



Michael Peevy

February 15, 1953 - May 3, 2009

Michael D. "Mike" Peevy, 56 of Newnan, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2009. He was the son of the late Ernest and Lillian (Adams) Peevy.

Mr. Peevy was a Director of Music Ministries and Adult Studies at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Newnan, Georgia for the past 9 yrs.. Prior to joining the staff at Cornerstone UMC, he directed the music ministries at Kingsland UMC in Kingsland, GA, Covenant UMC in Dothan, Alabama and First UMC in Clayton, Georgia. Mike also directed choirs at First UMC in Buford, Georgia, and Fairview Presbyterian, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

He was a 1975 graduate of Berry College where he received a BS degree in Music Education and was a charter member of the Phi Mi Alpha Music Fraternity for Men at the college. He was president of both the band and chorus during his senior year. He was a member of the chapter of UM North Georgia Fellowship of Music and Liturgical Arts Music Camp, he was an active leader and instructor in Music Theory for over 20 years.

Mike was a member of Choristers Guild and the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. He has served as an officer of the North Georgia Chapter of the Fellowship and the Dothan Chapter of Choristers Guild. One of his favorite summer activities has been an instructor at the North Georgia Fellowship sponsored Youth Music Camp teaching Music Theory, Instrumental Ensemble and guitar. He was an active director of adult, children's and youth choirs and instrumentals and handbell groups and performed with the Gwinnett Choral Guild. He was active in the Atlanta South

Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis community.

He married Susan Landress Peevy on March 22, 1980. In addition to his wife Susan, he is survived by his brothers, Edwin Peevy of Winder, GA and Randy & his wife Hope Peevy of Tallahassee, FL and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com In lieu of flowers the family request donations in his memory to the Music Ministry of Cornerstone UMC, 2956 Hwy 154, Newnan, GA 30265 or to ones favorite charity.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 3:00 PM at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Newnan with Rev. Joe Watson, Dr. Ken Ray and Dr. David Campbell officiating.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
2956 Sharpsburg McCollum Road
Newnan, GA 30265
(770) 304-9397
<http://www.cornerstoneumc.com>

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Susan, Hank told me he had heard about Mike...I am just so sorry. I just loved you both so good and haven't seen you in years...I always hoped to run into you somewhere. Mike was a terrific person and a wonderful musician. He was at Buford when I first moved there and I can't believe he is gone. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for days to come. May the sweet spirit of God our Father be a comfort to you. Love, Dianne

Dianne Mugerditchian - May 18, 2009 at 03:32 PM

TG

“ My children Sara and Nathan had just begun attending Cornerstone UMC's music programs a few months ago...I've just learned of Mike's passing. I am saddened by this news. I have so much admiration for Mike in that he dedicated his life and work to God and Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike's immediate family and his church family.

Tim Greer - May 11, 2009 at 11:45 PM

NW

“ To Melissa~ Cherish the memories you've had with your uncle. Always remember that as Christians, we will be united with him again. Words can not express how sorry I am that you have endured this loss, but know that God will take care of you even in your darkest hour. I love you and know that I am praying for you!

Nikki Wiggins - May 07, 2009 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ Dear Susan: We will all miss Mike's gentle, loving presence. You and he have always been so kind to me and the bell ringers from Holy Trinity. Mike was a great musician and a truly wonderful, caring person. Mike truly understood the ministry of music. I know he inspired so many to enjoy and share their talents. He will certainly be missed. May God continue to bless you and your family until we all meet again.

Jacqueline Bustin - May 06, 2009 at 03:18 PM

LL

“ We were saddened by the recent loss of your husband. Those who work with you understand what a great loss you have suffered. Please know we are here for you and that you and Mike are included in our prayers.

Lonnie and Ginny Lonergan - May 06, 2009 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ Susan, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything I can do let me know. Love ya!

Martha Fleckenstein - May 05, 2009 at 04:27 PM

RR

“ Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I didn't know your husband, but knowing you, he had to be wonderful. I noticed that the two of you were married the exact same day as me and my Mike, it is such a small world. My condolences to you.

Raelynn Richardson - May 05, 2009 at 03:32 PM

WF

“ We will sorely miss Mike and his smile and leadership at Cornerstone UMC. We love you Susan and are here for any need you may have. God Blessed us with a beautiful man.

Werner & Evelyn Frey - May 05, 2009 at 01:52 PM

CL

“ Susan, Our prayers are for you during this difficult time. We will miss Mike and his loving care for our people and his Music Ministry to our church. We know that he is now with our Heavenly Father. May your days without Mike be comforted by this knowledge and assurance. We love you both.

Clyde & Avis Loper - May 05, 2009 at 10:19 AM

EA

“ Susan, this is such sad news. Please know that I am thinking about you. We have missed both of you here in Rabun County. Love, Eedee

Eedee Adams - May 05, 2009 at 09:26 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Susan and all the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was such a blessing to so many thru his love of music. I remember when my granddaughter was in preschool how much all the children looked forward to his music. She is nineteen now and still remembers Mikes joy at music time singing "Do Lord" and "The Lords Been Good to Me".

Jennifer Mason - May 05, 2009 at 08:35 AM

ES

“ *May God send special angels to comfort you with the sure knowledge that Mike is home and in the Lord's beautiful presence...all is well. Ellen Strickland Piedmont Newnan Hospital Radiology Dept.*

Ellen Strickland - May 05, 2009 at 03:23 AM

BG

“ *Dear Susan and Mikes Family, We were just so saddened to hear of Mike's illness and passing. We have fond memory's of his service at Clayton First - he was a faithful and devoted Chancel , Children's , Youth and Rap Music director for which we were so blessed to be a part of. You are in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.. God will take care of you! Love, Becky Gillespie and Lauren Gillespie Sanders*

Becky Gillespie - May 04, 2009 at 11:29 PM

DP

“ *Mary and I were saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We went to Berry together with him and were involved in music there. He was a great person and good friend. In fact, he played the trumpet at our wedding. I'm sure he will be missed, but we are encouraged to know we will see him again "over there".*

Dr and Mrs. Philip J. Patterson - May 04, 2009 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ I worked with Mike at Youth Choir Camps in several locations for a number of years. He was an impressive individual without trying to be. His musicianship, dedication, steadfastness, and his love for the kids and Choir Camp was secondary only to his obvious devotion to our Lord. I am very saddened by his passing. To Susan and all the family: with you I look forward to seeing Mike's big beautiful smile in a place where there is no sickness or death; a place where the worship of God is unending, where we can rejoin Mike with instrument and voice in eternal praise. For us the rehearsal goes on, but for Mike the Concert has begun!

Josef Buffaloe - May 04, 2009 at 04:03 PM

BD

“ Mike has been our Music Director at Cornerstone UMC for the past 9 years. He was a shining light in our church family and was instrumental in the lives of our daughters, who have grown up in the church. He has touched the lives of so many and I know that our church will not be the same without him leading in song every Sunday. God Bless Susan and thank you for sharing Mike with us for the past 9 years. He will be truly missed....

Beth & Butch DeLoach - May 04, 2009 at 02:24 PM