



## Rev. Benjamin Wyatte Castleberry

July 8, 1938 - April 25, 2021

Rev. Benjamin Wyatte Castleberry, 82, of LaFayette, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 25, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born in Graysville, Georgia to the late, Charles Robert & Leoma Blevins Castleberry and had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corp. and was a retired Minister and Music Director for several local Baptist churches that he served for over 55 years. He was a member of Woodstation Baptist Church, but had recently served as the Music Director for Pine Grove Baptist Church. He was the founder of Unity Baptist Church in LaFayette, where he served for more than 10 years and then served at Mill Creek Baptist Church in Gaylesville, AL for another 10 years. He was the Moderator for the Lookout Mountain Baptist Association for 2 years and was previously employed with Singer Cobble as an Electrician for more than 43 years. He enjoyed boating, spending time with his family & friends, but his passion in life was singing and preaching for The Lord. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by 7 siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 60 years, Jackie Cavin Castleberry; daughters & sons-in-law, Dale & (Bobby) Swafford and Jill & (Mark) Shirley; 4 grandchildren, Matt & (Alex) Franks, Jon & (Jessi) Franks, Ben Shirley and Brooke Shirley; 2 step-grandchildren, Kandis Swafford and

Amber Vint; 5 great grandchildren, Josh, Jase, Jax, Payten and Christopher Franks; sister-in-law, Jane Boyd; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2021 in the LaFayette Chapel with Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Burial will follow in the LaFayette Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes, LaFayette Chapel, LaFayette, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## LaFayette Memory Gardens

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kim Neff lit a candle in memory of Rev. Benjamin Wyattte Castleberry*



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**kim neff** - April 29, 2021 at 02:40 PM

PJ

“ *So many memories of Benny and Jackie and their girls when we were growing up. We were neighbors for years and I still think of the house as Jackie and Benny's when I drive by. Mama still lives just down the road. We all went to Church together and I have so many wonderful memories. We still talk about them and wondered where they had moved to because we sure have missed them. Benny was such a good man and someone I always looked up to as I was growing up. Love and prayers to his family. We still love you all. Pam and Pat Hamby*

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**Pam Hamby Jackson** - April 27, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CW

“ *Jackie & Family,  
So sad for you to hear of Benny's passing. May the God of all comfort help you through this most difficult time. What a Blessing to know that Benny is now in the arms of God, & you will be reunited in God's timing. You & Benny were always a blessing & encouragement to us; and I dare say, to all who knew you. Please know that you are in our prayers. Carol & Doyle Waters*

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**Carol Waters** - April 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

BB

“ I have several memories of my uncle... Naturally, he will be remembered as a humble, peaceful easy going and loving husband, father and uncle. My most lasting memory will be that of a fine Christian man. I remember how eager he was when our families would visit and the conversations that he would have with my father about the God, The Bible, The Gospel and the Christian walk. As they got older, I'm sure those conversations included Heaven. Sunday, I fully believe that they met in the Welcoming Room and those discussions turned from wonder and speculation to the amazement of being together with their King and the many family members, church members, friends and those in heaven that they didn't even know of the impact they had on countless lives.

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**Bryan Boyd** - April 27, 2021 at 11:34 AM

TK

“ Benjamin (Benny) Castleberry wasn't too sure about Chris and I being ready to get married back in 1988, but we proved him wrong, I am not sure if he knew this or not, but we are still together and spoke of him often. I thought of him just the other day when my husband was at physical therapy and realized he has an appointment on our anniversary. I think what made Benny think it was crazy for us to get married after such a short time wasn't time, but rather he wasn't sure about the day and date, not many people would choose to get married on a Friday the 13th, I remember Benny saying that he would have chosen a different day. We will miss him dearly. May the grace of God be with Jackie and their Family. God bless you all. Chris and Tammy Kiker



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**Tammy Kiker** - April 26, 2021 at 05:02 PM