



Joel Thomas Chandler

September 8, 2025

Joel Thomas Chandler age 69 of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 8, 2025. Born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, He moved to Ringgold in 1980 where he has called his home for the last forty-five years. While living in Chattanooga, Joel was an active member of Standifer Gap Baptist Church and sang in The Representatives Quartet. He enjoyed building and drawing house plans and most recently opened Southern Traditions with his daughter. Above all, Joel loved spending time with his family and mentoring others. For many years he coached baseball and softball at the recreation field for not only his kids but others. Joel loved spending time with his grandchildren and teaching them the importance of life lessons and a good work ethic.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl Thomas Chandler and Carrie Mae Baker Chandler.

Joel is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Gail Cook Chandler; their children, Joshua (Sandy) Chandler, David Chandler, Deedra (David) Bryant; his siblings, Jackie Ford, Carldon Chandler, Vera Vance, and his grandchildren, Sydney, Kylan, Gavin, Hudson, Kassidy, Anakin, and Hagan. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wallis – Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold,

Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *What a great singer Joel was. I enjoyed traveling with him with the Representatives Quartet. Rest in peace, buddy. Prayers for his entire family.* ”

Bruce Bowden - September 11, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Thomas Chandler.* ”



September 10, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Thomas Chandler.* ”



September 09, 2025 at 10:38 PM

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“ *The Ford and Craze families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joel Thomas Chandler.* ”



The Ford and Craze families - September 09, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ From Trish,Wendy,Lee and Tracy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joel Thomas Chandler.



From Trish,Wendy,Lee and Tracy - September 09, 2025 at 07:40 PM

KD

“ Joel, I sure will miss you. You were the greatest man that I've ever met. Thank you for everything ever talk. We had any time we spent together. I will cherish those moments. I love you, Karen Davenport and family.

Karen Davenport - September 09, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DS

Our kids grew up and the ballfield Joel and Johnny Shields my husband were coaches they have been life long friends to our family prayers for the Chandler Family for this great loss In deepest sympathy Johnny and Denise Shields Family

Denise Shields - September 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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Joel will be missed Johnny Shields

Denise Shields - September 10, 2025 at 05:35 PM