



## Charles Andrew White

January 10, 1945 - July 17, 2017

### CHARLIE WHITE

Charles (Charlie) A. White “PawPaw”, 72, of Newnan, Georgia, husband of Joy Cook White passed away July 17, 2017.

Born in Anniston, AL, January 10, 1945, he was a son of the late Hughey Shuble and Mary Catherine Porter White. Charlie graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, AL and worked as a regional sales manager out of Atlanta for forty years. He later entered his passion of coaching at Canongate Elementary in Coweta County retiring after ten years of service where he was their beloved “Coach Charlie”.

Charlie had a strong faith in Jesus Christ and was active at SonRise Church in Newnan. He loved spending time with his family and especially, his grandchildren. He played sports in high school and college and enjoyed coaching youth. His interests included fishing, golfing, playing the bass guitar, motorcycling, holiday decorating and watching Alabama football. Everyone enjoyed his humor and stories. Charlie was a generous, big-hearted guy.

In addition to his parents of Anniston, he was preceded in death by a brother Hughey White, Jr. of Birmingham.

Surviving in addition to his wife of fifty years are children, C. Andrew White, Jr. and wife Kacey and Amy Vickery and husband Vick, all of Newnan; grandchildren, Abigail, Mary Kathryn and C. Andrew White, III; and a loving extended family.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 2:00 PM at SonRise Church, 6 Shenandoah Blvd E, Newnan with Reverend Skeeter Thompson officiating.

Honorary escort will be members of the Celebrate Recovery Ministry at SonRise Church.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the fellowship hall of the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to SonRise Church Celebrate Recovery Ministry, 6 Shenandoah Blvd E, Newnan, GA 30265 or to Gideon's International, to Gideons International, P.O. Box 626, Newnan, GA 30264.

For online condolences please visit [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

## Visitation

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles Andrew White*



**Judy Miller** - August 16, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JM

*Joy, your Charlie is irreplaceable, but we rejoice in the knowledge that we will see him again in Heaven. We thank God for the peace that knowing this brings to our heart.*

**Judy Miller** - August 16, 2017 at 02:02 PM

RB

*Joy. I just learned of Charlie's passing. We were best friends in high school. I am so sorry for your loss and that we lost touch over the years. My best regards. Ron Barsed*

**Ron Barnes** - September 06, 2017 at 06:31 PM

 James Culpepper

“ *I am so sad to hear of Charlie's passing. As a fellow PE teacher in Coweta County I always enjoyed seeing him at the county track meet. He loved his family, his church and his Cannongate kids. You will be truly missed by everyone who knew you.*

*Gardner Culpepper  
Northside Elementary*

**James Culpepper** - July 31, 2017 at 03:42 PM

CH

“ Joy,

*How sad we would to read about Charles. Even though many years have passed since we were together, we still treasure your friendship. We had some fun times together during the early years of our marriage.*

*We hope and pray that you are doing well, Joy. We shall continue to pray that our precious Lord and Savior will comfort you and provide your every need in the future. If you are ever close to Birmingham, please get in touch. We would love to see you and give you a hug.*

*Love and blessings,*

*Charolette and Tommy Hamby*

*cshamby@bellsouth.net*

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**Charolette Hamby** - July 30, 2017 at 01:32 PM

AV

“ Dad,

*The Lord called you home a little over a week now. I know how much you are loving the beautiful, glorious music, and I'm certain you are entertaining many with your fun loving personality. The Lord used you to touch and impact so many lives. I've seen it over the years and am reminded daily. Your love was unconditional and your encouragement never ending. There aren't enough words to describe you, but joy fills my heart when I think of all the wonderful times we spent together and the lessons you taught me. I am so thankful that God chose you to be my daddy. I love you!!!!!!*

*Forever my daddy's girl,*

*Aim*



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**Amy Vickery** - July 27, 2017 at 09:33 AM



*You are our precious, "greatly loved" daughter! What a blessing you've always been to us.!*

J - July 28, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Charlie was a great man. He always went out of his way to ask me how I was feeling. Fighting cancer is not an easy ordeal, he made it look graceful. I know at times he was hurting but he would NEVER show it. Joint replacement, my father did that and again, Mr. CHARLIE looked graceful always relying on GOD to provide for him along the way. I loved seeing him at church, at those charity golf tournaments and other fund raisers. Mr. Charlie was an amazing man who loved his family and most important, he loved HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN. RIP Mr. Charlue White!!! We will all miss you very much. Thank you for leaving us a great example of how to LOVE GOD and raise our families.*



Jason Sandlun - July 26, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Andrew White.*



July 26, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AW

“ *Of all the heroes we look up to in a lifetime, none stick with us quite like the first.....not even close!*

*For the time you spent with me, for the example you set, and for the love you gave every day; I am very blessed to have you. I love you, Dad!!*

*-Andy*



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**Andy White** - July 25, 2017 at 11:20 PM

JO

*Love these beautiful pictures of you and Dad..love you, our beloved son. Looks like y'all are stepping into Heaven!!*

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**Joy** - July 27, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Andrew White.*



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July 25, 2017 at 09:04 PM

EF

“ Eddy Prickett And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Andrew White



Eddy Prickett and Family - July 25, 2017 at 04:54 PM

EF

Friends all the way through school. Charles will be missed. God Bless Charles and his family.

Eddy Prickett and Family - July 25, 2017 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ I knew Charles and Joy and the children when we all lived in East Point. My children, Stacy and Jason attended Colonial Hills Christian School together and Stacy and Amy were in Brownie scouts together. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Carol Hasty

Carol Hasty - July 25, 2017 at 08:04 AM

BJ

“ Becky And Don Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Andrew White



Becky and Don Johnson - July 24, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Andrew White.*



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July 24, 2017 at 01:17 AM



“ *Charles and I met at Samford University when we both pledged the same fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha. We became fast friends while enduring the rigors of greek life. Charles made a drastic impact on my life when he introduced me to my wife of 50 years. He & Joy were in our wedding as we were in their nuptials. Although we lost contact for decades, I still considered us blessed to have known them.*

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**Jerry O'Dell** - July 23, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Charles Andrew White was my "Big Brother" in the Alpha Pi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Samford University! He was all that one could want as a mentor and I cherish the thought that he was particularly pleased that his "Little Brother" went on to become President of the fraternity. I still have the paddle he used justifiably on my rear when I got out of line. Unfortunately, that technique is not longer acceptable even though it certainly got my attention and changed my perspective on how to get along with others and life in general. May my "Big Brother" Rest in Pease. JIm Leverett*

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**jim leverett** - July 23, 2017 at 05:19 PM

WT

“ I met Charles and Joy White through the Gideons International ministry. It was evident to all that Charles and Joy both loved the Lord and loved people. They always had joyfulness and gladness of heart. I was glad to serve our Lord along side with Charles and Joy. May God continue to bless and comfort.

Your friends in Christ  
Will and Susan Trinquero

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**Will Trinquero** - July 22, 2017 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ Charlie was dearly loved by us. He was faithful to his church and to our Bible study on Sunday mornings. It was obvious that he dearly loved his family and his God. We're happy to know that you are with your blessed Savior today. Some day we will see you again. Joy, our prayers are with you and the whole family. God bless and comfort you all during this time of mourning.



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**Deborah L Wells and James D Wells** - July 21, 2017 at 04:59 PM

RB

“ We are grateful to have known Charlie and his family spanning 26 years. He has always been such a positive influence to everyone he encountered! My best memories are of learning from him way back in the youth group days, playing with him in the orchestra at Liberty, and continuing to know him through the years at Sonrise. His influence spans multiple generations as he has impacted my children in a positive way as well.

*Joy, Amy, Vick, Andy, Kacey, Andrew, Mary Katherine, Abby - he is missed a lot. We are sad, but we do know where he is now!*

*Love and prayers,  
Bobby, Melanie, Ashley, Sarah Baptist*

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**Robert Baptist** - July 20, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ Our family is blessed to have known and loved the Charles White family for many, many years at Liberty Baptist Church. Our children grew up together in the same church and we served with Mr. Charlie and Ms. Joy in many ministry endeavors. I can still see Mr. Charlie playing the guitar during worship services and so enjoyed the talents of each member of the White Family. Whatever ministry we served on together, Mr. Charles always made serving the Lord a "hoot". To Ms. Joy, Andy, Kacey, Amy and Vick, we, too, are heartbroken and feel the pain of loss you must be experiencing. May you find joy and comfort in knowing that Mr. Charlie has already "livened up" the Heavenly City.

*Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Christian love will always be present when we think of Mr. Charlie and the White Family. The Donald Merkison Family*

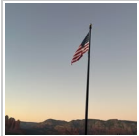
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**Jackie Merkison** - July 20, 2017 at 09:10 AM

CG

“ There are people in this life you run across that you just immediately love and felt like you have been family forever, well that is Coach Charlie and their entire family. Coach and I would laugh at anything at Canongate especially how Bama and those Dawgs had nothing in common but us. I loved Coach because he was real, had such a tender heart, and could make anyone smile on the worse day ever. Coach, you have forever been one of my most favorite person and will be missed but never forgotten. Love and prayers to the entire White family.

Cindy Glazier - July 20, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“ Charlie and I began teaching at Canongate the same year. It didn't take long for us to discover we were both Alabama fans. I always enjoyed our football discussions. In recent years, my family had the opportunity to visit Joy and Charlie. Charlie was so kind to my boys during our visits and was such a great example of a person who loved his family. It was a joy to watch him with his beloved family and we will miss him dearly.

Susan Kelly - July 20, 2017 at 07:13 AM

HP

“ I had never met Mr. White, but I knew how much his wife, Joy loved him. Each day, her face would light up as she talked about him. I knew that he was a man after God' own heart, because Joy always spoke of his love for our Heavenly Father! Joy-Take comfort in knowing that you will see him again!

♥ Harry and Tracey Pitts of Villa Rica, Georgia

Harry L. and Tracey E. Pitts - July 20, 2017 at 06:56 AM

RD

“ Coach always had a smile on his face. He is one of my favorite memories of Canongate. Kids loved to go to PE because of him. Everywhere he went he had a kind word for you. I am praying for you Joy and Amy. ❤️ Renee Dillard.

Renee Dillard - July 20, 2017 at 06:30 AM

ER

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Erik - July 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM



*That is fantastic!*

Vick Vickery - July 19, 2017 at 11:23 PM

Renee Proctor

“ Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Charles Andrew White



Renee Proctor - July 19, 2017 at 05:27 PM

VG

“ Charlie and I met as Gideon members in the Fayette West Camp. We immediately became fast friends. Over the last few years I was able to have an annual golf game with him and we looked forward to more of it when I retire. Andy kept me informed about his father, since I would see Andy more. I lost a golfing partner, an opportunity for easy laughing, and a great friend and brother. But I have some great memories. God Bless you Joy and your family....

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**Vic Gaylor** - July 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BD

“ Charlie was one of my favorites. His humor and personality was always larger than any room he entered. You didn't need to be around Charlie long to know the love he had for his family and for God.

*Charlie leaves quite a legacy for those that loved him. I am privileged to have known him and to know I will see him again.*

*Barry Davis*

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**Barry Davis** - July 19, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MM

*Charles and I were fraternity brothers at Samford University. Charles was a popular and well liked student who was enjoyable to be around. I send my condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

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**Mackey McDanal** - July 22, 2017 at 09:45 PM

JH

“ I have a lot of fond memories of coach White, from my years as the SRO at Canongate..nice guy with a great sense of humor! The White family,as well as his friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lt. Jamie Hixson  
Coweta county S.O.



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**Jamie Hixson** - July 19, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ I had a motorcycle accident a few years back and was at home recuperating. My girlfriends and all the neighbour ladies came by with food so we wouldn't starve . . and Charlie. He brought a lasagna. He was just so darned cute standing there with his covered dish he made me laugh. And that's how I will always remember him. And his crazy costumes at Halloween!

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**Karen Beach** - July 19, 2017 at 07:51 AM

AA

“ When I remember Charlie White, I can only think of how he lived. His life was full of a variety of activities (family, friends, church) with his unique sense of humor that made me laugh more times than I can remember.

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**AD Alexander** - July 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM