



Mike Arnold

December 3, 1973 - April 18, 2026

Michael Jonah “Mike” Arnold, age 52, of Milledgeville, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2026. Funeral services for Mike Arnold will be conducted Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 2:00 pm until the service hour.

A lifelong resident of Milledgeville, Mike was born on December 3, 1973 to Jonah Arnold, Jr. and Gail Gardner Arnold. Mike was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, The Honorable Milton Fredrick Gardner, Sr., and his beloved dog, Karmann a.k.a. “Bite-Bite”.

Mike was a machinist and loved automobiles, especially diesel engines and air cooled Volkswagens. He was previously employed at Georgia Military College in the IT department and, Gardner and Gardner, as property manager.

He had a keen mind for science, mathematics, medicine, government and politics. When it came to electronics or computers, he could fix anything. He held a tender heart when it came to people and animals, but the greatest loves of his life were his wife, “GeGee”, and his son, Milton.

Survivors include his wife, Gaynie “GeGee” Arnold; his son, Milton Gaynor

Arnold; his parents, Jonah and Gail Arnold; his grandmother, Joyce Gardner; his uncle, Rick Gardner; a number of other relatives and friends.

The family asks that Memorial Contributions be made to the Milton Arnold Educational Fund, c/o Exchange Bank, The Chard Wray Food Pantry, an animal rescue charity of the donor's choice, or to River of Life Ministries of Milledgeville.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

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

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 23. 3:00 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 Mike Arnold



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 23 at 01:18 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Arnold



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 22 at 02:17 PM



“ Lori Watson lit a candle in memory of Mike Arnold



Lori Watson - May 02 at 04:30 PM

CL

“ *My brother, my brother, I've never had any thing but greatness and understanding from you. You were truly one of a kind man. And I wish I could've spoke to you again before this to tell you such. You were a bridge b/w a lot of different groups of people, quite legendary. The world will miss you man! Mad love from Utah*



CHRISTOPHER LAMBROFF - April 23 at 05:44 PM

JA

“ *Michael, as I've always known him, was my only nephew, and I will miss him. His illness and subsequent passing are two of the most heartbreaking experiences I've ever witnessed. No parent should ever have to bury their child, especially their only one. It's also a devastating tragedy for the sweet wife and son he left behind. Michael knew he was fighting a losing battle, but fight he did. He loved life and could easily converse about almost any subject, and he enjoyed talking with me about his relationship with Jesus and his recovery. Michael helped countless others find their way back from a life they never intended to live. God bless you, Michael. I know you're with Him now.*

Jimmy Arnold - April 23 at 11:04 AM

GT

My heart goes out to all friends and relatives. My condolences to G.G., Milton and all people touched by this loss. May God be with you in these times.

*Sincerely,
Gregory Thigpen*

Gregory Thigpen - April 23 at 03:14 PM

RW

“ Mike was my upstairs neighbor in one of DODO’s houses in the late 90s. We had some good times and he was always a nice and ready to help me out. He will be greatly missed.

Ryan walton - April 21 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ My heart is just broken for you GeeGee, You and the family are in my prayers. I am so so sorry for your loss.

Sara Sanders - April 21 at 12:53 PM

SA

“ GeGee, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and Milton remain in my prayers. May God’s loving grace surround you, comfort you, and sustain you in the days ahead.

Susan Allen - April 21 at 10:57 AM



“ I met Mike when I was a freshman, instant friends and many adventures. The camping trip to Tennessee that he decided the night before we left to rebuild his engine in his Karmann Ghia. Of course because Mike built it we made it there and back. The trip to widespread panic in Athens in 96! Crazy weekend, we had a blast! My 21st birthday, Mike making sure I got home safely! And then my brother kept talking to me about his friend “Skinny”, it was years before I realized Skinny was Mike, and watching how their friendship developed into something steady and constant. That’s what Mike stands for to me, Constant. Once he was your friend, he was always your friend! Thoughts and love to Gegee, Milton and the rest of his family. He was just a great person!💔

Sonja Petty Hill - April 21 at 09:34 AM

DW

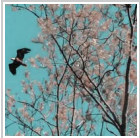
“ *Jonah may God comfort your soul on Mike's pasing*

Damon Woodson - April 21 at 08:15 AM

LB

I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. Praying for his family. Linda Renfroe Beam

Linda Renfroe Beam - April 22 at 10:56 PM



“ *Mike, I can count on one hand the number of people who I can so easily converse with about topics that interest me, who are brilliant enough to make connections on so many subjects. I met you during a troubling time in my life and you never stopped being my friend afterwards. I am at a loss for the connection you gave me and I know so many others are as well. But, I count myself fortunate to have known you. We cannot love without risk of loss and I am glad to have loved you. God bless you GeeGee and Milton and all of Mike's family, Jamie, friends, for your loss and most of all, your love.*

Jedidiah Jones - April 21 at 07:37 AM

GP

“ *Gary And Bonnie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mike Arnold*



Gary And Bonnie Pennington - April 20 at 08:58 PM

CP

“ *Mike was the oldest young man I have ever known. What was there he could not accomplish. His talents and down to earth wisdom will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him.*

Chris Prosser - April 20 at 07:46 PM

LS

“ *Jonah and Gail: we are so sorry for the loss of your son Mike. We are praying for your comfort during this difficult time.*

Larry/Angela Spillers - April 20 at 07:08 PM

SG

“ *Rest in peace brother. You left an indelible mark on those who knew you. Gonna miss our conversations. Prayers going up for the family.*

Scott and Julie Glenn - April 20 at 06:56 PM

FM

“ *Jonah and family , my sympathy to each of you. Faye Mullis.*

Faye Mullis - April 20 at 04:10 PM

CR

“ *Sending love and peace to the family. Mike was always kind to me.*



Cynthia Rice - April 20 at 03:42 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther and Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - April 20 at 01:26 PM

GR

Our prayers and condolences are with you and your family

Gary Roberson - April 20 at 06:04 PM

TR

“ *We will miss you but I know you, bite-bite and Bobby are already riding the trails. Until we meet again.*

tom robinson - April 20 at 01:17 PM

CP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss GeGee*

Cindy Potts - April 20 at 12:51 PM

PR

“ *Send Him Victorious
Amen*

PR - April 20 at 12:24 PM

AM

So sorry for your loss. Your family is so wonderful, and I will be praying for you all.

Anna Mayo - April 20 at 12:40 PM