



Eric Jonathan Benefield

October 31, 1963 - April 5, 2018

Eric Jonathan Benefield, 54, of Fort Oglethorpe went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 5, 2018. He was a member of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church where he was affectionately known as “The Candy Man” by all of the children.

Eric graduated from Chattanooga Valley High School Class of ‘87’. He was an avid Alabama fan and was the former Parts Manager at Mtn. View Nissan. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Lonnie and Fay Benefield.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lisa Benefield; one daughter, Caitlynn Taylor Benefield.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 12 noon the Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church @ 3371 Chattanooga Valley Rd. Flintstone, GA. 30725 with Pastor, Daniel Gilchrist officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakewood Memory Gardens South Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in memory of Eric to the Walker State Prison Mentor Program, care of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church @ 3371 Chattanooga Valley Rd. Flintstone, GA. 30725

The family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 a.m. until hour of service at the church.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

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“ Eric and gad many Auburn Alabama football games growing up. He wasn't just a friend he was more of a brother. Love you and miss you brother.

Larry Levan - June 05, 2025 at 01:45 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss. Eric was a great guy, enjoyed doing stuff and hanging around growing up in the Valley.

Bill Plummer - April 09, 2018 at 09:29 AM

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“ A Friend lit a candle in memory of Eric
Jonathan Benefield



A friend - April 07, 2018 at 05:57 PM

LL

Eric and I more or less grew up together. He was very good friend one of my best i should say. He was really more like a brother. Eric was an alabama fan and me an auburn fan growing up. Him and I use to play football 1on1 in his front yard and pretend it was the iron bowl lol our football rivalary carried on after we became adults and during football season we would usually throw those auburn and alabama football jabs at each other all in gun by the way. Eric will be truly missed. Luv ya brother until we meet again.

Larry Levan - May 31, 2018 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Gina Sutton lit a candle in memory of Eric
Jonathan Benefield*



Gina Sutton - April 07, 2018 at 01:54 PM