



Walter Allan Rainwater

October 17, 1941 - March 3, 2012

As peacefully as the twinkling of an eye, the sainted soul we knew as our wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend, slipped away from this life into the mighty presence of the Lord God to whom he had devoted his life. Walter Allan Rainwater was born in Atlanta, Georgia on October 17, 1941 and was the son of the late Ben L. and Rena Rainwater. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters-in-law Bonnie Rainwater and Eileen Rainwater; his brother Richard Rainwater and step-mother, Oretha Rainwater. Allan became the husband of Flossie Kiser and it is a romance that continued to the very end as he went to be with Jesus on March 3, 2012. For Flossie that romance continues in her precious memories of their happy years together. Allan served for four years in The United States Navy. The family moved to Newnan in 1979 as he was employed with Yokogawa and retired in 2006. Allan was a devoted member of Newnan First United Methodist Church and was an Methodist minister. He served his community as a former board member of The Welcome House and The Cambridge House. He was Chaplain for Coweta Masonic Lodge #60. Above all else, Allan was a man of incredible faith and compassion. He actively sought those for whom he might be a source of comfort and encouragement and tell them about his God who was the source of all strength. His demeanor was non-judgmental and all inclusive of those who were in need in any way. Allan is survived by his wife, Flossie Kiser Rainwater of Newnan; his children, Jim Rainwater and wife Vicky of Suwannee, Jodi

Isakson and husband Kevin of Pine Knoll Shores, NC, and Allan Rainwater of Atlanta. His grandchildren are Chris Rainwater (wife Renee) of Cumming, Rena Manders (husband Shane) of Franklin, GA, Phillip Rainwater of Atlanta, Tasha Rainwater of Newnan, Leah Isakson of Newnan and Emily Rainwater of Suwanee. His great grandchildren are Cannon Croce of Cumming, Emory Rainwater of Cumming, Zoie Dancy of Newnan, Payton Rainwater of Suwanee, Ella Rainwater of Cumming, and Tori Manders of Franklin. Also surviving are his siblings, Charles Rainwater (wife Kathy) of Rome, Joel Rainwater of Rome, David Rainwater (wife Madonna) of Winter Haven, FL, Jenny Fricks (husband Tommy) of Jasper, GA and a sister-in-law, Regina Rainwater of Rome. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Monday between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Newnan First United Methodist Church at 33 Greenville Street. Dr. Med Roach and Reverend Gary Parrish will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coweta County Relay for Life. His granddaughter Leah Isakson is participating in his memory. Other memorial suggestions are Coweta Lodge #60 or Gentiva Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

HD

“ Flossie, we just found out of Allan's passing. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you.. Alan, was a privilege to work with professionally, but more importantly you both were always so kind to both Stephanie and myself. We had so many long and meaningful discussions the benefits which remain influential to me. Wish we lived closer to have attended his service. We will light a candle in his memory at our church. Please consider calling us when the time is right for you (949) 552-0696. God bless and comfort you. Everything is in order in heaven because of Allan. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Henry & Stephanie Damigella - March 24, 2012 at 04:50 AM

LL

“ I truly enjoyed Mr. Rainwater growing up.. He was great with us and always kind and really listened to us.. He will be truly missed. Much love to his family. Lynda Lynch

Lynda Lynch - March 08, 2012 at 05:48 PM

AA

“ Mrs Flossie, I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Allan passing this past week-end. I will keep your family in my prayers. Angela

Angela Smith Alexander - March 06, 2012 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ Flossie, Janice and I are very saddened to learn of Allan's passing. Allan was a pleasure to work with and a wonderful person to know. You both will be in our hearts and prayers.

Chuck & Janice Micallef - March 06, 2012 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ Allen and family The SMGA(Senior men;s golf association) will miss your friendly face. Allen had many friends to play golf with at Canongate courses. God bless you.

R. M Schmidt MD - March 06, 2012 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ To all of Allan's family.... I worked with Allan years ago at Yokogawa. He was always smiling, always had something good to say and was just a super person. I thought so much of him. He set a good example to everyone with his manners and faith. Rest Allan.....I am happy to have known you. Cindy Moore Hines.

Cindy Moore Hines - March 06, 2012 at 01:54 PM

SM

“ I was very fortunate, to get to know Mr. Allan. During my 9 yrs. working a Newnan Chick-fil-A. He would come in every day for lunch. Always had a sweet warm smile for everyone he come in contact with.. Everyone there always like to go an talk with him. He was always so encouraging an up lifting. My prayers go out to his family. He will be truly missed. He was truly a man of God.

Shirley McClain - March 06, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DJ

“ Flossie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Allan's death, but he has gone home to be with the Jesus he has been preaching about for many years, as he would say "God Is Good". Allan was a Good Man and we really appreciated Him every Sunday coming across to speak to Mildred and I when it was time to meet your neighbor. We haven't seem ya'll in a while, but have keep up through Tammy. Mildred is getting better, but has a ways to go. The picture of Allan in to paper is perfect, it looks just like Him. May God look after you and Your Family and if we can help let us know. God Loves You and Your Family and We Do Too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - March 06, 2012 at 09:59 AM

JT

“ I was so sorry to learn of Allen's death. I was a classmate of his in high school and he was such a nice young man. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Jan Toles - March 06, 2012 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ Another good man gone to soon but pleasant memories live on. Rest in peace Allan. Our condolences to Flossie and family.

Mike Cooney - March 06, 2012 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Rainwater, Jodie, Jim, and "Little" Allan and your families, I will write the words I put on my Facebook page on Saturday: Today my heart is sad and joyful at the same time with the loss of my dear friend, Mr. Allan Rainwater who entered heaven today. He touched my life profoundly especially during my teen years. He moved to Newnan in 1979 which was the same year I lost my daddy. God must have known I would need Mr. Rainwater. He was my best Sunday School Teacher ever in 11th and 12th grade and a great youth counselor. I will miss him so much! All weekend and through the start of this week I have found myself with tears of grief alternating with a joyful smile on my face as I think of so many good memories. I remember his teaching us youth the Bible, encouraging us, and just loving us as we were. I remember the year I sold the most fruit in youth choir, and he loaded on his truck to put under our carport. I will think of the many times I ran into him in Chick-Fil-A when I would come to Newnan. I will continue to pray for you all as you go through this difficult time. Mrs. Rainwater, I will be seeing you this summer when I come to Newnan. Love you bunches,
Debra Hawk Gourley

Debra Hawk Gourley - March 06, 2012 at 01:45 AM

SC

“ Dear Flossie and family, I was saddened to hear of Allan's passing. It has been so many years but I remember so clearly his kindness and love for the Lord...I am a better man for knowing him. I am sorry for your loss and know you will miss his presence and yet also know you join me in saying that I can't wait to see him in heaven! Kindest regards, Scott

Scott,Miller - March 05, 2012 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ Flossie, I am so sorry to hear of Allan passing I always looked for his gentle smile and friendly welcome at First Methodist Church he will be missed by all that were lucky enough to know him, God Bless You, Ray McKnight

Ray McKnight - March 05, 2012 at 09:21 PM

RM

“ Dear Flossie and Family: When I became master of Coweta Masonic Lodge No. 60 last year, I was pleased when Allan agreed to be Chaplain. "Pleased" soon turned in to honored and then to blessed. I do not say this lightly, and indeed have never said it before, but I sensed God's hand in bringing Allan to us, and to me particularly. Allan indeed was an inspiration and a most valued brother. He will be sorely missed, not likely replaced and never forgotten. Ray

Ray Mayer - March 05, 2012 at 06:49 PM

PT

“ I worked with Allan for many years at YCA and the one thing I will always remember about Allan is that he always made me smile. No matter that you might be having a bad day Allan was always uplifting and positive and you could always depend on him to be there when needed. I will miss him. My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Pat Martin Touchston - March 05, 2012 at 04:50 PM

MK

“ Dear Flossie and family, My family and I are so blessed to have had Allan come into our lives. When I think of Allan I think of the first time I met him and the Godly love he showed to my daughter and to me when our company was really struggling. We saw God living inside Allan and he helped us understand the POWER of God's love. Many of us walk around in this world in fear because we don't trust God enough. Allan helped me to be free of that fear and to understand the power of God's love for us all who trust and believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior. I am Allan's sister in Christ and I know one day I will see him again and it will be a joyful time. I believe through Allan's ministry he left many of us here to be witnesses for Jesus and I will do my best to follow Allan's work of discipleship to others.

Marlene Kelly - March 05, 2012 at 02:08 PM

DA

“ Dear Flossie and family, so very sorry. My prayers are with you.

Dolores Awbrey - March 05, 2012 at 02:05 PM

EL

“ Dear Flossie and Family, The world has lost a great man, but heaven has gained a saint! Allan was such an inspiration to our son, Tony, when he was becoming a young man. As such, Tony thought the world of him. He will be missed by many, but entering heaven, I'm sure of the Lord's words- "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" Our prayers are with you all. Steve and Elaine Luiz

Elaine and Steve Luiz - March 05, 2012 at 02:01 PM

TK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I worked with Alan for quite a few years and he was always helpful, courteous, and willing to listen. God bless you all.*

Teresa Silva King - March 05, 2012 at 01:43 PM

SQ

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Allan most of my life, first as my teacher as he taught me through the written word and as a living example of the way to walk with the Lord and then as a co-worker at Yokogawa. I honestly can't think of a time when Mr. Allan's presence wasn't a joy to be around. He will be missed in many ways. My prayers are with his entire family.*

Stacey Jones Queener - March 05, 2012 at 01:03 PM

SE

“ *I have fond memories of working with Allan - Always gracious and kind, a real gentleman. His love for Jesus and for his wife Flossie always shining through. He will be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace for his family.*

Suzanne Eidson - March 05, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DT

“ *To Ms.Flossie and the family I was lucky enough to have worked with Allan for 18 1/2 years at Yokogawa. I thank the Lord each and every day for allowing me to have known Allan. Allan's other friends have posted their love for him, this is true we could not help loving Allan. My families sympathy and prayers for the family. Allan has a seat at the feet of our Lord and will suffer no more. Debbie & Ken*

Debbie & Ken Tollerson - March 05, 2012 at 11:22 AM

CC

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God bless your entire family as you adjust to life without Allan. But I know for a fact God is a very present help in the time of need. My prayers are with you.

Cleta Doan Cook - March 05, 2012 at 10:59 AM

BH

“ Allan, Your kindness and unselfish giving to others will always be remembered. There are not enough words to express what you meant to us personally. Thank You for for the devout Faith you instilled in all those you touched. Godspeed my Friend, Brad

Brad Hyatt - March 05, 2012 at 08:47 AM

SK

“ Jenny, Sid and I are so sorry for the loss of your brother, Allan. We see that he was a godly man so know that he is now with Jesus. We pray this gives you and the rest of his family and his many friends great comfort.

Sharon & Sid Kingry - March 05, 2012 at 08:02 AM

TW

“ To Flossie, Allan, Jodie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Rainwater's passing. He was such an inspiration to everyone he came in contact with. He was loved by all. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Tony & Jenny

Tony & Jenny Whitten - March 05, 2012 at 05:10 AM

FB

“ I never met a more conscientious or less judgmental person than Allan. We worked together at Yokogawa for 15 years. Allan was always ready to help no matter the chore; he was a fount of advice and experience. There was never any question that any job that he took-on would be done properly and quickly as promised. As the company grew Allan wore many hats and executed ever-changing responsibilities with unfailing professionalism, enthusiasm and seemingly endless energy. Of his many admirable qualities those that made the biggest impression on me were his love of, and devotion to, Miss Flossie. It was palpable, genuine, and constant; and it was inspirational. My prayers are for those who knew him best because they will miss him the most. But based on my experiences with Allan, he's simply gone on ahead to make sure everything is in order for those that will follow.

Frank Banta - March 04, 2012 at 11:46 PM

WS

“ Allan had many titles in his lifetime but the one we will cherish the most is that of our friend. Our condolences to Flossie and the family. We miss him already.

Walter and Dottie Steward - March 04, 2012 at 11:30 PM

BJ

“ Well, as we mourn, Buddy now has his dear friend at Heaven's Gate...welcoming all who enter! No more pain and suffering! Our loss is temporary. My love and thoughts are with each of you as you experience this time of sorrow. Becky

Becky Johnston - March 04, 2012 at 10:19 PM

ML

“ Allan was a classmate of mine at Rome High. I was glad to see Allan at our 50th East-West Reunion. Please accept my sympathy and condolences as I am so sorry of his passing.

Mary Haskin Lancaster - March 04, 2012 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ Allan was a wonderful gentleman who always made me feel welcome in his company. My prayers are with his family at this time of loss of such a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend.

Michael Stapleton - March 04, 2012 at 08:47 PM

MJ

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Allen`s family. I knew Allen at Cornerstone when the church was organized. He was very involved in helping Cornerstone . He was always ready to help people and was so kind to me in helping me get my Mother in the church when we were meeting at the Seventh Day Church on Hwy 34.. He was such a kind person. Margaret Jones

Margaret Jones - March 04, 2012 at 05:13 PM

DV

“ I worked with Mr. Allan for 20 years at Yokogawa. He was a person you could easily talk to about anything especially conversations concerning our Lord Jesus Christ. My prayers go out to Mrs. Flossie and all his Family. I also know that you are in God's hands and Mr. Allan will be there and waiting for all of you the day God calls you home.

Dale Vosbury - March 04, 2012 at 02:29 PM

BA

“ *Flossie and Family Allan was a special friend to Tommy and me. I know what you are going through at this time. Each of you are in my prayers. Will see you soon. Love you.*

Barbara - March 04, 2012 at 01:57 PM

RW

“ *Miss Flossie, Allan, Jodie and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Rainwater's passing. He was such an inspiration to me as a young adult and I was blessed to have stayed in touch with him over the years. What a blessing for me to have had him in my life! Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Ruth JONES Warren*

Ruth JONES Warren - March 04, 2012 at 01:27 PM