



## Thomas "Tommy" Ray Helton

January 4, 1949 - March 4, 2018

Thomas "Tommy" Ray Helton, 69 of Ringgold Georgia, born January 4, 1949 went home to be with the Lord Sunday, March 4, 2018 and to greet his precious son Daniel, whom preceded him in death in 2005. Tommy has long awaited to meet his Savior and to be reunited with his beloved son. Tommy was a long standing member of Quitman Lodge #106 of Ringgold, Georgia. He retired from Dooley Chemical after 30 years of employment. Tommy was of the Baptist faith and attended Hitchin' Post for Christ. The people who knew and loved him will miss his laugh and sense of humor. He often said, "my day is not complete unless I have made someone laugh". He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Helton; father, Clark Helton; mother, Minnie Lou Johnson Gordy; sisters, Mary Evelyn McIntosh and Willie Ruth Ivey; and brothers, Lebron Cummings and Johnny Helton. He is survived by his loving and devoted sister, Rosa "Dodie" (Richard) Gordy and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. David Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Arnold Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4-8 P.M. and Wednesday from 11 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy has been a very dear friend since I was about 13. He worked for my dad at the Texacos in Ringgold. Us Kirby girls were always pulling tricks on him. Mother and daddy Gene and Doris Kirby kyst adored him and Dodey and his mother. Seen him often when he had the restaurant and with the other owners also. Haven't seen him since he came riding down the hill on the golf cart to come see mother. That was almost 3 years ago. Just before mother died. Tommy you will make the perfect sidekick to mother or the three brothers that gave gone on before you.

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**Debi Branam** - March 06, 2018 at 05:00 PM

EB

“ Loved this man and his great sense of humor. He was a great friend and neighbor. I am going to miss his sweet smile and self!!

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**Elaine Brown** - March 06, 2018 at 01:51 PM

PH

“ Pat Dalrymple Hairel sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Ray Helton



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**Pat Dalrymple Hairel** - March 06, 2018 at 07:47 AM

PH

Tommy will be missed. He always kept you laughing, always had something funny to say...

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**Pat Dalrymple Hairel** - March 06, 2018 at 07:48 AM

VG

“ I will always remember Tommy wanting grape salad I will miss him he always made me laugh



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**Vickie gordy** - March 05, 2018 at 06:08 PM



*I will always remember coming to visit and having my hair in braids and he always teased me and said my was tied in knots.... My daughter shares the same middle name as Uncle Tommy does ...*

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**Carolyn Bradfield** - March 05, 2018 at 07:34 PM