



## Mr. Ross Everett Evitt

January 21, 1939 - March 2, 2024

Ross Everett Evitt age 85, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Saturday, March 2, 2024. He was born in LaFayette to the late Miah and Annie Belle Wilson Evitt. He was a longtime resident of the Walnut Grove community and a graduate of LaFayette High School – Class of 1956. Ross was a proud veteran, serving his country in the U.S. Army and the United States Army Reserve. He was the owner and operator of Evitt Construction where he built homes for many years. Ross had also worked for the Walker County Board of Education where he was a bus driver for over fifteen years. He was of the Baptist faith and had been a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of LaFayette. He was a member of the N.R.A., enjoyed hunting, farming and mowing his yard. He was a longtime supporter of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife: Linda Tucker Evitt, daughter: Kay Wallin and son: Bill Evitt. Ross is survived by his grandchildren: Vann Evitt of Trenton, GA, Tori (Andy) Baker of Summerville, GA, Maegan (David) Dockery of Birmingham, AL, Jessica (Joel) Bowman of Trenton, GA, best friend: Joe Wilbanks of LaFayette, GA, special friend: Penny Humphries, several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a very heartfelt ‘Thank You” to the nurses, staff and residents of Rosewood Assisted Living for their care of Ross. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Thursday after 12:00 noon until the service. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm - Thursday, March 7, 2024 in the chapel with Pastor Doug Farmer

officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by  
Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

353 Walnut Grove Road  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-1122  
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## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ When I started driving for Walker County Ross' bus was my first bus to substitute on. He was very helpful. His students were well behaved and this helped tremendously since I was nervous about it. I'll always remember Ross as a very kind man. My prayers are with the family.

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**Debbie Watson** - March 18, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Ross did a remodeling of The Antioch Baptist Church sanctuary in the Cedar Grove community, while I was there, I visited him as the Pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist. He was honest, a talented wood worker, and did all that he said he would and his finished work was excellent. Condolences to his family.

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**Pastor Doug Farmer** - March 04, 2024 at 08:08 PM