



William Durham, Jr.

April 13, 1944 - February 3, 2021

William Harold Durham, Jr., age 76 of Conyers, died Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Louise Durham, Sr.; grandchild, Alec Davis. He is survived by his wife, Claudette Durham; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Scott Talbott; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Amy Durham; grandchildren, Shawn Davis, Bayley Davis, Chase Durham, Layla Durham. William was married to the love of his life, Claudette, for 52 wonderful years. He proudly served in our United States Army; was a member of Crosspoint Christian Church and earned his Master's degree at Georgia State University. William enjoyed working in the Children's ministry at church as well as being a substitute teacher at the local elementary school. He loved to travel and most of all, his family. In lieu of flowers, those desiring to do so, may make a donation to the Local Disabled Veteran, 'DAV' www.dav.org <<http://www.dav.org>>. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Crosspoint Christian Church, 4550 GA-20, Conyers, GA 30013, with Curt Zehner officiating, The family will receive friends Sunday, February 7, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the church. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens Butterfly Cremation Park

677 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Crosspoint Christian Church
4550 Highway 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I apologize for the delay in this note. I was so sorry to learn of Bill's passing - such a "stand-up" guy ! I could always count of kindness and honesty with Bill when working at Fulton County. It was a pleasure to meet Claudette and often hear him talk about his family. Sincere condolences to the family.

Jackie Bowen - July 02, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ I worked with Bill's daughter, Kim Talbott at Delta. I know how much she loves her Dad and many of my Delta co-worker's share in our condolences. Praying for the family.

Greg Rogers - February 07, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Durham, Jr..



February 06, 2021 at 05:06 PM

“*My heart is broken, but it is paired with great joy in knowing Mr. Bill is in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I have so many fond memories of him working with the little kids at Crosspoint at Bible school. He even taught our own kids, too.*



There was the time when he would bring to class a pitcher of apple juice, pour only a few drops into a small paper cup, then hand it to one of the kids, saying

"Okay. Here you go."

And the little 3 or 4 year old boy or girl, looking a bit confused, would look up at Mr. Bill.

"Hey... that's not enough juice!"

He would reply, "Really? How can you be so greedy? That should be plenty for you."

Then with a wink and a smile, pour out more juice and fill up the cup before going to the next child, and would perform the same routine all over again. He did this for each and every one, and they all would look forward to the experience. They all wanted to be part of the joke, and the fun of being served by Mr. Bill.

He made learning about Jesus FUN. He made them want to learn about Jesus Christ, and show how beautiful that love was. He taught them to seek a relationship with the Lord in every class he led. Mr. Bill taught me so much about leading Bible stories to the kids through his beautiful example. I learned so much working alongside him on Sundays and Wednesday nights. I will be carrying those lessons with me wherever I go as I too teach the little ones about Jesus, and all the Bible stories that show the love God has for us all.

I see the results of those lessons he taught in my own kids, and they still carry the love of Jesus to this day, and most of them now are teenagers. We LOVE you Mr. Bill. God give you the biggest hug

in His great and wonderful arms, with God saying "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

-Tina Alvarez

John Alvarez - February 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JA

“ *I have had the privilege, if not the pleasure, of knowing and working alongside "Mr. Bill" in quite a few VBS events at Crosspoint, and through teaching Bible classes to the kids over years. His gentle demeanor, kindness, and love to those little ones, and the occasional sparkle of mischief in his eye when teasing them as he taught them Bible stories, left a mark of joy in the hearts of all the kids.*



He LOVED the kids. Loved teaching, admonishing, and leading them to the love God had for them all. He lived for it, and it showed. Even when, after surgery a couple of years ago, he would grimace without a word up the stairs to get to those classes, it was clear he loved teaching Jesus Christ to them. His example left a pathway for all of us teachers and servants of Christ to follow at Crosspoint for his exemplary dedication.

Though he will, without a doubt, be missed. Just as much, the memories he left behind for all of us will stay with us for as long as we walk towards serving the little ones. Hoping our kindness, gentleness and care would be just as engaging and sweet as he was. See you in Heaven, Mr. Bill. You are forever among the greats in God's assembly, robed with the white of God's Glory.

-John Alvarez

John Alvarez - February 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JC

“*Cat and I and the rest of Cruz's team are very saddened to hear that Mr. Durhan passed away. He was an old style Southern gentleman who shared generously with us his valued time and many life's values. I feel so lucky that I got to know him. Our families are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*”



JOHSIE CRUZ - February 06, 2021 at 07:21 AM

JC

“*JOHSIE CRUZ lit a candle in memory of William Durham, Jr.*”



JOHSIE CRUZ - February 06, 2021 at 06:58 AM

LR

“*Dear Claudette and family,
Bud and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's death. We were, of course, very shocked. Wish we could be there with you. We send our hugs, love and lots of prayers to comfort you. Will be in touch with you later.
May your faith, family, friends and wonderful memories sustain you in the days ahead.
We love you,
Linda Lee and Bud*”

Linda Lee and Bud Rhodes - February 05, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LP

“ *Bill and Claudette have always been an outstanding, above and beyond very special couple. It is hard to write this because of above statement. Our thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with dearest Claudette and the Family. Bill will be a loss at our Crosspoint CC. In our Sunday School Class, the last several years, Bill was our Treasurer. of course the Church responsibilities list over all the years goes on and on. We were blessed to sit near them in Church each Sunday service. Love, larry and linda*

Larry parker - February 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Durham, Jr..*



February 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JD

“ *I worked with Bill at Fulton County Government years ago and have many fond memories of those times. I am sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him.*
Judy Dunn

Judy Dunn - February 04, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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JOHSIE CRUZ - February 06, 2021 at 07:19 AM

EB

So sorry for your loss,my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Ethel Bland - February 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

WA

I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Virtual hugs and love sent your way.

Wanda Akers - February 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM

ND

Bill was a true gentleman...very caring..good natured..extremely devoted to his family...our prayers and love to you, Claudette, Kim & Jeff...and his beloved grandchildren...God Bless and keep you all.

neil and peggy davis - February 07, 2021 at 09:14 PM