



William "Bill" Lawrence Strait

April 22, 1947 - March 4, 2025

William "Bill" Lawrence Strait, age 77, of Rossville, Georgia went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. He was born in Houlka, Mississippi, raised in Nashville, Tennessee and has resided in the Chattanooga area for the last thirty-six years. Bill was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed watching WWE Wrestling and crime shows, with Law & Order being his favorite. While watching tv, his dogs, Millie and Bella were often found near him. He had a passion for sports cars, Trans Am and Corvettes specifically. Bill spent many hours working on and detailing his cars. In his free time, Bill enjoyed spending time at the beach and loved seafood. He was a meticulous and gifted house painter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Eugene Strait and W. Blanche Winter Strait Melton; siblings, Mary Joseph, Ann Wilson, Linda Lindsay, and Barbara Miles; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his daughter, Tiffany (Daniel) Groves; grandchildren, Brogan and Stella Groves; brother-in-law, Jim Miles, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and on Friday prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025, in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Bill Proctor officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton Memorial Gardens. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a Chattanooga Police Officer and worked an extra job at the ER at Memorial Hospital. Bill and I became really good friends, but I lost touch with him several years ago. He was a great guy. I'm sad to see he passed.
Amy Hickey

Amy Hickey - March 16, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Strait.



March 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ Kelly Gray & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Strait.



Kelly Gray & family - March 06, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ Kelly Gray & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Lawrence Strait.

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Strait.*



March 05, 2025 at 05:51 PM



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