



## James Claude Rivenbark

January 3, 1941 - July 23, 2017

Mr. James "J.R." Claude Rivenbark, 76 of Newnan, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Southwest Christian Care Hospice. He was the eighth of ten children born to the late George Earnest Rivenbark & Esther Hamilton Rivenbark. J.R. was born January 3, 1941 in Willard, NC. In addition to his parents and five of his siblings, he was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Fern Cross Rivenbark.

J.R. was a longtime active member of Macedonia Baptist Church and was active locally with Gideons International. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration. The funeral is Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. John Riley officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery. The visitation is Tuesday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Rather than flowers, it was Mr. Rivenbark's request that memorial contributions be made to Gideons International, Coweta Camp West, P.O. Box 626, Newnan, GA 30264 or [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org). The pallbearers are John Boone, Roy Boone, Chris Hoover, Mike Sherman, Jason Rivenbark, Scott Rivenbark. The honorary pallbearers are George Rivenbark, Jr., and Danny Ray Rivenbark.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include children, Jay (Maureen) Garland, Angela (Brennan) Munson, Amy (Joe) LeVasseur; eight grandchildren; siblings, Gloria, Bernice,

Faye, Ray; and numerous nieces & nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met J.R. while ai was running the Colonial bread store. I soon looked forward to seeing him once a week. It was not long we learned we were almost neighbors with both of us living in Lakehills and then learned we shared many friends. Will think of you everytime. I open my inscribed Bible he gave me. Rest in Peace my good friend. Scott. Horne

Scott horne - July 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CK

“ JR was a joy to know. He was such a presence at Macedonia and will be sorely missed. Thank you Lord, for allowing our paths to cross with JR and his family. God bless you all.

Chuck and Gayle Kreckman - July 25, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ Mr. Rivenbark's daughter, Amy LeVasseur, and I grew up at First Baptist Church Atlanta; I remember him fondly and my thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. He will be so missed. Sending my love to Amy, Joey and the kids.

Lori (Murray) Standard

Lori Standard - July 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Claude Rivenbark.



July 24, 2017 at 04:51 PM

JP

“ A dear friend for many years....the Lord has brought His faithful servant through many trials....and now has taken him Home! Hallelujah!

*Our prayers are with you, his family, for comfort and peace.*

*Don and Jonnie Porter*

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**Jonnie Porter** - July 24, 2017 at 03:50 PM

PH

“ What a wonderful man JR was ! He will be missed tremendously and thought of often. We will forever have a void at Macedonia Baptist Church.

*Joe and Peggy Holloway*

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**Peggy Holloway** - July 24, 2017 at 08:44 AM