



Jerry James Fletcher

September 3, 1943 - January 14, 2021

Jerry James Fletcher, age 77, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 14, surrounded by his family, after a fatal brain hemorrhage.

Jerry was born in Melville, Louisiana, in 1943, to Willie James Fletcher and Mayrease Boudreax Fletcher. After college he took a job in Alabama where he met Sandra Hughes. They married in 1965 and had four children: Amy, Jerry Jr., Emily, and Kelly.

Jerry began his career as an inside salesman for Nunn Electric Supply before the Lord called him into the ministry as a Literature Evangelist. His success led him into various leadership roles where he worked for 22 years. In 1996, he transitioned into the pastoral ministry serving four congregations over the years until his retirement in 2010. Throughout his tenure, his calling led him to reside in many cities including Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana, Columbia, Maryland, back to Shreveport, Louisiana, Prairieville, Louisiana, and Lake Charles, Louisiana. After retirement in 2010, Jerry and his wife Sandra made Newnan, Georgia, their home in 2011. However, those who knew him would agree that he never stopped ministering to others. Jerry's charismatic, friendly nature meant that he never met a stranger. He made friends with his neighbors, served as vice president and later president of his HOA, and would regularly volunteer to preach and lead worship

services for local churches. Because of the way he connected with others, close friends and even mere acquaintances would often request that he officiate at their life events. Throughout his career he performed over 20 weddings (including officiating at his children's ceremonies) and 55 funerals.

Jerry was a walking witness for Christ and exhibited the virtues of love and acceptance. Jerry's favorite pastimes were walking, spending time with his family, and talking about football and Jesus (he could quote scripture and sports statistics at the drop of a hat).

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mayrease Fletcher; and his sister, Judy Fletcher Copeland. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Hughes Fletcher; his daughters, Amy Fletcher Cromer, Emily Fletcher, and Kelly Fletcher Broussard; his son, Jerry Fletcher; his sons-in-law, Rodney Cromer, Justin Long, and Kenny Broussard; his daughter-in-law, Cheryl Fletcher; his 8 grandchildren, Fallon, Ryan, Jacob, Fletcher, Ethan, Allie, Alex, and Kathryn; his grandson-in-law, Michael Murdoch; his 3 great-grandchildren, Brendyn, Lily, and Mason; his sister, Leona Fletcher Keiser; his brothers-in-law, Leo Keiser and Art Mooney; his favorite sister-in-law, Sylvia Mooney; his 4 nieces; and his 4 nephews.

Jerry was loved and respected by all who knew him, not least of whom is his loving family who will miss him more than words can say.

The funeral service celebrating Jerry's life is Monday, January 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Ken Blundell officiating. A private family burial will follow the service. There will be an opportunity on Sunday, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM, for friends to pay their respects at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in

Jerry's name to St. Jude, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjude.org/donate. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jerry James Fletcher*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 18, 2021 at 08:27 AM

ES

A beautiful service. I'm truly sorry for your loss but share in the Blessed Hope. May God comfort and keep you and give you peace. With love and prayers, Eileen Snell

Eileen Snell - January 18, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MI

Such a lovely service - full of comfort and hope. May your faith and memories sustain you until our Lord comes to take us all home.

*With love and deepest condolences,
Danny and Michelle Duke*

Michelle - January 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM

CS

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

Cookie and Steve - January 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JM

Sandra and Family, I'm so glad that the live-streaming viewing was still available after the actual service. This evening I just thought I'd check to see and was glad to find it still available. It was such a meaningful service and your son's words were so good and heartfelt. Know you were proud of him as he gave such a good glimpse of his Dad - and your Family. Know you all will miss him terribly, but also can look forward to seeing him again - thank God for the hope we have in Jesus!! With prayers and deepest sympathy. Janet Mayes

Janet Mayes - January 21, 2021 at 09:09 PM



Jerry was a pastor and literature evangelist in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for many years. I remember him as a very kind and gracious person. I know he is greatly missed. arklasdahistory.org

Rebecca Burton - January 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM

RP

“ *Jerry and his parents were members of the Denham Springs church where I pastored. Loved his southern Louisiana ways and accent. Always kind and ready to be of service for the Master. May we all share his dedication for the work of God. Reggie Phillips*

Reggie Phillips - January 18, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.*



January 18, 2021 at 09:01 AM

PR

“ We at the Griffin Seventh-day Adventist Church also mourn with you Sandra. He will be greatly missed. As Pastor of the Griffin and Thomaston churches, Jerry was more than willing to help me. He preached once per month for us at Griffin, when I had duties at Thomaston. The people loved him and also love you Sandra. We are a part of your much larger church family. I pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort you and your family with grace and peace, until Jesus comes again in glory and once again you and Jerry and all who love Jesus will be reunited forever. We have the greatest hope!

Pastor Dean Read - January 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM

JB

“ Jerry was a wonderful neighbor, and would stop and talk to everyone on his walks.
Praying for the family.

judy brown - January 17, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BS

“ I will miss Jerry's smile and greeting as he walked through the subdivision. He always had time for you. He would never leave you without telling you how much Jesus meant to him . He loved talking sports with mu husband. He will truly be missed.

Becky Somma - January 17, 2021 at 01:03 PM

FC

“ From your friends at Batonrouge SDA Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.



From your friends at Batonrouge SDA Church - January 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BW

“ Jerry trained me as a young literature evangelist. He became at once a mentor, a teacher and a friend. He was a man of deep faith and had such a kind disposition and great sense of humor. Praying for Sandra and the family. ><>

Brandon Westgate - January 17, 2021 at 12:06 AM

LJ

“ Pastor Jerry was my family’s first pastor in the Adventist faith, and he baptized my son and I on the same evening. He loved to talk about Jesus and the ways he had for sharing Jesus with others. He mentored us as Christians to be “a sermon in shoes”. No doubt he had a powerful and positive impact on many lives, including my own. Praising God for his service and the assurance his family can have to be reunited with him when Jesus comes again.

Lanette Janda - January 16, 2021 at 11:27 PM

EB

“ I first met Jerry in 2009, and from day one, he made me feel as if I was a long time friend. Over the next several years, I had the opportunity to spend my vacation time in the company of Jerry and Sandra. Each and every time, I felt like I was not just a friend, but a part of the family. I will always remember his acts of kindness towards me, and will always be honored and humbled to be called his "buddy from Canada".

Everett Bader - January 16, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.*



January 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.*



January 16, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Jerry was my first Publishing Director in 1988 /introduced me to Literature Evangelism. I recall that he encouraged me by saying “once in ministry, always in ministry and never look back”. “If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures”. This still rings true today! Will never forget working with him in ministry. Praying for Sandra and family! Looking forward to the heavenly reunion!*
- Allen Dybdahl

Allen Dybdahl - January 16, 2021 at 03:52 PM

PH

“ I was Pastor of Griffin and Jerry helped many times while I was at my other church!!! He was well loved and a great helper for the church! I am sure he touched many lives! Our sympathies go out to the family! May the comfort of knowing Jesus is coming back soon encourage all family members and friends!

Pastor Dan Hall - January 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM

JK

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Jennifer Boudreaux Kolise - January 16, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.



January 16, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.



January 16, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ *Sylvia and Art Mooney purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerry James Fletcher.*



Sylvia and Art Mooney - January 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM