



Russell Brantley

August 19, 1957 - July 13, 2025

Mr. Russell Brantley age 67 of Milledgeville passed away on July 13, 2025 after an extended illness.

Mr. Brantley was a native of Wrightsville and grew up and lived all of his adult life in Milledgeville. He worked at J.P. Stevens and Forstman and retired from Horton Homes in Eatonton. He was predeceased by his parents, Willie Russell Brantley, Sr. and Faye Veal Brantley Tapley and his brother Craig Brantley.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Osburn Brantley; daughters, Paula Jackson (Daryl), Amber Neff and Libby Brantley (Steffen); son, Danny Whatley (Jessica); Uncle, Perry Veal and cousin Gordon Veal; 8 grandchildren 10 great grandchildren also survive.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 5 P.M. until 7 P.M.

express online condolences at www.williamsfuneralhome.net

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

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *JAMES SNELLGROVE lit a candle in memory of Russell Brantley*



JAMES SNELLGROVE - December 26, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Russell Brantley*



Cindy Humphrey - July 18, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JL

“ *John and JoAnn lavender lit a candle in memory of Russell Brantley*



John and JoAnn lavender - July 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LM

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



Luther Minor - July 16, 2025 at 11:47 AM

SV

“ *susan veatch lit a candle in memory of Russell Brantley*



susan veatch - July 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM

PD

“ *I also worked with Russell and Karen at JP Steven and Forstmann. I am so sorry for your loss Karen, 🙏🙏*



Patsy Myrick Dalton - July 15, 2025 at 02:49 PM

FL

“ *Karen so sorry for the loss of Russell . I have know Russell for many years we went to the same church for a while. Always thought a lot of Russell. Just know that you and the family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Russell.*



Fay Leverett - July 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LC

“ *Sending Prayers to Paula and her Family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your Dad. God has a new ANGEL to watch over you all. May God walk with you on this journey. From Rhunette Jackson and Bobby Parker.*



linda cheeves - July 15, 2025 at 01:10 PM

YS

“ Karen I am so sorry to hear about Russ. Sending hugs and prayers.
Love, Yvonne

Yvonne Scott - July 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DB

“ Debbi Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of
Russell Brantley



Debbi Batchelor - July 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SW

“ Grew up with Russell, spent a lot of nights at the skating rink early
on, a good guy and a good friend. Prayers to all the family 🙏
R.I.P. my friend

Scott Woodall - July 14, 2025 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ Sending Prayers to the family. I am Paula's aunt. I am so sorry for
your loss. God has a new Angel to watch over you all.

Linda cheeves - July 14, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DS

“ Russell was definitely a fine man, Ray, Mandi
and myself had some wonderful times with
him and Karen. Many camping trips and he
just dropped by to chat. He said he was
famous for showing up when supper was
being cooked. Karen you and the kids are in our prayers 💜



Donna Smith - July 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ 🌻 Karen &Family,
*I am so sorry for your loss.He was a special
Friend. I will be thinking of you in my thoughts
And prayers 🌻*
Karen



Karen Evans - July 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

KAREN BABB - July 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JT

“ *Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of
Russell Brantley*



Jimmy Thigpen - July 14, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BJ

“ *I am very sorry for Russell's passing, he was a good man I worked
with him at jp Steven's and Forstman for many years! Karen my
prayers are with you and Family. I love you Paula , my prayers are
with you and your children!!!*

bonnie johnson - July 14, 2025 at 06:49 PM

MF

“ Marie Farmer lit a candle in memory of
Russell Brantley



Marie Farmer - July 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM

GB

“ Karen I was so saddened to hear about Russell my heart is with you
Gail Grove Brooks

Gail Grove Brooks - July 14, 2025 at 05:47 PM

BE

“ It has been an absolute pleasure being
friends and neighbors with Russell and Karen
We are so sorry for your loss



Benny English - July 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

AO

“ Amanda Osburn sent a virtual gift in memory of
Russell Brantley



Amanda Osburn - July 14, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JY

“ Karen and Family, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I will never forget him, he was always such a pleasant one to wait on when I worked at Cingular Wireless. He will be missed.

Much love to you all,
Judy and Casey Youngblood



Judy Youngblood - July 14, 2025 at 05:18 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss Karen. You were blessed with one of the good ones. God be with you and your family

Deborah Harrington - July 15, 2025 at 01:33 PM