



## Joseph Christopher Drake

May 26, 1965 - March 19, 2022

Joseph Christopher Drake, age 56 of Newnan, entered into the gates of Heaven on March 19, 2022. He was born on May 26, 1965, in LaGrange, GA to Joseph E. Drake and Sherrie Carden Drake.

Chris, as he was known by family and friends, was bigger than life. He never met a stranger and you always got one of his wild and crazy stories. Chris enjoyed fishing, hunting and absolutely loved being around his family. Chris graduated from Devry University with a Digital Electronic Technician degree and from Georgia Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Along with his parents, Christopher is survived by his wife of 28 years, Brenda Drake; daughter, Jennifer Burdett and her husband John and Chris's all-time favorite person, granddaughter, Kayla Rose. He is also survived by his sister, Scarlett Drake of Moreland, numerous brother-in-laws, sisters-in-laws, cousins, uncles, nieces, and nephews who will dearly miss him. He is preceded in death by his sister, Alexis Drake, and his grandparents.

The funeral service celebrating Christopher's life is Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Doug Johnson officiating. Burial will follow the service on Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends

from 12:00 PM until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://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

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Christopher Drake*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Christopher Drake*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 23, 2022 at 08:44 AM

BL

*So very sorry for you and John, of your dad's passing, thoughts and prayers to your family.*

*Brad Layton*

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**Brad Layton** - March 24, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was such a good guy and we loved him like a son. Sorry things didn't work out for him and Raynette but I'm so glad and happy that he found true love with someone that he deserved. Our hearts are with you ❤️ all and prayers 🙏 that comfort will someday help you in your loss. Now he is with Alexis and no more pain for either of them just in the hearts that loved them both. Dawn, Ray Graves and Raynette

Dawn and Ray Graves - March 25, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Christopher was not my 1st cousin , he was and is my brother

Johnny Fomby - March 22, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Chris was an amazing partner at work and friend for my late husband Shay Hawkins. He was so kind when Shay died always calling and checking on me and the babies. He will truly be missed.

Dalea Hawkins - March 22, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Christopher Drake.



March 22, 2022 at 02:24 PM



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March 22, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Christopher Drake.*



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March 22, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Brenda i'm very sorry for your loss! prayers for you and your family!*  
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**dorothy sambucci** - March 21, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *I worked with Chris at the Southwire Cofer Technology Center and over the years he told me some of his great stories. He will be missed by all and my condolences to his family and friends. May God Bless you in this time..*  
*Gordon Fields*

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**Gordon Fields** - March 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM

TS

“ Bree, I am so very sorry for you & your families loss. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. I'm praying for you that you find comfort in your family and the wonderful memories you have close to your heart!

~Tina S

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**Tina Smith** - March 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM

GF

Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss Praying for you and your family.

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**Gail Flanders** - March 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SK

My sincere condolences to the family. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherif Kamel, Southwire

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**Sherif Kamel** - March 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM

MR

I worked at Panasonic while he was employed there. Never knew him personally, but we were family at Panasonic so my prayers and condolences go out to his family. RIP Panasonic brother 🙏

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**Marsha Railey** - March 21, 2022 at 11:07 PM

CH

Prayers for all the family and may Chris walk with God in peace. We love you so much Christopher, you were like a Big Brother to me. Had so much fun and many memories at Cofer together. I think we laughed every day. I was going through some text messages and seen where you told me to just go to Canada and take over. Lol. You believed in me and it breaks my heart to see that God had called you early. Tomorrow is not promised and I will miss you so much!! You were so much fun to be around. Rest in Peace my friend and God Bless.

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**Charitie** - March 22, 2022 at 08:55 AM