



Eric Anthony Minix

June 8, 1992 - January 4, 2024

Eric Anthony Minix, age 31, of Newnan GA was promoted to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 4, 2024. Eric was born in Covington, GA on June 8, 1992, to Mark Minix and Angela Mitchell. Eric served his community with the Coweta County Sheriff's Office first as a Deputy Sheriff before being promoted to an Investigator. Eric Minix died in the line of duty while doing what he loved.

Eric was a dedicated Deputy and K9 handler, but more importantly, he was a friend to everyone who knew him. Eric graduated from Athens Police Academy in 2014. He worked at the Coweta County Sheriff's Department from March 2014 - April 2016, where he served as Deputy Sheriff. Eric then transferred to the Tyrone Police Department in April 2016 where he was a Patrol Officer for 2 years. He was then promoted to a K9 Handler where he worked with K9 Bruno for the following 3 years, at which time K9 Bruno was retired to Eric.

Eric returned to the Coweta County Sheriff's Office in June 2021, working Patrol with K9 Bruno. Eric was then promoted to an Investigator with the Crime Suppression Unit where he worked with his beloved partner William Faulkner. K9 Bruno was officially retired from the force and Eric began working with his new K9 Partner, Robbi.

Eric was a beloved husband to Trina and a wonderful father to three beautiful girls. Eric and Trina's family attended Crossroads Church in Sharpsburg, GA where they grew their faith in Christ. When not at work, Eric enjoyed going to the park with all his girls and spending time with his family. Eric was an avid gamer who enjoyed riding his motorcycle and fishing. He was an all-around amazing man who loved his family more than anything.

The visitation is Sunday evening, January 7, 2024, between 4:00-6:00 pm at Crossroads Church 3260 GA-16, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. The funeral is on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 11:00 am at Crossroads Church 3260 GA-16, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 with Frank Mercer (Chaplain) officiating. Eric will be cremated and remain with his family. The family is accepting flowers sent to the funeral home at 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263, and any donations can be made to the Georgia Police K9 Foundation at www.GApolicek9foundation.org or Concerns of Police Survivors at Gacops.org.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Eric leaves behind a loving wife Trina Minix; daughters- Annalee, Adelynn, and Harper; Mark Minix (Father) and Tammy Minix (Stepmom); and his siblings Jessica Mueller (Brad), Katie Stamey (Patrick), Heather Crowe, and Samantha Minix (Tyler); Tandy Bartkowicz (Mother-in-law) and Joe Bartkowicz (Father-in-law); Carolyn "Nancy" and William Minix (Grandparents); and lots of beloved extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church Hwy 16 Campus
3260 GA Hwy 16
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church Hwy 16 Campus
3260 GA Hwy 16
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Anthony Minix*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 07, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CW

I did not know Eric but I wanted to express my condolences. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and also to his family of officers!



Christa Walker - January 08, 2024 at 09:51 PM

BJ

My sincere condolences and prayers are with all the family and friends of Officer Eric Minix. Thank you so much for your service. God Bless The Blue

Brenda Cochran Joyner - January 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM

BJ

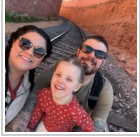
Please wrap your loving arms around his wife and children and give them peace, comfort and strength to endure this journey

Brenda Cochran Joyner - January 08, 2024 at 11:36 PM

HM

Sorry I never knew you love Holly nicole minix

Holly minix - March 24, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ Eric and I swam on the same high school swim team. He was a great guy. Sad to hear of him passing. Eric i'll miss you buddy.

Ken Morgan - May 24, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Jayne Cook lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix



Jayne Cook - January 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ On December 1, 2023 my mother called me for help. Her car died and she was stuck on the side of the road. I came to assist my mom and called the police for help as it was a busy road. Officer Eric Minix arrived and waited with us until the tow truck arrived. I talked with Eric for a few minutes and told him how much I appreciate and respect our police. He told me a little bit about himself and that he had a wife and kids. When I saw this story on the news I remembered Eric and my heart is just so heavy. Police officers don't just chase bad guys, they are there to help even in non emergency situations. My sincere condolences to Eric's wife, kids, and family. Thank you Eric for serving and protecting and giving your life in service of all citizens! May the Lord watch over and protect your family, Amen!

Brian Mayson - January 08, 2024 at 07:38 PM

BH

“ Please accept my condolences. To serve others is the greatest gift one can give, and he certainly was loved for his service. My deepest sympathies go out to his family in this most difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

Barbara Hiestand - January 08, 2024 at 07:27 PM

GA

“ I don't know Mr.Eric ,
I am so sorry for your loss you and your girls
will be with plenty of people who care about
y'all I will be praying for you and your girls I
how how it is to loose your father I lost mine
and it still hurt me today I'm sending my condolences for you and
your girls I love y'all



Gloria Anthony - January 08, 2024 at 01:58 PM

KE

“ I still rememeber the fist day I met minx I was lost and he comforted
me and showed the safest way around. He will defintently be missed
but not forgotten.

Keegan - January 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

WF

“ Officer Minix was a wonderful person. Our
hearts go out to his Family and Friends and
his Fellow Officers. Our Prayers are with his
wife and daughter's always 🙏



William and Deanne Little and Family - January 08, 2024 at 09:17 AM

AE

“ *Praying for the Family and the Sheriff's Office Today. Thank you all for your service.* ”



Amanda Eiland - January 08, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix* ”



Judy Smith - January 08, 2024 at 07:52 AM

JI

“ *The Georgia's Fallen Heroes Memorial send our condolences to the Minix Family. We will ensure that Deputy Minix will forever be remembered. You are in our prayers.* ”

John Ivey - January 07, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Deputy Eric Minix. May they find a sense of comfort and peace in the loving memories that they've shared with him. His legacy will forever live on through those whose lives he has touched. May his soul rest in eternal peace.* ”



Cynthia Lehman - January 06, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ Eric was always a joy to be around from the time he was a little boy. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face. He had such a kind soul. We miss you so much Rosco Peco Train.



Amanda Minix - January 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

BG

“ My condolences to the Minix family as well as to every family of those who lay their life on the line everyday for our safety. May God put His loving & comforting arms around Eric's wife & those 3 little girls. May He pour out blessings galore to all affected by this sad event. We must remember we are not promised tomorrow so make each moment precious. My love & prayers, Bonnie Hall Garmany

Bonnie Garmany - January 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DG

I met ERIC a few years back when he was with Tyrone PD, he was friendly and polite. I then found out that I knew his family very well. I knew his father as a young man and his grandparents as well. We attended church together at the old Peachtree City Church of GOD and I am so sorry for your loss. Family rest in peace knowing that Eric is in heaven with his Savior, JESUS Christ and that y'all will be with Him again, May GOD grant you his peace that only he can give. David and Dianne Gilmore

David Gilmore - January 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



January 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DK

“ I like to offer my sincere condolences to the family for their loss. I lost my father, a Colorado Law Enforcement Officer, during a pursuit also. I want to thank Deputy Minix for his service. Dan Kartchner, Retired Chief Investigator, California.

Dan R Kartchner - January 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ So heartbreaking my deepest condolences to DS Minix's family and the LEO community as well .



Lynne Cook - January 06, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ Team BlueLine purchased the Ocean Breeze Spr
ay for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



Team BlueLine - January 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TB

“ Team BlueLine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Anthony Minix.

Team BlueLine - January 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MO

“ I watched officer Minix on OPL and I am truly heartbroken. Prayers to his family and may he RIP.



maria ortiz - January 05, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



January 05, 2024 at 10:55 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of an amazing officer. I did not know him, but saw him on OP nation. My heart and prayers go out to his family and the whole department

Amanda Schropfer - January 05, 2024 at 10:12 PM

SR

“ *Susan Minix Roberts lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix*



Susan Minix Roberts - January 05, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



January 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Minix family for the loss of their loved one. Thank you Officer Minix for your service. I'm also praying for all the Police Officers in Coweta County and other counties for putting your life in danger to protect everyone. There is another officer being laid to rest this afternoon in Spaulding County, my thoughts & prayers with their family and also to the family of the Officer in Atlanta that was taken to Grady last night & died. Don't know what his issues were; thanks to all the police officers & first Responders for your service to our community; May God Bless each of you & keep you safe & Comfort each of you during this time of your loss. In His Love, Syble Storey*

Syble Storey - January 05, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers to Trina, Annalee, Adelynn, Harper and Family. Eric was a wonderful man and served his community with honor. May God's grace be with each of you and comfort you in the days ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family*

SheriffMike&Bev Yeager - January 05, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MG

“ *Monroe Police Department, Monroe, GA purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



Monroe Police Department, Monroe, GA - January 05, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RL

“ *Rip Eric M. Prayers for the family*



Robin Laney - January 05, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ *Samantha F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Anthony Minix.*

Samantha F. - January 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



January 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ *Madison Swallows lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix*



Madison Swallows - January 05, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family, the Sheriff's Office staff, and the community from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.*

Paul Reviere, Sheriff - January 05, 2024 at 01:56 PM

KS

“ *Kim Schager lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix*



Kim Schager - January 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



January 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DJ

“ Thank you for your service Sir. Prayers for the family and the CCSO family. The Pickford Jr Family.



Donald & Robin Pickford Jr - January 05, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JW

“ We are praying for God’s comfort and peace for the family. We love you all.



Jesse and Dot Williford

Jesse and Dot Williford - January 05, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CD

“ Captain Austin Dunn, Mike and Lisa Dunn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Anthony Minix.

Captain Austin Dunn, Mike and Lisa Dunn - January 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CD

“ Captain Austin Dunn, Mike and Lisa Dunn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



Captain Austin Dunn, Mike and Lisa Dunn - January 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM

BS

“ I met Eric at the Tyrone PD's Citizen's Police Academy. I enjoyed talking dog training with him. My husband and I trained working line German Shepherd Dogs for sports for 20 years. I will always fondly remember his coming out to watch us track one of our dogs and compare differences in training foot-step tracking with drug search and police-related tracking. Very kind fellow! May Eric's memory be eternal! BJ Spanos

BJ Spanos - January 05, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DE

“ So terribly sorry for all the family, including the CCSO family. May God's Presence sustain and strengthen you.

David Epps, Chaplain, Palmetto Police Department

David Epps - January 05, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JU

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thank you for your service. RIP Hero



Judy - January 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JT

“ Jenn and Tiff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Anthony Minix.

Jenn and Tiff - January 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



January 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *CCPFF Local 4578 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Anthony Minix.*

CCPFF Local 4578 - January 05, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *CCPFF Local 4578 purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.*



CCPFF Local 4578 - January 05, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Thank you for your public service, sir! Praying for the family, asking our Lord to comfort them when they need it most in the coming weeks, months.*

Peggy Louise Holloway - January 05, 2024 at 10:11 AM



Thank you for your service. May the lord be with you during your time of sorrow.

Anita noble - January 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM

VS

“ God be with the family. Lifting you all in prayer.

Valerie LaCoste Simmons - January 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM

NB

“ I'm so very sorry for this great loss. The family will remain in my prayers.

Nicole Bentley - January 05, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



January 05, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Anthony Minix.



January 05, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MF

“ Just another police officer in Indiana - saddened by the loss of a brother that I didn't know - but, remember this: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

Mark Freeman - January 05, 2024 at 09:12 AM

SW

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

Susan Whatley - January 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry about the loss of this wonderful officer/ Brother in Blue, praying for his precious family and many friends during this difficult time. We will take it from here brother, you have run your race and served our community well. Until we meet again R.I.P.



Jamie Hixson - January 05, 2024 at 08:52 AM

AD

“ My precious nephew, so many good memories and his special sense of humor, he was so special...Will miss him so but looking for the day to see him again in heaven...Such a good man he became... ❤️ Prayers for Trina , the girls Mark, Tammy and family

Aunt Darlene - January 05, 2024 at 08:34 AM

AD

“ Aunt Darlene lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix



Aunt Darlene - January 05, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Minix*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - January 05, 2024 at 08:27 AM