, 2019 at 08:23 AM

SI

“ Jane, Kathy and families...we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time.

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**Steve and Judy Ivey** - May 10, 2019 at 05:19 AM

DH

“ David And Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of John E. "Sonny" Gholson



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**David and Joyce Hunnicutt** - May 09, 2019 at 06:51 PM