



## Bro. Ronnie Goins

October 18, 1949 - October 20, 2024

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Ronnie Goins, 75, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

When you look up the meaning of Ronnie, it comes as no surprise that it means "ruler" or "true image." To those who knew him, he was exactly that: the perfect picture of what a leader should be. In the midst of life's unknowns and changes, he remained a constant. Papaw was always Papaw—a true apostle of Jesus, so filled with the Spirit that it overflowed into every moment. A man who never met a stranger and, despite being hard of hearing, was a better listener than most.

He was love personified. Whether you knew him as Ronnie, Brogue, or Papaw, his fullness of joy radiated through every conversation, sermon, and hug. To be loved by him was to experience glimpses of how much Jesus loves us. The most beautiful expression of his heart was in the way he loved his family. His love for his wife was both gentle and bold, filling every corner of their home. The way he loved her shaped all of us, teaching that while love may not always be easy, it is always worth it.

His life was the greatest example of what it means to be truly surrendered to Jesus. If his hands weren't covered in grease from working on cars, they were turning the pages of his Bible. Not only did he know the Word of God, but he lived it every day. Though he may no longer be with us in person, pieces of him remain in us all—his spiritual wisdom, his knack for fixing anything, and his constant words of encouragement. And for that, we are forever blessed.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Karen Goins; children Ronnie Jr. (Debbie) Goins, Tiffany (Cody) Goins, TT (Mistie) Goins, Tonya (Sean) Henderson, Christopher (Alyssa) Goins, Crystal (Sean) Thomas, and Tera Fuller.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Ronnie. Friends and family are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, from 4 pm to 8 pm and Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 11 am – 1 pm. The funeral service, a time to celebrate Ronnie's life, will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 1 pm, with Pastor Dennis Goins officiating. Following the service, we will proceed to Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park, 724 Hogan Road, Rossville, TN 30741, for the burial. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made toward funeral expenses at Wilson Funeral Home.

An Online guest book can be found at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

<https://www.youtube.com/@w.l.wilsonsonsfuneralhomes7590/streams>

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 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  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

OCT **24** (ET)

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park  
724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



Wilson Funeral Homes - October 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM

BB

“ *Brayden Blevins lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



Brayden Blevins - November 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

RM

“ *I will never forget those ice-cold cokes in the garage out of the ole coke machine, I loved going over there with pawpaw back in the day and listen to them talk about them growing up and jobs they did, he said we were just going over there for a few minutes but would turn out for hours. I could not understand anything being said but they loved each other, and I believe Hevan is a little bit louder now Tell Ed and mawmaw edna hello! I will miss you Uncle Brogue!*



Robert Minter - October 24, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins



Dawn - October 24, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LW

“ Many prayers go up to the Goins family today. I was very sad to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was my brother-in-law for many years and I always enjoyed his visits and stories that he told. He could always bring a smile to your face with his humor and infectious laugh. RIP Ronnie Goins



Lori Woods - October 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM

AA

“ Adam Apuli lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins



Adam Apuli - October 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TJ

“ Such a sweet wonderful man I met at the WC Landfill. Always super nice. Going to miss his sweet smiling face. Rest in peace

Teresa Jackson - October 24, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ *WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED . FROM JAMES BURROWS*

**CAROLYN BURROWS** - October 23, 2024 at 09:50 PM

NL

“ *Nikki & Leon lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Ronnie Goins*



**Nikki & Leon** - October 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Caylor lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Ronnie Goins*



**Ashley Caylor** - October 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ *Jerry And Patsy Bowman lit a candle in  
memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



**Jerry and Patsy Bowman** - October 23, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RH

“ *Rickey Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



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**Rickey Holcomb** - October 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



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October 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DK

“ *Brother Ronnie was loved by many. We respectfully extend our condolences to Karen and the family as they grieve his loss and learn to navigate life without him. May God give them peace in the knowledge that Brother Ronnie is where he longed to be. Special hugs to our grandchildren Kooper and Kaylee. Ronnie was a loving Pappaw and a stable compass in their lives. Our hearts are saddened for them. Brother Ronnie was the same anytime you encountered him. We always walked away from the conversation a little more full of joy for having having had the "meet up" with him. That was Brother Ronnie. Dennis and Debbie Keith*

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**Dennis and Debbie Keith** - October 23, 2024 at 10:55 AM



CI

*Bro. Ronnie was always a man who had a smile on his face lived what he Preached and was full of life. I'll always remember him in the fondest way as we worshipped together as brothers and sisters in Christ. He'll be greatly missed and I look forward to the day that we'll all be together again.*

*Our Love and Prayers  
Cindy Taylor Day and Family*

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**Cindy** - October 23, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DC

*“ I've know Ronnie (Brogue) for over 50 years now. I first met him when I married his cousin Edward Carter. To know him was to loved him. His smiling face his big bear hugs when he hadn't seen you in a while. I'll never forget that wonderful laugh. He was truly LOVED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM. A true man of God. I will miss you, but one thing for sure I will see you on the other side of HEAVEN. Rest in Pease my brother in Christ and my cousin here on earth. I'll keep Karen and the kids in my prayers always. Love always your sister in Christ  
Debra Carter*



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**Debra Carter** - October 23, 2024 at 10:40 AM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



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October 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



October 23, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the Goins family during this difficult time. Brogue was loved and will be greatly missed. 🙏*



**Vicki Osburn** - October 23, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Vivian Smartt lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



**Vivian Smartt** - October 23, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ *Amy Caldwell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



**Amy Caldwell** - October 23, 2024 at 07:03 AM

ST

“ *Brother Ronnie was a great man with a smile on his face every time he seen you,  
...I thought the world of him and he is going to be greatly missed..thank you for being a light to me and so many others*



Sandra Talley - October 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM

LR

“ *Lonnie And Reita lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



Lonnie and Reita - October 23, 2024 at 12:06 AM

CM

“ *Brogue you were more that a brother in law to me you were my brother. Even tho we haven't seen each other in a while you were still in my thoughts over the years. Thought and prayers for the family*

Charles Mullins - October 22, 2024 at 09:10 PM

U1

“ *U.W.U.A Local 121 purchased the Emerald Gard en Basket for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



U.W.U.A Local 121 - October 22, 2024 at 08:58 PM

LG

“ Uncle Brogue for years was just another adult telling me what I should and should not do. Then as I grew older he was an uncle with advise from his heart then when he got saved and gave his heart to the Lord he was my uncle and friend. I loved sharing Gods love with him and hearing him tell of his love for the Lord. I travel for work and so many times I would call him and talk while driving some of the best conversations about the Lord. I am so glad I was able to see what all God did in his life and hear his love for the Lord. So when I think of him I will always have those special conversations and can say he was my uncle, my friend but more than that my brother in Christ.

*Love and miss you Uncle Brogue.  
Romans 8:28  
John 16:33*

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**Leanne Goins** - October 22, 2024 at 07:56 PM

SA

“ Ronnie we will miss you so much we love you. We will carry this memory of you marrying us forever



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**Sabrina** - October 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*



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October 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Your Benton Tank Shop Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Ronnie Goins.*

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**Your Benton Tank Shop Family** - October 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss ,the entire family is in our thoughts and prayers, Bro. Ronnie was a good man, he was the same anytime and anywhere you seen him, I know he will be missed, he is walking with his savior completely healed.*

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**Jackie and Lillian Young** - October 22, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *I went to church where he was the pastor and I loved to hear him sing and preach the word of God one thing about him he didn't care where he was if you ask for prayer he would pray he was a man of God and his wife is also a great person and a child of God I just loved that family his brother Lonnie is a great person and preacher ... Brother Ronnie will be missed by all*

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**Patricia Scholtz** - October 22, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SH

*I met brother Ronnie many years ago through Brother JD Wigley. He always wore such a sincere smile and you knew it wasn't fake. He always had a kind word for everyone. A very god fearing man who loved everybody. I remember he preached my daddy James Garretts funeral. Now he's in Glory with my daddy and brother Wrigley having a good old time. I'm going to miss him. He was a good man.*

Sister Gail Hill - October 23, 2024 at 01:09 AM

TR

“ Great man of God he will be missed prayers for family

Terrell and Shirley riddle - October 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ It breaks my heart seeing this, he was one of my favorite customers at Hardee's very sweet nice man. Praying for family 🙏🙏🙏



Sheila Cureton - October 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TA

“ A friend in every hour, never hesitated to lean a hand to anyone in need.

Tim Anderson - October 22, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DF

“ Darrell Howard and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bro. Ronnie Goins.



Darrell Howard and Family - October 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ *Chrystal Butler lit a candle in memory of Bro. Ronnie Goins*



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**Chrystal Butler** - October 22, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CB

*I love you Papaw. Thank you for the example you left us! I will see you soon!*

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**Chrystal Butler** - October 22, 2024 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ *Ronnie was a good man and friend he traded with me at D&G Auto Salvage for many years prayers for him and his family 🙏🙏*

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**Charles Sosebee** - October 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM