



## Keith Rhodes

July 30, 1955 - May 9, 2026

Douglas Keith Rhodes passed away peacefully on May 9th at the age of 70. He was born on July 30, 1955, in Columbus, Mississippi, grew up in Moulton, Alabama and Newnan, Georgia, and lived out his life in Sharpsburg, Georgia.

Keith was a man whose joy, humor, faith, and servant's heart left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, John Lafayette Rhodes and Lucy Margaret Thornton Rhodes, as well as his brothers Joe Rhodes and Ray Rhodes. He is survived by his brother, Mark Rhodes, and niece Leigh Ann Rhodes.

More than anything, Keith was devoted to his family. He leaves behind his children, Shannon and Brad Stevenson, Justin and Ansley Rhodes, and Evin and Amber Rhodes. He was a proud and loving "Papa" to his grandchildren: Maddox, Paisley, Cole, Tripp, Jep, and Kellan. Just one week before his passing, Keith joyfully gained three more grandsons, Tucker, Sawyer, and Cooper, whom he immediately welcomed and loved as his own. His grandchildren brought him endless pride, joy, and laughter.

Keith dedicated 31 years of service to Delta Air Lines, where he built lifelong friendships and earned the respect of those around him through his work ethic

and steady presence. Outside of work, he could often be found serving faithfully at First Baptist Church of Senoia, working on his motorcycles, tending to his garden, or troubleshooting just about anything that needed fixing. If something was broken, Keith would figure it out.

He was known for his joyful spirit, his random sense of humor, his unforgettable dad jokes, and his deep love for people. Hard of hearing but never hard to love, Keith had a gift for making others laugh and feel welcome. He valued lifelong friendships deeply, often reminding those close to him with his favorite saying, "you ain't wuffa."

Above all else, Keith loved Jesus. His faith was evident in the way he lived, served, encouraged others, and loved his family. His life was a reflection of kindness, humility, and unwavering devotion to Christ.

Though deeply missed, Keith's family finds peace knowing he is now fully healed and at home with his Savior.

The celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM, at First Baptist Church of Senoia, with Rev. BJ Cobb officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Keith's memory to the Youth and Children's Ministry at First Baptist Church of Senoia. Condolences may also be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Senoia  
41 Johnson Street/P.O. Box 86  
Senoia, GA 30276

## Funeral Service

**MAY 15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Family of Keith,  
I love you so much and I am so saddened to read of Keith's passing. I have so many fond memories being Your Moulton, Alabama friends. We all loved you like family, especially, Cathy and Mike Livingston.  
Mike considered Ray his blood brother. I considered you all as my family as well. Mark, I considered you and Keith the the second set of twins. Joe and Ray being the first set. Oh my, I will forever remember the Rhodes Family and how they changed our lives with so much love and friendship.  
I send my deepest sympathy and love.  
Sincerely,  
Cathy Livingston-Trowbridge

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**Mary Cathryn Trowbridge** - Yesterday at 11:36 PM

JA

“ Jason Ayers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keith Rhodes.



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**Jason Ayers** - May 15 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ Jason Ayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Rhodes.

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**Jason Ayers** - May 15 at 10:43 PM



“ *Spencer and I were so saddened to learn of our friend Keith’s passing. What a blessing it was to sing alongside him in the FBCS choir all those years. He was such a warm, kind soul—full of humor and with such a deep love for the Lord. Today’s service was a beautiful celebration of his life. We know he leaves a big hole in your hearts, and we want you to know we’re continuing to pray for you and the whole family.*

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**Terri Stoleson** - May 15 at 10:33 PM

SS

*Thank you, Terri. Thank you for being there today, thank you for serving God alongside him, and thank you for loving on our dad... He truly enjoyed being with his church family so very much.*  
 Love,  
 Shannon

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**Shannon Stevenson** - May 16 at 12:19 AM

AJ

“ *Aidan, Kallan, and Blair Jackson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Keith Rhodes.*



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**Aidan, Kallan, and Blair Jackson** - May 13 at 08:35 PM

FC

“ *FBCS Median Adult II Sunday School Class purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keith Rhodes.*



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**FBCS Median Adult II Sunday School Class** - May 12 at 05:35 PM

JP

“ *Jeremy & Jackie Phillips purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Keith Rhodes.*



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**Jeremy & Jackie Phillips** - May 12 at 09:09 AM

JP

“ *Jeremy & Jackie Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Rhodes.*

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**Jeremy & Jackie Phillips** - May 12 at 09:09 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Rhodes.*



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May 11 at 05:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Rhodes.*

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May 11 at 05:33 PM