



## Michael Ray Parham

October 2, 1947 - February 3, 2017

Michael Ray Parham, 69, of Fort Oglethorpe, GA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, February 3, 2017. He was a native of the Chattanooga and North Georgia areas and was a member of Fort Oglethorpe First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served during the Vietnam War and was a Manager for Akzo Nobel Salt for 19 years, and spent 15 years at Ringgold Primary School as head custodian. He enjoyed being outdoors, boating, camping, fishing and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed "Cotton" and Wanda "Slim" Humphrey Parham and grandson; Kohl Grayson Parham.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 36 years; Teresa Parham of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; children; Michael & (Hannah) Parham of Ringgold, GA, Lori & (Stan) Stander of Harrison, TN; siblings; Madra & (Bubba) Simmons of Chickamauga, GA, Janet & (Ray) Millard of Ringgold, GA, Johnny & (Deborah) Parham of Ringgold, GA, Edward & (Ann) Parham Jr. of Rossville, GA; 7 grandchildren; Emaleigh Haney, Ashlynn Parham, Rebecca Allen, Evan Parham, Joshua Stander, Jacob Stander and Elyn Parham; 2 great grandchildren; Kalli Haney & Aria Haney and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday February 7, 2017 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Bill Mason officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chattanooga National Cemetery**

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss!  
You are in my thoughts and prayers and will continue.  
Sincerely  
Mary Hess*

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**Mary** - February 09, 2017 at 06:51 PM

GM

“ *Mike and I were best of friends from elementary through high school graduation, as were our sisters, Delane and Madra, and our sons, Michael and Chad. The Parhams are a wonderful family - a great loss to all who had the honor of being his friend.  
Gary Morgan  
Lakeview Class of '65*

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**Gary Morgan** - February 08, 2017 at 08:39 AM

KW

“ *I was a teacher at Ringgold Primary and worked with Mike for several years. He was kind and very helpful too me. Sorry fir your loss.*

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**Karen Willis** - February 07, 2017 at 05:23 PM

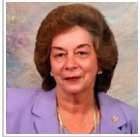
RS

“ *Rennea Stuart lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Ray Parham*



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**Rennea Stuart** - February 06, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *RIP Mike, loving memories working with both you and Theresa! You always had a sweet smile on your face and never a bad word said to anyone. This was the most loving family I ever knew.*

*Your friend forever,  
Anita Brown*

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**Anita Brown** - February 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BR

“ *Ed and Family,*

*Praying for God's comfort during this time.*

*Love in Christ,*

*Brian and Dianne Hundley*

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**Brian** - February 05, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Copeand lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Ray Parham*



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**Jackie Copeand** - February 05, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JO

“ *Very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I knew him from elementary school thru graduation. Always a nice guy.*

*Janet Wilson Overman*

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**Janet Wilson Overman** - February 05, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Donna Guy lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Parham*



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**Donna Guy** - February 05, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Susan Witt lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Parham*



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**Susan Witt** - February 04, 2017 at 06:06 PM