



Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr.

January 5, 1977 - January 10, 2025

Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr., 48, passed away at his residence on Friday, January 10, 2025. Born on January 5, 1977, in Atlanta, he was the son of Mark Tippens, Sr. and Linda Shepard Tippens.

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Amanda Tippens Hubbard (Don); his nieces and nephews, Izabella Hubbard Devlin (Chris), Thomas Hubbard, Jeremiah Hubbard, Andrew Hubbard (Kasey); and his great-niece and nephews, Savannah, Luke, and Wyatt.

Mark had many names. To his family, he was Markie or Farkie or Farkie J Jr. He was later called his mother's Angel Baby. And he was! To his sister whom he adored, he was Bub or Bubbie. This later became Uncle Bubbie to his nieces and nephews. He was their favorite uncle! His love for his family surpassed by nothing. Family was first!

To the Marine Corps, he was Sgt. Mark Tippens, Jr. To his Marine Corps buddies, he was Tippy. Mark proudly served his country from 1995 to 2001. After serving in Okinawa, Japan, he returned to Parris Island as a Range Coach Primary Marksman Instructor. Mark loved the Corps.

Mark had many friends from many walks of life. Each and every one had a very special place in his heart. Mark had an intense love of history, especially

Southern history. He studied history, was taught history in his upbringing, and was active in preserving history. Mark was also a musician. From an early age with a small little drum meant to torment his mother, he became quite the drummer. Mark was a complex, intelligent, funny, loving person. He will be remembered, loved, and missed forever.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 24, 2025 from 6 - 8 pm at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 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 Webcast in memory of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM

HS

My sincere prayers go out to the entire Tippens family and dear friends of theirs and Markie's. I only came to know him well personally in the last three years but found myself endeared by him. He not only borrowed a work truck and moved me from my apartment to another in a forced move by management, but showed me the huge heart and love of the smart, conscientious, caring, funny, amazing young man he was. He came later and did some work in my place in the precise perfection that he did everything. I enjoyed my conversations with him and just having him in my presence for a brief time. He was a kind, wise soul for his young years, and knowing him at all made me the better for it. You are already missed in this World, Markie. God has another Angel. Love and prayers to the entire Tippens family and the many, many lives he touched..

Harriet Scott - January 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DW

Yeah my name is Duke and my son's name is Derek we are very good friends with Mark we have lots of memories with him they are all good ones we should go to miss him with sorry you lost she would like to know more about what happened to him I saw him a year ago over on 29th and Union City the last time I spoke with him

Duke and Derek wells - January 26, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DW

Sorry about the spelling on some of the words cuz my phone doesn't know how to spell I do but my phone doesn't

Duke and Derek wells - January 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CA

“ Hey you...

It's taken me a while to write this...

I know...

To be honest, it's hard to believe you're gone.

We had 13 years together, you and I...

We might have been terrible for each other at times, but there was a love there that was undeniable...

And even though we said our goodbyes long ago, it breaks my heart that you're gone.

Saying goodbye to you has never been an easy thing for me to do... even though Lord knows I did it many times...

But this time, is the absolute hardest of them all.

Funny how all the memories just seem to come flooding back all at once and I don't quite know what to say, but I'll carry the memories of us forever...

I loved you then, I love you still,

I always have and forever I will

❤️ *Semper Fi*



MH



Mandie Tippens Hubbard - May 23, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LL

“ Sending my love and prayers to all of the family of Mark. He was one of my best friends in high school and I even went to visit him in the Marines when I was in college. I was also his prom date his Junior year prom. I have nothing but fond memories of him and will always cherish those memories. Sorry I am late in sending this message but hope it reaches you all. Love, Lauren Beauchamp Lee

Lauren Beauchamp Lee - February 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM

AH



Amanda Tippens Hubbard - May 23, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PB

“ Thank you so much for providing us with the video of the service. It was a beautiful service that Mark would be very proud of.
Pat Barrett

Pat Barrett - January 29, 2025 at 01:05 AM

HS

“ I only really came to know Markie well three years ago. I had to move from my apartment to another forced by new management, with barely any time to do so. Markie came with his Mom, sister, nephews, and my other dearest friends, with a truck he borrowed from work. He not only got me moved efficiently and with great care, but came again to my new place several times to help me. He did some work I needed done that management wouldn't and did so with the exact precision and perfection that he did everything. I saw the huge heart, love and kindness of the amazing, smart, funny, conscientious, caring, genuine young man he was. I enjoyed our conversations and just being with him for those times, and the mud balls that he made for me, still in a basket in my place. He was a kind, wise soul for his young years, and knowing him at all made me the better for it, as I know is the case for all who met him. You are already dearly missed in this World, Markie. God has another soul in Heaven. All my love and prayers for the entire Tippens family and the many, many lives he touched.

Harriet Scott - January 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MH

Wow! Those are beautiful words. I'm so glad that he gave you some of his mud balls. It always seemed like he was working on one. We missed you yesterday. We had a full chapel. ❤️

Mandie Tippens Hubbard - January 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CH

“ Mark ,
We were there yesterday.
You know that.
Maddy and I drove up and watched your service from the car.
You had your military salute and it was beautiful.
You loved it I'm sure.
To the most caring , beautiful person
I've ever met.
I'll miss you
I'll miss you making your "mud balls"
Showing me the rocks you found and kept from where ever you
were that day
Beating on those dang drums
And teaching Maddy how to beat on them too and play her guitar
we gave her.
I'll miss complaining that you were always covered in mud and
tracked dirt everywhere because well you always did lol.
I'll miss hearing your stories and you telling me about the book your
currently reading.
I'll miss calling you everyday all day until I drive up to pick you up or
see you after you get off work.
Ill miss everything big and small
Good and bad
I'll miss you always
You are such a big part of my life
Maddys life
We love you

Christy - January 26, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JN

“ *Godspeed, Fare Well, and Rest Easy, Markie. We Salute you, Young Sir for your Service to our Country, and Thank God that such men lived. May God's Peace bring us some measure of His Comfort for our shared loss.*

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to his family. No greater loss than a parent losing a child. Words cannot help too much. We can keep his memory alive by saying his name...and being his witness.

Semper Fi, Young Man. Til we meet again...on the other side.



Jc Nobles - January 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MH



Mandie Hubbard - January 24, 2025 at 12:20 PM

CM

“ *Cindi Mercer lit a candle in memory of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr.*



Cindi Mercer - January 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ *Jack & Diane (Privett) Allen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..*



Jack & Diane (Privett) Allen - January 23, 2025 at 09:30 PM

JA

“ Jack & Diane (Privett) Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..

Jack & Diane (Privett) Allen - January 23, 2025 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ Paul F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..

Paul F. - January 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LF

“ Love to all, From the Miller families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..



Love to all, From the Miller families - January 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ I'm so sorry! I knew Mark Jr When he was a little boy. His mom and dad, and sister were great friends of mine through out love of history and WBTS re-enacting. I can't believe he is gone. God bless his parents, and sister, and extended family, and all of his friends.
Sincerely, Scott Gilbert

Scott Gilbert - January 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MH

Thank you Scott ❤️

Mandie Hubbard - January 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM

AG

“ *Mark was loved by many and made a larger impact on those around him than even he was aware of.*

*You will be forever missed,
Stickman and Carol*

Alex and Carol Garner - January 22, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MH



Mandie Hubbard - January 23, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..*



January 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ *Judith and Michael Dollar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Bradley Tippens, Jr..*



Judith and Michael Dollar - January 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KH

“ Thinking of Mark's entire family at this sad time.



Kaye & Ray Harris - January 22, 2025 at 11:29 AM

MH



Mandie Hubbard - January 23, 2025 at 06:08 PM

SB

“ I will always remember Markie as a young man who was so proud of the Marine uniform. I think it was at The Battle of Olustee, Fla that I saw him dressed out. The re-enactors who knew him and his Dad were so encouraging to Markie. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

Sid Brown - January 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MH



Mandie Hubbard - January 23, 2025 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ It didn't matter when the last time we talked or seen each other you always made sure to call me on my birthday Its gonna hurt not getting that phone call this year I love you Mark it means more to me than you could have ever known I just wish I would have told you that when I had the chance -Your Godson

Mark Bradley Dollar - January 21, 2025 at 07:44 PM

MH



Mandie Tippens Hubbard - January 24, 2025 at 10:37 AM

WT

“ Mark, I know what is to lose a son. I lost mine 1n 2015 in an accident. It still hurts. I pray on my bended knee for you and the family.

Wayne Tumlin - January 21, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MH



Mandie Tippens Hubbard - January 24, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ I love you Bub and miss you so very much!

Love,
Mandolyn

Mandie Tippens Hubbard - January 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM