



D. Terry Daviston

October 15, 1941 - October 7, 2021

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1941-2021

"Blessed is the man who endures trials, because when he passes the test, he will receive the crown of life that He has promised to those who love Him."

(John 1:12) A popular saying of the day addresses the theory that when a person leaves this world for the glories of heaven, a library closes. That might need to be expanded in the case of Douglas Terry Daviston. A review of this storied life would call for a library, a full-length feature film, a tome of short stories and any number of billboards. Terry was born October 15, 1941, in the tiny community of Pea Ridge, Alabama. He was one of two sons born to Ed and Mattie Harris Daviston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Charles. While Pea Ridge was only about forty miles from Birmingham, it was light years away from the reality of the old south as it raced to become a part of a contemporary society in an ever-changing world. As a young boy, Terry spent the afternoons sitting outside the coal mine where his daddy worked in the darkness of those caverns and the inherent poverty of that world. While he had the utmost respect for the legions of men who had labored for generations in the mines, he knew that he wanted more opportunities for himself outside the mill village where he was raised. He was smart enough to realize that if he wanted to go far in life, he would have to seize every opportunity and turn the life lessons he learned into the building blocks for his life and for his future family. So at the tender age of sixteen he

was hired as the bus driver for the school. He had already signed on to keep the wood stove burning in their one room school for the regal amount of 40 cents a week. Anyone who has ever ridden in a car with Terry knows full well what a blessing it was that those children made it to school every day. An indelible impression was made on Terry upon hearing that he and his schoolmates were referred to as "those poor children from Pea Ridge". That lit a fire in him that could not be quenched. Terry's interest in funeral service was borne out of his being at so many funerals as he grew up. He marveled at the men who drove those huge shiny cars, and that only intensified his quest. By the way, he had a lifelong obsession for shiny cars, but he preferred them to be white. A burgundy interior would do, as red might be a little flashy for the ladies with blue hair. As was common at the time, Uncle Sam came calling and he heeded that call. While in the Army he realized he had a knack for cryptography and that was his skill in the service; and with that came top secret clearance while he served in Tokyo. One can only imagine the culture shock of a "snot nosed kid" (his words) from Pea Ridge upon landing in Tokyo! Anyone who knows Terry and has collaborated with him will attest that he had the worst penmanship in the world. They could have done away with cryptography and just let him write everything in his scrawling handwriting. After 33 months in the service, Terry returned home. He started college, but soon grew weary of that and heeded the call of a friend who had recently moved to Cobb County, Georgia with the offer of a job in the local cement plant. Well, anything was better than what he was doing; so he loaded up all his clothes in a paper garbage bag (a luggage choice he had for years afterwards) and set up residence with his buddy. It was during this time that he began working part time at Castellaw Funeral Home in Smyrna. He loved the party life of the big city. In 1965 he was also introduced to a pretty, blonde-haired schoolteacher by the name of Martha Ann Rutherford. While she had a boy friend at the time, he had to be home early at night. That being said, as soon as he went home, she took up with her late-night date, Douglas Terry Daviston. Ten months after their first date, they were married. Soon after they

loaded up and moved to Louisville, Kentucky, so Terry could go to mortuary college. Upon completion of his degree, Terry worked for funeral homes in Vernon and York, AL before they moved back to Smyrna and he began his career with Castellaw as their general manager. Still, Terry knew there must be something better around the corner. Upon learning that there was a firm in Newnan on the market, he jumped at the chance. After a lot of back and forth in negotiations, Terry closed the sale on McKoon Funeral Home in 1986. After the closing Mr. Robert McKoon told Terry that he knew their family business was in good hands. He was the only one at his home who would be overjoyed by the move, but his reluctant family made the move. What Terry and his family learned was that Newnan would come to embrace Terry and his family and Terry's desire to serve the entire community. Over the span of his career, he was ever a presence in every facet of the life of Newnan and Coweta County. His work was a labor of love for him, and that was the watchword he impressed on everyone on his staff. His philosophy was that he did not pay an employee's salary. It was paid by the families that the firm served. Terry immersed himself in the lives of all the churches in the community. It was not unusual for a pastor to look out on Sunday morning and find him smiling back and shaking hands. It was also a fair wager that there would be an extra check in the offering plate. Only God in heaven knows how many lives were touched by his benevolence, for it was Terry's desire to help where there was a need and not bother with taking credit for his gifts. This was also the same guy who, in the dark of night, would throw turnip green seeds in your newly plowed and seeded front yard! Terry knew that as he became so successful, it became his responsibility to give back to his professional organizations and his community. He was active in the Georgia Funeral Directors' Association and went on to head that organization. He also served on State Board of Funeral Service. In his hometown he was associated with The Kiwanis Club and served on the advisory boards for numerous non-profits. He was a key figure for many years on The Coweta County Development Authority and the

Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce. Terry Daviston wore a variety of hats during his almost 80 years. He will be remembered for his honesty, loyalty, generosity; and yes, he was at heart, a humble man who had a strong servant spirit and a profound respect for the dignity of everyone he knew. Nothing in life gave him more honor than his role as a staunch family head and husband to his "bride" Martha Ann. Nothing was more important than his desire to serve as an example to his children Tracy and her husband Jim Piepho, John Daviston and his wife Meredith. His grandchildren Sawyer Daviston Piepho, Wilson Lanier Daviston and Ruby Adair Daviston won the grandfather lottery. Terry's family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory on Monday, October 11, 2021 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The service of thanksgiving for his life will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 2:00 PM, Newnan First Baptist Church with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The current and previous team members of McKoon Funeral Home will serve as honorary pallbearers. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to The Atlanta Speech School at www.atlantaspeechschool.org, Coweta Samaritan Clinic at www.cowetasamaritanclinic.org, or First Baptist Church of Newnan at fbcnewnan.org. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 13, 2021 at 08:58 AM

TS

“ *In July of 1995 I came to Newnan, GA, as a student...Mr. Terry hired me. I lived and worked under the direction of Mr. Terry at McKoon Funeral Home while attending mortuary school. He was the true definition of a 'Southern Funeral Director.'" He was a great boss, he looked out for me. He offered me a position at McKoon Funeral Home before I graduated. I kept in touch with 'ole pea ridge" even after I graduated. Many times, I questioned myself for leaving Newnan. Mr. Terry helped mold me into the Funeral Director I am today. I will always cherish the memories. I have now been in the Funeral Profession for 31 years. Mr. Terry will always hold a special place in my heart. When I got the phone call that he passed I IMMEDIATELY made plans to attend his funeral. Mr. Terry made me who I am today.*

Treye Sharpe - August 15, 2023 at 11:28 PM

JW

“ In the 1970’s while needing a place to stay while in mortuary college, Terry took great care of me. Being from Kingsport, Tennessee he would always smile and kid me about my accent. We enjoyed each other’s company. My first day their his first question was” can you embalm” to which I ask to just let me do it. McKoon was very busy and I stayed in the prep room getting every one ready. He came to me and thanked me. That was my pleasure. He was always a gentleman to everyone. He took great care of me and asked me to stay on and join the firm but I was ready to get back to Tennessee where I had a job waiting. I often think had I stayed I know he would have taken care of me. I was always blessed by his generosity and spoke to him by phone several times a years. As for a friend that can never be replaced I’m very thankful for his care and treating me like family

Jeff Wilder - November 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM



Marianne Thomasson

“ Now I know how "Pea Ridge" snuck onto my time line. I already miss one of the greatest depositories of jokes I've ever known.

Marianne Thomasson - October 15, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KA

“ Martha and John, I was so sorry to hear about your loss with the passing of Terry. There are so many great things I could say about Terry, but I will leave it at this, he was the "Best of the Best" in every respect.

Keith Ashby

Keith Ashby - October 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LY

“ *My condolences to the family. The community has lost a man that cared for others*



Lynn Yeager - October 12, 2021 at 02:30 PM

KH

“ *John and Family I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy he was a fine and caring man always helpful and always an encouragement to me and my family he was well respected you all have helped our family so much thru the years . And with Daddy at Forest Lawn when he would help out some*

Karen Hubbard - October 12, 2021 at 11:35 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



Karen Hubbard - October 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RC

“ *Always a smile and support for everyone during one of the most difficult times of a person's life. He will be sorely missed !*

Roxie & Danny Clark - October 12, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ Martha, John and family..... Terry was a great person in so many ways. A very caring person. He was so appreciated. He was a friend. He will be missed greatly.....he loved and cared for people, he had compassion. I know he loved the Lord and he is home now. I pray the Lord gives you all comfort at this time as only He can. God bless. -- Dr. Gene Minix.

Dr. Gene Minix - October 12, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 12, 2021 at 10:07 AM

RH

“ It was so sad to hear of Terry passing away. Terry was a great man, he always had that smile & hug for you. My mother loved him & John very much. I am so glad they were here when she passed away. I could not have made it without them. I know she was standing there to get a hug from him. They were also good to us when we lost my father and mother in law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Go rest high on that mountain Terry. You deserve it.

Love,
Rachel & Joey Hood

Rachel & Joey Hood - October 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



October 11, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Terry always had a smile waiting and big hug and kiss when I would see him. He'd ask me if I was doing ok in my travels and to always call on him if I needed anything. Thank you for being one of my friends in funeral service. Thank you for lighting up a room whenever you entered it. You were a special person. I am Sending my Love to Martha, John and entire Daviston Family and McKoon Funeral Home Family.*

Keisha Addison - October 11, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



October 11, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Martha,remember when Terry worked with me at the Ole cement plant. He would sleep sometimes while Gerald Anderson covered for him. Bad Boy
Love,
Roger Bentley*

Roger Bentley - October 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 11, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 11, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 11, 2021 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ Dear Martha, John and the rest of the Family,
Terry was a super Good Person, a person talks to Him and He was
your Friend. He would
help you any way He could. From the day I Met Terry, I considered
Him my Friend. He has already got His Job in Heaven!
May the Good Lord give you Peace, Love and Contentment during
this very difficult time.
God Loves you and I do too.
Don J. Jones Sr

Don J. Jones Sr - October 11, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of D. Terry Daviston.

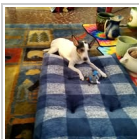


October 11, 2021 at 09:24 AM

MM

“ Deepest sympathy to both the Daviston family and to the McKoon
work family. Terry was always so friendly and kind. He will be sorely
missed. Mike Marchese

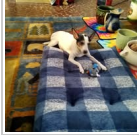
Mike Marchese - October 11, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ Beverly Payton lit a candle in memory of D.
Terry Daviston



Beverly Payton - October 10, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Beverly Payton lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston



Beverly Payton - October 10, 2021 at 10:21 PM

MF

“ Martha Ann, John, Tracy and Family, Terry and all of you have been like family to us and we are just heartbroken over his passing. Such a tremendous person, family man, community leader and a true friend. He will be so missed by many. Our heart and prayers to each of you. May God's blessings of love, peace and comfort be with you all in the days and weeks ahead. We love you, Bev and Mike Yeager Family

Mike&Bev Yeager Family - October 10, 2021 at 09:44 PM

VF

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Verna Funk - October 10, 2021 at 08:17 PM

VF

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Verna Funk - October 10, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 10, 2021 at 07:29 PM

JD

“ Terry Daviston was a pillar to this community. He was a great man and ran his business with a gracious manner and provided a gentle touch. He will be missed.

Rev. Jim Dixon

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Jim Dixon - October 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JD

“ Jim Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of D. Terry Daviston



Jim Dixon - October 10, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MF

“ Ms. “B” Morris and family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



Ms. “B” Morris and family. - October 10, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 10, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston



Sue Caylor - October 10, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



October 10, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



Pam Clemons - October 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM



My Mom, Mary Ferrell who is in assisted living after a stroke, cried when I told her Terry had passed away. She asked that I relay to the family how sorry she was and to say her thanks for everything he had done for our family and for being a great friend. Our prayers for the family with peace in your hearts. Mary Ferrell, Pam & Tom Clemons

Pam Clemons - October 10, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *I was heartbroken to learn of the death of Terry. We grew up together and were neighbors in Pea Ridge until both of us married and moved away. I have talked with Terry over the years and we would share sweet memories of our earlier days growing up. My sincere sympathy to Martha, John & Tracey and their families.*



Ruelane Peters Bice

Ruelane Bice - October 10, 2021 at 01:38 AM

TW

“ *The Rodney Music Family Waycross, Ga. lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



The Rodney Music Family Waycross, Ga. - October 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



October 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM

HH

“ *Harold & Joyce Horne lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



Harold & Joyce Horne - October 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



October 09, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CS

“ If we weren't so sad about losing Terry here, we could be carried away in celebration of the Heavenly "Welcome Home" party this giant of a man is now receiving. You want to know the secret of his professional and personal success? He loved the Lord and he loved people. He loved knowing people, serving them, making them laugh in the mundane and supporting them and respecting their loved ones when the time came. He established a high bar for those who worked with him and he never made what he did look like work, even though the hours were long and the things he likely saw and heard often caused pain. He had GREAT stories and seemed to know everyone, or a relative of everyone! He was exceedingly generous in our community in ways most of us will never know, and he was the finest of leaders. His example made all who worked alongside him want to be like him. McKoon Funeral Home is an important part of our community, and Terry's legacy carries on through his son John, who is as committed to us here as was his daddy. I'll miss my birthday calls from him and hugs whenever I saw him out and about.

My prayers and sincere condolences to Martha Ann, John, Tracy, and the entire family who he adored and treasured. You were blessed to have him and we were so very blessed to share some of his life with you.

Connie J. Singleton - October 09, 2021 at 11:14 AM

FC

“ Please accept our condolences to Martha Ann, John, Tracy and family. It was an honor to have worked with Terry and the Funeral Home family. He made us feel welcome and part of the community.
Fred and Marie Crow

Fred Crow - October 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM

LH

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of Terry. I was so saddened to learn about this. He always made it a point to speak to me and give me a big hug whenever we saw each other. I was truly amazed when reading his obituary to learn of all of his accomplishments from his childhood days throughout his adult life. He was truly one fine man and was so thoughtful and caring to me during deaths in my family. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, and also to those who worked for him, as I am sure they were like family to him also. May God comfort all of you and wrap his loving arms around you, and help you to find peace, as only He can.

Liz Hughie - October 09, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of D.
Terry Daviston



Marcia Smith - October 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

TL

“ My heart aches for the Daviston family, and everyone at Mckoon Funeral Home, he was such a lovely person to be around there was NEVER a dull moment around Terry, I enjoyed every moment I worked with Terry at Mckoon. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Lee - October 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

EA

“ Mr. Terry was a great people person and had a heart of gold. Over the years of knowing this fine gentleman, he has helped countless families deal with their grief and losses as well as my family and our loved ones lost. So kind and so comforting, he and his team would go that extra mile to help friends and customers. May I just say that outside of his job , Mr. Terry was still the same. No masks changed, still the same kind man and friendly words and smiles. He was indeed a fine man. May he RIP. Thank you. E. Guy Alexander.

Emory Guy Alexander - October 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

SH

“ Our condolences to Martha and the family

Sue Downs Houston - October 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ Rev. BettyJean Bowers lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - October 09, 2021 at 12:16 AM

SM

“ Sherry Martin lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston



Sherry Martin - October 08, 2021 at 10:30 PM

DH

“ My heart is absolutely broke to learn of Terry’s passing. The world has lost a wonderful Man n I , a very dear friend. Sending sincere condolences to Ms. Martha Ann, John and Family.

Debby Hogan-Volk - October 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM

PS

They have been family friends for many many years ... I am so sorry to hear this ... what a Good man and family ! We love you all ... Stowe / Stricklen Family

Patrick Stowe - October 09, 2021 at 07:05 AM

HM

“ Terry was a good friend and a professional, I enjoyed working wiyh him a District Meetings when I was in the Sales Club. John, keep the legacy going. Harry Moody,

Harry Moody - October 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM

RS

“ My heart sinks at this news. My first meeting Terry was on a really blistering hot summer day in 1993. I was driving a tractor yraiker truck part-time for Roadway express to support my family as a new lawyer new in town. Had a delivery that had to unload at the street and hand truck up the hill. Terry pitched in and helped. Then gave me an ice cold coca cola. Promised he would always be a friend and kept it. To a new person in town struggling, was a big boost to a very wounded self esteem. John and family, I am so very sorry. Terry was the best!

robert stokely - October 08, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JL

“*Mr. Terry was a very Special Gentleman. Never did i see him without a handsome Smile and his arms extended for a Big Hug & I love you too! I missed him every time I visited the funeral home. With a broken heart I want to tell his Sweet Wife, Tracy & my John and families yall are in my thoughts & Prayers !* 📖🙏

June Long - October 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

VW

“*Terry and Martha Ann were always so kind and supported to me as I went up the chairs of the Georgia Funeral Directors Association. I always enjoyed talking with him about funeral service and listening to his ideas. My heart goes out to Martha Ann, John and the entire Daviston family. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. He built a wonderful caring business based on exceeding the expectations of each family he had the honor of serving. You were special Terry and loved by so many in our profession across the state and also nationally as you served our profession. Well done good and faithful servant.*

Your colleague and friend,

Valerie J. Wages, CFSP

Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC

GFDA President 1988-89

Valerie J. Wages - October 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“*Thank you Terry Daviston for your many years of service to Coweta County/Newnan residents. It takes a very special heart to minister to people in their time of need. You have done so with care and dignity. Rest In Peace.*

Carole Cravey - October 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM

BS

“ Let me share a Terry story....many years ago I had a dream that McKoons had a photography studio in the basement and were going to put me out of business. Some time later I ran into Terry somewhere and related the story to him. Well that started something...sometime after that we were closed for a weeks vacation, and someone had put a note on the front door of the studio that we were out of business and to come to McKoons Studio.....it did not take a genius to figure out who had done that.....I will miss his positive personality and sense of humor. He will be missed

Bob Shapiro - October 08, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of D. Terry Daviston.



October 08, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BC

“ I was honored to work with Terry and the Davistons over many years. Terry was one of the most pleasant colleagues I have ever worked with. He worked hard and accomplished so much, always with good humor. I will miss him very much.

Brooks Cowles

Brooks Cowles - October 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM

DJ

“ *D. Brooks Cowles, Jr. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



D. Brooks Cowles, Jr. - October 08, 2021 at 03:55 PM

BG

“ *Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



Beverly Garner - October 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ *Miss Ann and I are thinking of y'all, with deepest sympathy.*



Cathy Houston Adams - October 08, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JG

“ Loved the obituary! Summed him up perfectly. Terry was always such a joy to talk with. Meeting him on the street or in a store was like greeting a childhood friend. He always made you feel special and that he had all the time in the world to visit with you. John and the rest of the family, I know how much the community will miss Terry and I'm sure your hearts will be much sadder. He was an awesome man!! Jennie Stone-Gillihan



Jennie Gillihan - October 08, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JW

“ Terry Daviston will be missed by all who knew him. I will remember our conversations by the pool at PQ and will always be thankful that he 'sold' my mom and dad on PQ and Orange Beach! The community has lost a pillar as has his family. Rest In Peace.

Jennifer Welch - October 08, 2021 at 02:37 PM

EB

“ Terry was a friend of mine and many others from Pea Ridge. Terry and I are the only two morticians from the small but great community that we grew up in. Terry was always happy to help someone in any way possible through out his life. He was a kind and humble person and I know that Martha Ann and family will miss him dearly. A saying I have is, A true friend is someone that will help you when it counts, they just don't count it. That I am sure fit Terry with his family and community. God bless Martha Ann and all her family. Ed Burdett

Ed Burdett - October 08, 2021 at 02:24 PM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of D. Terry Daviston*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - October 08, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ *Trussway Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of D. Terry Daviston.*



Trussway Family - October 08, 2021 at 02:14 PM

TD

“ *Martha Ann, thinking of you and sending prayers of comfort.*

Tracy (Myatt) DeMetz

Tracy DeMetz - October 08, 2021 at 02:13 PM

SW

“ *I am shocked at seeing this notice about Terry's passing. He was very kind to us after my ex husband died and also my good friend Claire. Any time I saw him at Redneck Gourmet or just rushing down the sidewalk he always greeted me with a smile and a friendly greeting. I'm praying for all of his family and friends. God bless all of you.*

Susan Weegar - October 08, 2021 at 02:00 PM

GW

“ Terry Daviston will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - October 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JR

“ A wonderful tribute, so desered! Terry was an inspiration to so many, with his kindness and caring. Prayers to his family, especially to Martha Ann, the love of his life.

Judy Rivers - October 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RJ

“ What a nice man, a credit to our profession, and a great leader both statewide and nationally. My wife and I enjoyed his friendship over the years. Rick and Tommie Ann Wages Johnson. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC.

Rick Johnson - October 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.
Susan and Ronnie Whatley


Susan Whatley - October 08, 2021 at 12:47 PM

LH

God Bless the Daviston family- Mr.Terry was a great person & pillar of the community!!❤️

Larry Hyde - October 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM

LH

Prayers for the Daviston family- Mr. Terry was one of my favorites!! ❤️


Larry Hyde - October 08, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DH

Terry was a good friend and we both shared a Love for Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

Doug Henry - October 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM

BC

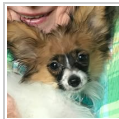
When the McKoon family decided to sell their funeral home, they found the perfect buyer. Terry and John and their staff through the years have meant so much to families in our area. They are so caring and professional and always went out of their way to help the grieving during their time of sorrow. Terry was a great friend to my boss, Scott Wilson, and they enjoyed riding their motorcycles in the mountains. I guess everyone who knows Terry loves him - same for John and Martha Ann. My heart aches for you and your families. I think everyone who lives in this area is so grateful that Terry chose Newnan to practice his profession. May God bless and comfort you.

Brenda Clark - October 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

BW

I have known Terry from his days in Smyrna. He has always been a friend who showed to others what a real friend is to be. We will all miss him. With certainty, we all know that for Terry, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Our prayers for family and friends.

Buddy Waldron - October 10, 2021 at 11:15 PM



Terry and I visited many hours at Perdido Quay by the Pool. I still own unit 202 but have not been back since my wife died in 2020. A good man with many interesting stories. Bob Green

Bob Green - October 11, 2021 at 06:12 PM