



## Rufus Earl Woodcock

January 12, 1933 - January 14, 2020

Rufus Earl Woodcock, age 87, of Milledgeville, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Funeral Services for Rufus Woodcock will be conducted Friday, January 17, 2020 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Bishop Wilse Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Friday, January 17, 2020 from 2:00pm until the service hour. Pallbearers will be Byron Henderson, Stephen Ashley, Ryan Ashley, Nicholas Hardin, Noah Hardin, and Hayden Hardin.

A native of Metter, Georgia, Rufus was born January 12, 1933 to the late James Inman Woodcock, Sr. and the late Amanda Wilson Woodcock. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Louise Vanbrackle Woodcock, and by a son, Ronald Ellie Woodcock. In his younger years, Rufus enjoyed camping, traveling, and working on lawnmowers. He loved his church and his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His door was always open and he was always willing to share whatever he had with family, friends, and neighbors. Rufus was a member of Chosen Church of God in Eatonton.

Rufus is survived by: his children, Cathy Henderson of Conyers, Randy (& Robin) Woodcock of Guyton, Vanessa (& Adrian) Ashley of Sandersville, and Glenn (& Susan) Woodcock of Marietta ; 10 Grandchildren, Melanie (&

Marcus) Hardin, Jennifer Floyd, Byron (Shanee) Henderson, Laura (Josh) Wagers, Heather (Jimmy) Blackmon, Stephen (Emily) Ashley, Stephanie (Jackson) Attaway, Ryan (Julie) Ashley, Cassie Broussard, and Brandon Broussard; 16 great grandchildren.

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

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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## Funeral Services

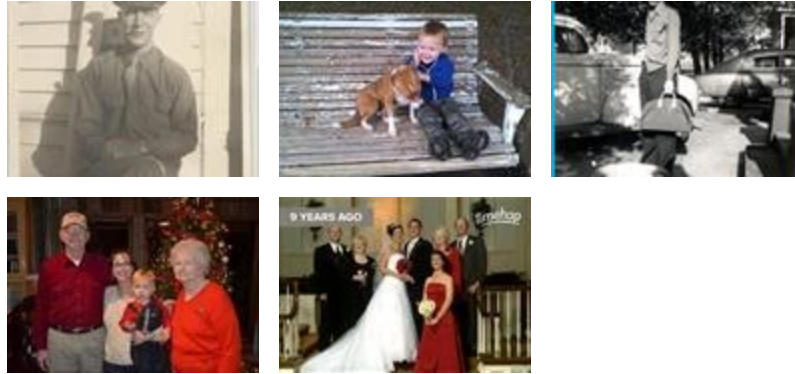
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# Tribute Wall

HB

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Heather Blackmon - January 18, 2020 at 01:46 AM



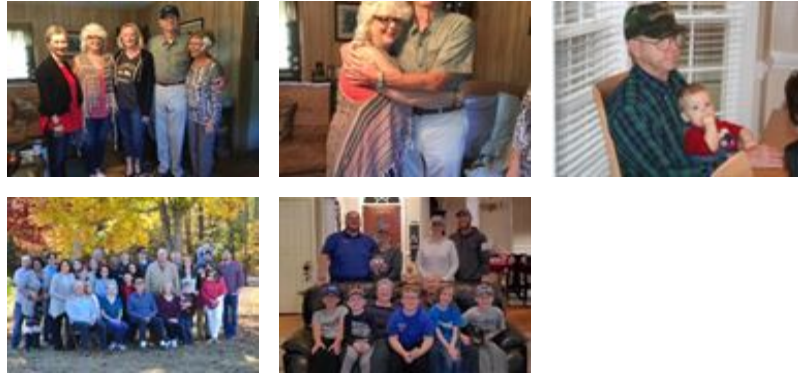
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



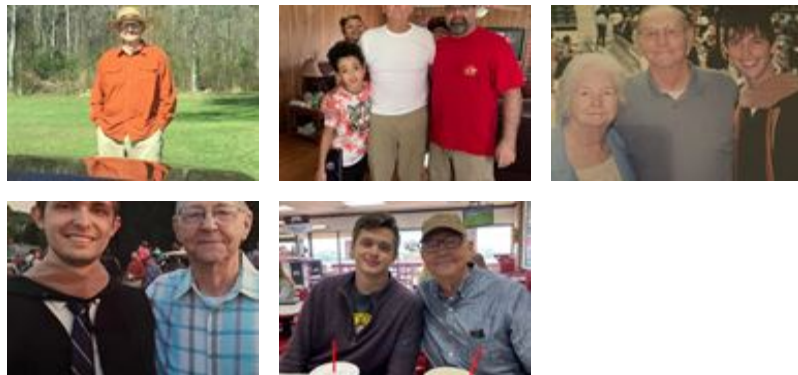
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 17, 2020 at 08:33 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 16, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dear Woodcock family,  
Thoughts and prayers to you may your memories bring comfort and  
last a life time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Nancy G. Floyd  
Guyton, GA*

Nancy G. Floyd - January 16, 2020 at 11:04 AM

GO

“ *Cathy, Randy, Vanessa, Glenn & families,  
We send our deepest condolences to you all. We pray the Lord wraps His loving arms around you and comforts you with His peace and strength.*

*Woody was a good man who deeply loved his family, church, and friends. He was a blessing to all he met. The world was a better place because he was in it. What an honor and a privilege it was to be his friend! Yes, he will be missed by all, but please know he is healthy and happy now, reunited again with his beloved Pearl and forever in the presence of the Lord!*

*Regrettably, we won't be able to attend the celebration of his life, but we will be there in spirit and will be praying for you all. Gary & Joan Oxford*

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**Gary & Joan Oxford** - January 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Jason Foskey** - January 16, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SI

“ *Woodcock family...so very sorry for your loss. What a sweet man he was and such a good neighbor to my Uncle Jesse and Aunt Angela. He and Uncle Jesse are reunited again in heaven and probably talking about cutting grass! Holding you close in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey** - January 16, 2020 at 05:19 AM

GP

“ Gwynnett O Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rufus Earl Woodcock



Gwynnett O Phillips - January 15, 2020 at 09:37 PM

WM

so sorry to hear of the passing Randy of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

waylogene h meyer - January 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM

KM

“ Vanessa and Family. So sorry to hear about your loss. In thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this sad time.

Karen May - January 15, 2020 at 08:37 PM

GL

“ Vanessa, Adrian and family,  
We are thinking about you. May god bless you all and keep you in his care.  
Gloria and Don Lindsey

Gloria and Don Lindsey - January 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JL

“ John And JoAnn Lavender lit a candle in memory of Rufus Earl Woodcock



john and JoAnn Lavender - January 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and Friends At JMG* 🙏❤️



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**Luther Minor** - January 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

GL

“ *Randy and family so sorry for your loss. You  
and your family is in our thoughts and  
prayers.*



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**Gary and Fay Leverett** - January 15, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about mr woody. What a sweet and Godly  
man he was. We thought so much of him. Prayers for all of the  
family. Kathy & Clint*

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**kathy & clint butler** - January 15, 2020 at 04:50 PM