



Herbert Russell Coker

June 3, 1937 - April 28, 2019

Herbert "Russell" Coker

Russell Coker, age 81, of Moreland passed away Sunday, April 28, 2019 at his home. He was born on June 3, 1937 in Thomaston, GA to the late Roscoe and Una Coker. At the age of 17, he convinced his parents to let him join the U.S. Navy. After his time of serving he then went on to work for Coca-Cola and Pepsi as an appliance repairman. He was a kind, loving man who appreciated time with his family and enjoying fishing and the great outdoors. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley Inez Coker, a son, Russell "Gene" Coker, a daughter in law, Rhonda Coker and his siblings: Lillian, Geneva, Claudie Mae, and Ruby.

He is survived by his children; Nancy (Anthon) Strickland, Ricky Coker, and Randy (Brenda) Coker; grandchildren, Tina (Al) Elvins, Chris (Sara) Adkinson, LeAnn Strickland, Anthony (Jill) Coker, Andrew (Jennifer) Coker, Richie (Crystal) Coker, Michael Coker, Tobie (Tabatha) Coker, Jessica (Sterling) Trask, Daron (Anthony) Cobb, Mark Coker, Lonnie (Bonnie) Coker, Melissa Coker, Keith (Ariel) Coker, and Bridget (Cliff) Mathis; and a brother in law, Frank Sutton. He also leaves behind 28 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm from the

First Baptist Church of Moreland with Rev. Todd Slade officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service at Southview Cemetery in Moreland with his grandsons serving as pallbearers. Friends may visit the family on Saturday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Russell's memory to the First Baptist Church of Moreland (P.O. Box 135 Moreland, GA 30259).

Condolences may be made to the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home, 770-253-4580

To view Mr. Coker's memorial slideshow, please see the link:
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/R6N7D6JLWTN32P2D>

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Moreland
2930 US-29
Moreland, GA 30259

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Russell Coker*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 04, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Herbert Russell Coker.*



May 03, 2019 at 04:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Russell Coker.*



May 02, 2019 at 06:25 PM



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May 02, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Nancy, You and your family are in my heartfelt thoughts and prayers. In the days ahead, I pray your strong faith continues to help you work your way through the journey of grief. Love, Alleyne*

alleyne benson - May 01, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mollye*

Mollye Smith - May 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *My memories are all through his daughter, Nancy....the smile in her voice and love that came through when she would talk about him spoke volumes. I know he had to be a loving and caring man to raise a daughter like Nancy. My heart breaks for the family and am sending prayers for comfort and peace. Mona*

Mona - April 30, 2019 at 06:46 PM



My prayers and thoughts are with you Nancy and your family .god bless yall

ruth thompson - April 30, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JB

Nancy, I pray that the Lord give you and your family peace and comfort during this time of bereavement.

John Brand

John Brand - April 30, 2019 at 07:43 PM

MS

*Praying for you.
Mary Stephenson*

Mary Stephenson - April 30, 2019 at 10:05 PM

WW

Nancy, We will always remember what a caring and sharing man your dad was. He was so giving and loved everyone. We will miss him. We are praying for you and your family.

Wanda Woodward and Mrs. Strickland

Wanda Woodward - May 02, 2019 at 06:32 PM