



## Joseph Cary Gifford

July 14, 1953 - December 27, 2019

Joseph Cary Gifford Sr. 66, of Chattanooga, Tennessee went home to be with the Lord Friday, December 27, 2019. Joseph was born and raised in Rising Fawn, Georgia. He was a lifelong Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed going to Chattanooga Lookouts games with his children and grandchildren. Joseph is preceded in death by his mother, Martha Adkins; father, Leonard Gifford; daughter, Lisa Gifford Adams, and brother Randy Gifford. He is survived by his wife Teresa Gifford; Daughters, Rebecca Gifford and Julie (Danny) Cothren; son, Joseph Gifford II; step daughter, Janice Buffington; grandchildren, Chris (Ashlee) Cothren, Tabitha (Cody) Cantrell, Ashely Weaver, Makayla Gifford, Kimberly Gifford; great grandchildren, Madilynn and Levi Cothren; sisters, Loretta (Larry) Avans, Maryann (Terry) O'Neal, Candy (Tim) Garner, Sharon Brown; brother, Frankie Gifford, as well as several nieces and nephews. Joseph will be missed greatly but is now walking on the streets of Heaven.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday January 2, 2020 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 3, 2020 in the funeral home chapel. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
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## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ i knew Joe for years, we had many laughs and delightful conversations, I'll think of him often. He will truly be missed. praying for yall. Lane Morrison

Lane Morrison - December 30, 2019 at 07:00 PM

TP

“ Terri Palmieri lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



terri palmieri - December 30, 2019 at 05:49 AM

MO

“ Mary Ann & Terry Oneill lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



Mary Ann & Terry Oneill - December 29, 2019 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ Brenda Garner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



Brenda Garner - December 29, 2019 at 09:50 AM

JA

“ So sorry Joe for you and your family's loss. Prayers for you all. (Jill Avans and family)

Jill Avans - December 29, 2019 at 08:14 AM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Joe for many years he was truly a good man and will be dearly missed. Mike Thompson

Mike Thompson - December 28, 2019 at 11:09 PM

TR

“ Theresa Reyna lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



Theresa Reyna - December 28, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Wofford lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



Rhonda wofford - December 28, 2019 at 05:28 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Cary Gifford



Barbara Roach - December 28, 2019 at 04:23 PM