



Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews

October 30, 1946 - April 4, 2020

Retired Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews age 73, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away at home on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Judge Andrews was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Jones Garnett and Nancy Blaylock Andrews. He was a lifelong resident of Walker County and a member of the First Baptist Church of Chickamauga. He graduated from Gordon Lee Memorial High School – Class of 1964. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Georgia in 1968 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia Law School in 1971. Judge Andrews began his legal career in 1971 as an Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Georgia. From 1976 to 1980, he served as a Special Assistant Attorney General while maintaining a private law practice. In 1980, he was elected Superior Court Judge for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of the Seventh Superior Court District, and then re-elected in 1984. In 1985, Governor Joe Frank Harris appointed Judge Andrews as a Commissioner on the Georgia Public Service Commission, a position he held until he was elected to the Georgia Court of Appeals in 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008, and 2014. His last term on the Court would have ended on December 31, 2020. Judge Andrews instead chose to retire from the Court in July 2018. He served as Chief Judge of the Court from 1997 to 1998. Judge Andrews was a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Lookout Mountain Bar Association. In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf and cheering on his Georgia Bulldawgs. Along with his parents, he is preceded in

death by his sister, Jane Andrews Sadler. He is survived by his children: Paige Andrews of Suwanee, GA, Blake (Tiffany) Andrews of Atlanta, GA, Blane (Heather) Andrews of Chattanooga, TN; brothers: Joe (Linda) Andrews of Chickamauga, GA, Calvin (Jan) Andrews of Chickamauga, GA; and several nieces and nephews. The family will have a memorial at a later date and asks that, at this time, no flowers be sent. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Gordon Lee Alumni Association, 402 Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707 (in memory of Gary Andrews). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

 Kim N
Steve
Johnson

“ *Kim N Steve Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews*



Kim N Steve Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

 Kim
N Steve
Johnson

Thanks for being part of my life, memories shared and you will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers to your family thru this difficult time.

Kim N Steve Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 10:22 PM

CQ

“ *Carl & Jane Quinn lit a candle in memory of Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews*



Carl & Jane Quinn - April 08, 2020 at 07:37 AM

BR

“ *Gods Speed Judge Andrews and Gods Peace to the Andrews family
My sincerest condolences*

brad - April 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM

TB

“ Tressa Baggett lit a candle in memory of Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews



Tressa baggett - April 07, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ During my first year as Probate Judge of Date County Judge Andrews was a Superior court Judge. He was always willing to answer my questions and I remember the kindness he extended to me. I am so sorry for your loss.
John Bradford.

john bradford - April 06, 2020 at 10:51 PM

CJ

“ It was always a pleasure to work with Judge Andrews on the Court of Appeals. I would tell him he was known for “The Stare” that he had in the courtroom and he would always chuckle. We shared a lot of laughs and good times. I will always cherish the memories. RIP Judge

Crystal James - April 06, 2020 at 09:41 PM

KW

“ My mother, Shirley McDonald, was Judge Andrews’ secretary while he was LMJC Superior Court Judge. My prayers and thoughts are with the Judge’s family.

Kyla McDonald Wilbanks - April 06, 2020 at 07:42 PM

GC

“ I've never met anyone with a better sense of humor than The Judge. I miss playing golf with him so much. Peace and blessings to the family.

Gary Chapman - April 06, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BT

“ Becky Tucker lit a candle in memory of Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews



Becky Tucker - April 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

CJ

“ Charlene Jett lit a candle in memory of Judge Gary Blaylock Andrews



charlene jett - April 06, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JL

*So shocked & so very sorry. Prayers for his family.
Judy (Jones)Lowry*

Judy Lowry - April 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM