



## Mike Cheaves

July 20, 1942 - September 17, 2019

Michael Ernest Cheaves, age 77 of Social Circle, died Tuesday, September 17, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Glennis Cheaves. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lura Cheaves; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Cary McKinney; son; Matt Cheaves; son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Emily Cheaves; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law Walter and Allette Cheaves. Mr. Cheaves attended GA Tech, 1964-1965, with interests in Chemistry and Industrial Management. Mr. Cheaves served in the U.S. Army and retired after 30 years from IBM. He was an elder and member of Anchor Fellowship Church and had a passion for missions. Michael enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, September, 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Dr. Dennis Dieringer officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Friday, September, 20, 2019 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted online at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lura Dey I was so sorry of the passing of Mike.you are in my thoughts and prayers.mike has the greatest gift of all which was Eternal life.He was a great Christian man and had a great life with you.From my heart to yours.  
I love your Family,  
Rosemary Spurlin*

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**suzy webb** - September 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Lura mom and I were so sorry of the passing of mike.We will be praying for you and the family in next coming days.we love you,  
Suzanne Webb*

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**suzy webb** - September 21, 2019 at 07:42 PM

EP

“ *Thinking of you Lura and the children as you walk through this very sad time. Mike was a kind and gentle man and always offered a smile to those around him. I know his life exemplified Christ each day. Deepest sympathy to all of you. Emily Phillips, Fletcher, NC*

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**Emily Phillips** - September 21, 2019 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Dear Lura and Family, I would like to express my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. All of us FPHS classmates will have fond memories of Mike as we send our condolences to you and your family.*

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**Gail Wilson** - September 20, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Cheaves.*



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September 20, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Cheaves.*



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September 19, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Mike was a great guy. He was everybody's friend. A life well lived.*

*Ron Chatham  
Florence, SC*

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**Ron Chatham** - September 19, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *I know its terrible when any of our classmates pass on. But whenever I harken back to those days at FPMS Mike always comes to mind. He and I got to know each other while doing the school's one act play. Only two of us in cast. A rebel and a yankee getting closer during a lull in war.*

*I am so sorry.  
My deepest condolences.  
Dave Parker*

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**Dave Parker** - September 19, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mike Cheaves.*



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September 19, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mike Cheaves.*



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September 19, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *I had not been a Christian very long when I starting attending Mike’s Sunday School Class. His solid teaching of the Bible helped me immensely as I matured in my Christian walk. I will always be grateful.*

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**Larry Euton** - September 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *What a remarkably gifted man Mike was. I recall him with respect and admiration*

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**Ted Morgan** - September 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM