



## Phillip Horace Gaddy

December 17, 1966 - October 7, 2020

Phillip H. Gaddy, “Phil”, age 53, of Newnan, Ga. entered his heavenly home on October 7, 2020. Phil was born on December 17, 1966. Although he was an only child, Phil was easily loved and surrounded by his much-loved cousins, “bonus” siblings, numerous friends, and family. At the age of 19, Phil began his 34-year-career as a Staking Engineer with Coweta Fayette EMC, where he proudly spent his last years as the Energy Services Residential Marketing Representative. To know Phil was to know love and kindness. His gentle ways, humble spirit, and strong faith not only infected, but changed, the lives of those he encountered. It was quite rare to catch Phil without a smile, and if you ever did it was most likely the result of a Georgia Tech loss. Phil was a devoted friend and Christian. He enjoyed grilling, making his renowned Peanut Butter Cookies, watching Georgia Tech Football, and spending time with his “pups” – Mousse, Ruffs, and Belle. Phil was a “family man”, he loved sharing his favorite childhood memories of growing up with his cousins, he also loved his late night talks with his best friends, Kevin, and Casey. He spent countless hours bragging on his “little buddy”, Andrew, his “bonus children”, and his “beloved Chelle.” Phil was proud to be a “momma’s boy.” His easygoing and calming presence will be missed, dearly. Our lives and community are forever changed. If he could say anything to you today, we are sure he would say, “This is not goodbye, just so long for a little while.” Special thanks to Pamela Helton Renno, Phil’s beloved cousin, confident and advanced health care manager,

who has so lovingly been by his side through the entire journey.

Phil is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elaine Alexander Lee (John); his father, Mr. Horace Gaddy (Ruth); his stepsisters: Mrs. Jennifer Corbitt (Michael), Ms. Leslie Ann Miller, and Ms. Terrin Merrick (Kenny); his fiancée, Ms. Michelle Moody; his “bonus” children, Mrs. Chafin Beckom Pitts (Justin), Mr. Brandon Wiggins (Haley), Mr. Daulton Wiggins (Erica), and Ms. Caitlin Wiggins (Taylor); his “bonus” grandson, Andrew Pitts; and numerous nieces and nephews. Phil is preceded in death by maternal grandparents Mr. Emory Alexander Sr. and Mrs. Lillian Alexander, Paternal grandparents Mr. Rufus Gaddy and Mrs. Fanny Gaddy and many beloved Aunts and Uncles.

The funeral service celebrating Phil’s life is Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Ken Norton and CPL K-9 Officer Daulton Wiggins officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, October 10th from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Family will be accepting visitors at the home of Phil Gaddy and Michelle Moody, on Saturday, October 10th from 12PM-2PM and again on Sunday, October 11th following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to, Heard County Sheriff’s Office - K-9 unit Corp. K-9 Officer Daulton Wiggins, 11820 Ga- Hwy 100, Franklin, Ga. 30217 or to Pokey’s Place, NCHSRescue.org or by mail - P.O. Box 785 Newnan, Ga. 30264. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

We ask individuals experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 to respectfully follow CDC guidelines.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CH

*Phil is resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus. I pray God wraps His arms around the family during this time and gives them peace* 🕊

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**Cheryl Hood** - October 11, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 11, 2020 at 08:18 AM

CH

*Beautiful* 🕊

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**Cheryl Hood** - October 11, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ I have so sad to hear this. Honestly I didn't know about this or I would have been there. Ms Elaine and mr john you both have always been like family to me even before and after Dawn's divorce from Greg. I love you both and I didn't know Phil as well as you two. However I am praying for you and your family for comfort. I had broke my foot and had surgery and I wasn't supposed to be walking on it when this happened. Love you both Jade Collins Stuermer

Jade Collins Stuermer - November 10, 2020 at 06:23 AM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. RIP Phil  
❤️🙏



Robin Barron Mann - October 25, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JR

“ Deepest sympathy to each of you. My husband, Harry Rivers and our son, Chris always thought so much of Phil, he was a good guy.  
🙏

Judy Rivers - October 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM

BN

“ Elaine and John I am so sorry for your loss. We have lost touch but my heart aches for you and Phil's extended family and friends. God bless. Beverly Nelson



Beverly Nelson - October 14, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Jane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy*



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**Jane Johnson** - October 10, 2020 at 06:05 PM



*Oh how I will miss that smile and your sweet hugs. I love you "Baby Boy" .*

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**Jane Johnson** - October 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DR

“ *Praying for the Gaddy family!*



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**Dionne Russell** - October 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM

TW

“ *Theo Whitten lit a candle in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy*



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**Theo Whitten** - October 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Rest on Peace Big Daddy Gaddy !!*

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**Greg Johnson** - October 10, 2020 at 02:49 AM

AM

“ Ms. Elaine and family I am so sad to hear the news of Phil he had a heart of gold and never meet a stranger. His laugh was one I will never forget and if I ran into him I always got a hug. He will truly be missed by me and many. I will continue to pray for you all during this time.



Alexis Garza McClain - October 09, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JH

“ Horace, Ruth and family we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Phil. We met Phil at your home when he had brought some oysters from Florida for all of us the shock and enjoy at your home..we had a lit of laughs and enjoyed those oysters (which was our first time trying them) please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Jamie and Tim Hixson

Jamie Hixson - October 09, 2020 at 10:11 PM

TW

I worked with Phil 27 years he will be missed by everyone that was blessed to have known him! Rest in peace my friend ❤️🙏 I will see you again one day 🙏😭❤️

Theo Whitten - October 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

WD

“ So sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a fellow employee at Coweta-Fayette EMC. Phil was a kind and great guy that would help you in any way he could.

Sincerely,

Wayne Davis

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**Wayne Davis** - October 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM

BG

“ Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy



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**Beverly Garner** - October 09, 2020 at 08:09 PM

RP

“ Renee Garner Proctor lit a candle in memory of Phillip Horace Gaddy



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**Renee Garner Proctor** - October 09, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SS

“ *Elaine, so sorry to hear about the death of your son and can't imagine the pain that you are feeling in your heart of your loss; but I know God knows that pain and I'm praying that He will comfort you and give you His Peace as only He can do at a time such as what you are going thru. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and may God be with you now and in the days and months and years to come with the assurance that you will be reunited with him again at that great reunion one day. Love You, Syble*

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**Syble Storey** - October 09, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ *Dear Elaine and family,  
Scott and I send our love and our prayers to you.  
My memory of Phil is his coming to our church to spend special days with you.  
He said "I love my mama". And I thought what a beautiful thing to hear a grown man say. He had my love and respect from that day on.*



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**Scott and Terri Mathis** - October 09, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TB

“ I was sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a volunteer Advisory Member of the Central Education Center Construction Program when I taught the program until I retired. You could always depend on him to be in attendance at the meetings and contribute. One year he bid on and won the bid for a building we used on the Christmas float - called "Santa's Workshop".

*I always kind of doubted he really wanted it or had a use for it but none the less he paid for it and come picked it up. I'm sure being dependable and doing the honorable thing was just one of Phil's good character traits that made him who he was. I pray for God's blessings on his family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Barnett  
Moreland, GA*

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**Tom Barnett** - October 09, 2020 at 04:45 PM

KP

“ I married Phil's cousin in 1983...we divorced 7 years later, but i didn't divorce the family..i love all of them then and still do to this day....phil was always smiling, joking and i dont think I ever saw him angry.... i am praying for his entire family, especially his mom, Aunt Nane.. she was and has always been so good to me and my children..I love you Elaine Lee and will continue to keep you in my prayers!!

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**kim payne** - October 09, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MO

“ From the first moment I held my beautiful baby boy in my arms I felt the greatest blessing of my life. As a child he was sweet, kind and always respectful of his elders. He loved spending time with his Papa and "over at momo Gaddy" and his granddaddy and "out at momo Alexander. Phil grew up playing with his cousins who were all like siblings. In later life Phil grew into a man to be proud of. He Had strong work ethics and loved God, family and friends with all his heart. Phil's greatest accomplishment in life was his close walk with God. Some of his friends have told me that they came to know Jesus by Phil's quiet words and action.



in the last years Phil has suffered with heart failure and was forced to give up golf and yard work that he loved. But he never missed work unless he was hospitalized.

In the past year Phil's health declined greatly and experienced his greatest loss...Not being able to WORK. He loved his job at Cowta Fayette EMC. He was placed on a heart transplant list. His health continued to decline and was admitted to Emory University Hospital awaiting a donor on August 18th. He became so critical they had to do LVAD surgery on August 25th. Unfortunately he was unable to recover from the surgery.

On Oct. 7th. at 9:57 pm God sent his son, Jesus, to take my son home.

He won his final war with pain and is resting in peace. If he could say anything to any of us I feel sure it would be...So long for now. I will be waiting for you. It is so very beautiful and peaceful here. And I say. I can hardly wait. I love you "Baby Boy!"

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**Mom** - October 09, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Horace Gaddy.*



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October 09, 2020 at 03:25 PM