



## Monroe Duke

November 3, 1933 - June 28, 2023

Monroe Duke, age 89, of Conyers, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023. He was preceded in death by his mother, Zema Webb Duke; father, I. S. Duke; stepmother, Hazel Duke; wife, Louise Nix Duke; wife, Sandra Phillips Duke; brothers, Doyle Duke, Robert Duke, Wendell Duke and Boyd Duke; stepbrothers, Tony Moore, Billy Moore and Charles Moore; sister, Marie Duke Chapman; stepson, Glenn Granade; granddaughter, Ashley Abbott Lung. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Mark Beam, Tabatha Duke and Lee Tarlton; stepson and daughter-in-law, Ken and Trish Granade; grandchildren, Stacy Beam, Brandon Beam, Chris Granade, Stephanie Dyar, Kelley Granade, and Jeffrey Granade; great grandchildren, Eli, Hailey, Angelique, Jayden, KC, Bair, Brooks; brother and sister-in-law, Delton and Donna Duke; stepbrother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Shirley Moore; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends including Alexis Duffey and Peyton Duffey that he considered granddaughters. Monroe served in the Army from 1951-1954. He retired from General Motors in 1989. From 1989-1991 he worked for Cellofoam, Inc. During his retirement he had numerous jobs including B&S Welding, Rockdale Recycling (1994-2004), and as truck driver for more than 20 years. He was also a Santa's helper from 1982-2014. He was an avid Alabama fan and was a member of Rockdale Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 2 pm at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Brother Willie Blair officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward  
Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-  
7216.

# Cemetery Details

## East View Cemetery

1127 East View Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Monroe Duke*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 02, 2023 at 01:04 PM

EH

*Great memories of Brother Monroe! Continuous prayers for the family! Thank you, Brother Willie, for being his best friend! God Bless the Rockdale Church of Christ family!*

EARLEAN HINTON - July 02, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CC

*We loved Monroe. Always enjoyed Sunday lunch with him especially at Milanos in Conyers. Until he reached the point where he had to stay home on Sunday you looked forward to seeing him “on his pew” every week  
He will be missed by many*

Connie & Gary Collier - July 03, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CI

“ *We called him Duke, the man with the suspenders!  
It was a pleasure to serve the Lord with him as a brother and a friend. Condolences to the family.  
-Marshall Irvin and family*



Conni Irvin - July 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM

EH

“ Condolences to the entire Duke family.  
Continuous prayers for the Rockdale Church  
of Christ Church family of Conyers! God  
Bless!



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**Earlean Hinton** - July 01, 2023 at 10:16 PM

JP

“ Mr. Monroe Duke was one of the finest people  
on earth. He was always very nice to me and  
never failed to tell me he loved me. He will be  
deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers to  
his family during this time of sorrow.



*Jackie Phillips*

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**Jackie Phillips** - July 01, 2023 at 02:04 PM

SL

“ Monroe was a fine man! He worked for me at Cellofoam. Always  
dependable, and smelled “FRESH” 😊

*A wonderful Santa that came to my house when my kids were little.*

*RIP my friend! See you on the other side.*

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**sammy levert** - July 01, 2023 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ Sending our condolences, prayers and love to all of the family.. 🙏🙏🙏  
*The Bone Family*



Keith bone - June 30, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Monroe Duke.



June 30, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 30, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monroe Duke.*



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June 29, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monroe Duke.

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June 29, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Monroe was my uncle by marriage of his first wife. For as long as I can remember I have loved him. He was a good friend to my Mother he interduced her to my father. He actually went to High School together. I live in NC and for the last 9 years Monroe has called me at least once a month I'm gonna miss that. I know he will see my Mom in Heaven what a reunion they will have. Love you Uncle Monroe you have always been bigger than life to me.*

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**Susan Furr** - June 29, 2023 at 10:17 PM