



## Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery

June 14, 1937 - July 4, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery, 82, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, July 4, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, Jerry was former owner/operator of Lowery Grocery for 25 years, and Lowery Construction for 37 years and a Veteran of the National Guard and Army Reserve. A member of Boynton United Methodist Church, Jerry sang in the choir and served on the Board of Trustees, Sunday School Class President and United Methodist Men. He was a member of Quitman Lodge #106 F&AM, a member of Chattanooga Scottish Rites, Alhambra Shrine and served on the Board of North Georgia Electric Co-Op for almost 29 years and served as Chairman of the Board. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jewell "Judy" Pharr Lowery; son, Gene Lowery; parents, William Griffin and Mildrid Maureen Robertson Lowery; and brother, Lamar Lowery. Jerry is survived by his wife, Linda Holmes Lowery of Ringgold, GA.; two children, Bill (Sharone) Lowery of Ooltewah, TN and Chareen (Steve) Humble of Ringgold, GA.; daughter-in-law, Sandy Lowery of Ringgold, GA.; brother, Tommy Lowery of Ellijay, GA.; nine grandchildren, Brandie (Matt) Parton, Ben Hatfield, Casey (Danny) Plunkett, Rebecca Hatfield, Jason Lowery, Steven (Katie) Lowery, Hannah (Caleb) Clements, Brett Lowery and Tyler Lowery; nine great grandchildren, Zander, Riley, Skyler, Peyton, Avery, Fisher, Zachary, Anna Kate and Shepherd; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services celebrating Jerry's life will be held 3:00 P.M. Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Boynton United Methodist

Church with Dr. Keith McLeod and Pastor Nena Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Cemetery. The family will receive friends 3-7 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home and 1-3 P.M. Sunday at the Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Boynton United Methodist Church or to the United Methodist Children's Home. The family would like to give a special Thanks to Jerry's caregivers, Amanda Gaddis and Heather Burrage for all they have done for Jerry and the family. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Cemetery

LaFayette St.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Boynton United Methodist Church  
4246 Boynton Dr  
Ringgold, GA 30736

## Funeral Service

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JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Boynton United Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Thank you to the Lowery family for allowing me to care for Jerry in his last weeks upon this earth. It was a privilege.

Heather Burrage - July 07, 2019 at 08:45 PM

GH

“ I met Jerry in the 70's when my family and I started attending and soon joined Boynton UMC. He was very nice and accepting of us from the beginning. Jerry was always helpful, kind and a friend to anyone in need. A very accomplished, exceptional Christian man is undoubtedly in Heaven and smiling down on his loved ones. The family will be in my prayers.



Gene Henderson - July 07, 2019 at 08:01 PM

RG

“ Richard Glenn lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery



Richard Glenn - July 07, 2019 at 08:30 AM

RG

Dear Bill and Family,  
Belinda and I are saddened by the news of the passing of your father. May you remember all the cherished memories made over a lifetime. We are praying that God give you His strength and peace today and in the days that lie ahead.  
In Christian Love,  
Rick and Belinda Glenn

Richard Glenn - July 07, 2019 at 08:33 AM

ER

“ *Saddened to hear of Mr. Lowery's passing. It was a pleasure getting to know him and a blessing to be one of his nurses. He was very kind and had a sweet smile. I hate that I can not attend visitation to offer my condolences to Mr. Lowery's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you peace and comfort.*  
*Love,*  
*Erika Smith*

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**erika** - July 06, 2019 at 10:58 PM

JA

“ *Jennie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery*



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**Jennie Anderson** - July 06, 2019 at 10:33 PM

ND

“ *Mr. Lowery always took the time to check in on me and my roommate. He was such a wonderful landlord! I loved watching him ride around in his tractor! Sweet and thoughtful man!*



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**Natalie Frazier Dodd** - July 06, 2019 at 08:59 PM

CR

“ *Caroline Rich lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery*



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**Caroline Rich** - July 06, 2019 at 08:36 PM

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*Jerry Lowery was a true southern gentleman that I am proud to have known. He was a dear friend that I will miss terribly. Go rest Higgins the for your work on earth is done.*

Caroline Rich - July 06, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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*The correct quote is GO REST HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN FOR YOUR WORK ON EARTH IS DONE*

Caroline Rich - July 06, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RC

*“ I was Jerry’s pastor starting in 1979. He was truly a great friend. We sang in a quartet together. We went in many trips together. It was a true joy to call him My friend. I visited in his home many times and lived his children. I performed their weddings and baptized some of his grandchildren. I loved the entire Lowery family. My prayers for his sweet wife Linda, children and grands and his brother Tommy. A great man that will be missed. Preacher Ron Capes*

Ron Capes - July 06, 2019 at 12:35 PM



*“ Linda Dalton lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery*



Linda Dalton - July 06, 2019 at 12:18 PM

GB

“ Gerald & Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Griffin Lowery



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**Gerald & Kathy Blevins** - July 06, 2019 at 11:06 AM

DC

“ It was our honor and privilege to call Jerry our friend. It was our honor and privilege to pray with him and to pray for him. He was a true man of God. No doubt he is walking on streets of gold. Thanks be to God for sending Jerry into our lives. Roy and Donna Cooper

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**Donna Cooper** - July 05, 2019 at 07:48 PM

SR

“ Shane and I will forever be grateful how Jerry took us under his wing when we moved from Indiana. He had a huge impact on Shane and how Shane conducts himself in his business and in his life. There have been many times when I've looked at Shane and said "There you go being Jerry Lowery again!" It was always meant as a compliment. Jerry, as will his whole family, be forever sweet and precious in our hearts and memories!!

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**Shane and Rhonda Reynolds** - July 05, 2019 at 01:40 PM

BM

“Well done” surely must be the first words Jerry heard as he crossed over. I probably can't remember, nor have the space here to recount the many times Jerry helped me and my two boys as I tried to raise them by myself. If he couldn't fix what was broken, he knew someone who could. He was always helping someone! What an example of a Christ follower! I feel certain if the rest of the world had a heart for others like Jerry did, the world would be such a better place. He will surely be missed. Prayers for the family.

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**Barbara McCroskey** - July 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DT

“ I was sure blessed to have Jerry as my friend,  
He always said, "You Can't Out Give God"..  
He was a true man of God, He loved The Lord  
He will be missed. David Turner

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**David Turner** - July 05, 2019 at 12:56 PM