



Andy Brian Kipp

March 18, 1960 - October 24, 2017

Andrew Brian “Andy” Kipp, 57 of Rock Spring, GA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. He had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of his life and was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga where he taught the Sunday School Class, “Others First” with his wife. He was employed with the Walker County DFACS as a Case Worker for many years and was a true servant, who always put others needs before his own. He was a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Kipp.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sharon Kipp of Rock Spring, GA; mother, Zelda Kipp of Yulee, FL; two sons & daughters-in-law, David Curtis & (Whitney) Sims of Cleveland, TN and Zachary Solomon & (Heather) Sims of Athens, GA; brother, Russ Kipp of Yulee, FL; sister, Sharon Huffman of Yulee, FL; 3 grandchildren, Brantley Sims, Bryler Sims and Gage Sims; numerous extended family & friends.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Oakwood Baptist Church with Rev. Allen Farris officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the LaFayette Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, LaFayette, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Baptist Church
115 Oakwood St
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5760

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Saron.

As I sit here thinking of you I think of Andy too.

He has such a softness even now in my mind.

A humor an awesome husband of God and Scott and I are so blessed to have you in our family of God.

I love you Sharon.

I will ALWAYS be here as we have been for each other

Brenda and Scott Ray - October 29, 2017 at 05:25 AM



“ I was fortunate to be Andy's Supervisor for 10 months this past year at Walker County DFCS. Andy was very dedicated and reliable. You could always count on him being at work on time every day and often even when sick. I always enjoyed talking with him daily about what was going on in his life. I last spoke with him for over an hour and a half on June 30th of this year and I just never imagined that would be the last time. He always talked about his family and his visits to see family. He was very excited about a grandchild that was going to be born soon. I just want his family to know that you were the most important thing in his life. He rarely thought about himself. When I learned at the service today that he taught a class called others 1st at his church I thought that was more than fitting. He exemplified that character in his life. Our family will be praying for you.

Reggie Watson - October 28, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KB

“ Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Andy Brian Kipp



Karen Bradley - October 27, 2017 at 10:08 AM

Mary McSwain

“ He was the best caseworker I ever had when his boss said no I could not have my daughter he faught for me even going against the wishes of his supervisor. I think my case was one he never forgot. I am so sorry for your lost. I have not seen him in 23 years. I remember him helping get into my apartment from the woman's shelter. He put a latch lock up high enough that my daughter could not reach it so she would stop streaking throughout the apartment complex bought us a Christmas tree and everything. Oh my



Mary McSwain - October 26, 2017 at 05:47 PM

BR

I love hearing stories like this.
So cool to see

Brenda and Scott Ray - October 29, 2017 at 05:29 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. My deepest sympathy to his wife and all his family. I knew Andy and his family years ago from Grace Baptist Church in Rossville, GA. He was very quiet but very kind. His obituary is just as I would remember him. Praying for peace and comfort.

Pam Hunt Satterfield

Pamela Satterfield - October 26, 2017 at 11:34 AM

DB

“ To our Southern Haag/Kipp Family. We were so shocked and sorry to here of Andy's passing! Our prayers for his wife and children as well as Aunt Zelda, Russ, Shari & daughters. Grandma & Pap Haag will be so happy to see him...there is rejoicing in Heaven!

Deb Beabes - October 26, 2017 at 09:19 AM

WR

“ Win And Karen Ramsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Andy Brian Kipp



Win and Karen Ramsey - October 25, 2017 at 10:30 PM

WR

“ We cannot think of a more kind and giving person than dear, dear, Andy. We have 20+ years of seeing and experiencing first hand the love of Christ work in and through, both, Andy and Sharon. I remember Sharon sharing how he would take down, in detail, every prayer request he heard.... and would always pray for that person. He wouldn't say anything to anyone about it.... but he faithfully prayed for them. And, we know how very much he loved and cherished Sharon...still holding hands wherever they went. And those boys (men now). He loved them and prayed for them as well. A quiet, humble man.... yet a giant as a follower and believer of Christ, our Lord.

Sharon, we love you. We are praying for you. We are always here for you, anytime, any place.Win and Karen Ramsey. WPBC

win and Karen Ramsey - October 25, 2017 at 10:27 PM

DG

“ Sharon My heart is broken for you. You and Andy were so wonderful to Doug and I when we were in transit between churches. We absolutely loved your bible studies. Many nights after bible study we would go home and talk of the time we had spent in your home and feel eternally grateful for Andy wisdom. Andy was such a kind and beautiful person and truly a blessing to us. You my friend will forever be in my heart. We are praying and will continue to pray. Love you Special Friend

DeeAnn Good - October 25, 2017 at 06:37 PM

TV

“ I have an office at Walker DFCS for the past several years and Andy has been a friend ever since the beginning. He was such a good man. I heard just last night that he passed away and I spent a large part of today thinking about and thanking God for him. My prayers are with his wife and family and in their grief.

Tommy Vowell - October 25, 2017 at 04:06 PM

BE

“ Sharon, I also continue to be shocked that Andy has passed from this life to his real life with Jesus our Lord. Your home was open often for Bible Studies and I thank you for inviting me to enjoy growing in the Lord by way of these studies with you and Andy. He will always be missed and you are in my heart and prayers.
Betty Schaub

Betty - October 25, 2017 at 01:51 PM

BP

“ Shocked to hear of Andy's passing. I worked with Andy for 20 plus years at Whitfield DFCS and Walker DFCS. Andy was a hard worker and very dedicated to his job. Andy loved to Lord and it was very evident on how he handled himself everyday on the job. He will be missed. Prayers going up for Andy's family.

Bob Pipkin - October 25, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CC

“ Andy and I worked together for several years. He will be sadly missed. Always making others smile. Prayers for his family.

Carol S Crow - October 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LE

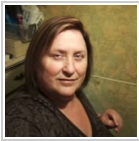
“ Sharon, Gene and I are heartbroken at the news of Andy's passing. We are blessed and cherish the time that we have spent with both of you throughout the years. Andy's love for the Lord, his family, quiet strength and sense of humor will never be forgotten. I cannot imagine the sorrow you feel right now and I am praying you will be wrapped in the comfort of the Lord's loving arms and know His presence like never before.
All our love, Gene and Lisa Eason

Lisa Eason - October 25, 2017 at 09:27 AM

 Denise
Yates

“ Sharon, Michael and I are heart broken for you. Andy was such a sweet kind soul. He always had a quiet strength and his knowledge of the bible was amazing. He loved you with his whole heart and he showed it in every action toward you. We love you and are praying for you!

Denise Yates - October 25, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. I've worked with Andy for several years and i will miss him dearly. i am praying for y'all. Kimberly Maxey

Kimberly Maxey - October 25, 2017 at 07:16 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry Sharon . You An your family is in our prayers .

Donna Angland - October 25, 2017 at 07:10 AM



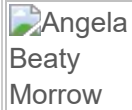
“ Andy will be truly missed. He was a kind hearted soul that did anything that he could to help anyone. Prayers for his family!

Amanda Morrison - October 25, 2017 at 04:50 AM

KC

“ Zelda, Sharon, Russ, Caitlyn, and Lily - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time of saying "see you soon". We love you and are here for you. God Bless You! And may He bring you comfort and peace in the days to come. The Campbell Family

Kirsten Campbell - October 25, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ I worked with Andy at DFACS for a short period but he was always so nice. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Angela Beaty Morrow - October 24, 2017 at 09:30 PM

BK

“ The District 1 DFCS family was saddened to hear of Andy's passing today. He was kind and dedicated to helping others. He will be missed. Please know that we will have his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty Kuss - October 24, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DH

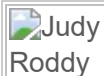
“ Terry and I are so shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Andy. He was such a true servant of God, devoted to his faith, his wife, and their family. Our prayers are with Sharon and all the family as they grieve the loss of sweet Andy.

Donna Hill - October 24, 2017 at 06:26 PM

GB

We will miss Andy every morning at the coffee pot, and him walking the halls. And his healthy lunches. R.I.P. Andy. Prayers for his family.

Gail Browder - October 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ Hearts are hurting today at work.He will be missed.Prayers to his family during this time.



Judy Roddy - October 24, 2017 at 05:37 PM



Stephanie
Michelle

“ *All of the silent smiles and hi's in the office hallway or break room. Your presence is missed. Your wife and loved ones are definitely in my prayers.*

Stephanie Michelle - October 24, 2017 at 05:26 PM



Michelle
Davis
Strickland

“ *When I got the word this morning I was at a loss for words. I called my husband Lee to let him know that a dear friend of ours had passed. Our prayers are with the family Sharon and her kids and grand babies. It was an absolute blessing to know Andy in every way shape and form. he followed every day what God asked him to do.*

Michelle Davis Strickland - October 24, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SG

I am so sorry about the passing of Andy. Sharon and Andy are special people. My prayers are for her and the family. 🙏🙏🙏

sherry gilreath - October 24, 2017 at 08:34 PM

CK

“ *There are no words adequate to express how deeply saddened Tom and I at the news of Andy's passing. One thing I can say with certainty is that Andy was truly devoted to God and sweet Sharon. I never heard him utter a cross word—ever! Our hearts go out to Sharon at this very unexpected loss. Praying for comfort and God's hand upon Sharon as she walks this valley. Love, Carol & Tom Keith*

Carol Keith - October 24, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Sharon, our hearts are heavy with sadness. A memory I will always cherish is seeing you and Mr. Andy walk near your home (hand in hand) always brought a smile. The love you shared with one another is a true example of Christ's love. Mr. Andy was soft-spoken but, spoke volumn with his actions of love and kindness for everyone he met. He will be deeply missed! Our love and prayers are with you...always.

Chris and Laura Hulsey

Laura Hulsey - October 24, 2017 at 03:32 PM

VG

“ Sharon, I am so very, very sorry! Our hearts grieve with yours over your loss. He was such a kind and generous man, and I am thankful that in this time, you have the certainty of the Blessed Hope. We love you and we are praying for you!

Larry and Vicki Garner~

Vicki Garner - October 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM

KS

“ Sharon, so sorry for your loss, Ande was such a loving man and Eric and I thought the world of him. I will never forget the fun times we had on the retreats with our Sunday School Class and playing Chicken Foot. God received a heavenly Angel this morning. Please let us know if you need anything. He will be Greatly missed.

Kathy & Eric Smith - October 24, 2017 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ *I'm shocked by the news of Andy's death. The description of him in the obituary is right on. He was very compassionate to everyone. I will be praying for the family.* ”

Debbie Watson - October 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM