



## David Mikel Richardson

March 11, 1976 - December 6, 2024

On December 6, 2024, David Mikel Richardson, a loving husband, father, and son, passed away at the age of 48.

Born, March 11, 1976, in Stone Mountain, GA, Mr. Richardson graduated from Greater Atlanta Christian School and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he earned a BS Degree in Sports Medicine.

David was a lover of UGA and Southern Miss football, Jimmy Buffett music, animals, helping others, grilling on his Green Egg, and most of all- his daughters and wife of 26 years.

He was survived by wife, Leigh Ann; daughters, Allison and Cara of Griffin, GA; parents, Mikel and Betty Brame Richardson of Tucker, GA; sister, MaryJane (Keith) Abbey of St. Augustine, FL; nephews, Harrison (Carlee) and Hampton Tharpe; mother-in-law, Sandra Reynolds of Douglasville; brother-in-law Marc (Betsy) Reynolds; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home with Reverend Ike Reeser officiating.

The family will receive friends on Saturday at the funeral home from 1:00 PM

until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center (<https://jekyllislandfoundation.org/give/initiatives/the-georgia-sea-turtle-center/>) in memory of Mr. Richardson.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
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<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Dave, I just learned of your passing and it pains me. I am so sorry I didn't know. As one of your Instagram friends, you became a real friend when my wife was visiting Atlanta with joint pains and you took the time to help her out when she was there. You gave her some special pain patches that worked out great for her. I'm so sorry I never got to meet you in person, but I enjoyed our IG chats.*

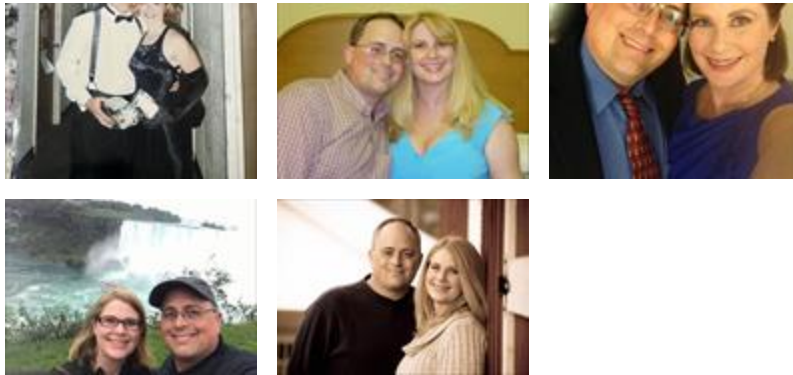
*I was just thinking about you maybe a month ago wondering why I haven't heard anything - now I know. :( Thank you for everything friend. My thrifts and prayers to your friends and family. -Steve (SSgt93 on Insta).*

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**Steve** - January 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“*8 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Leigh Ann Richardson** - January 06, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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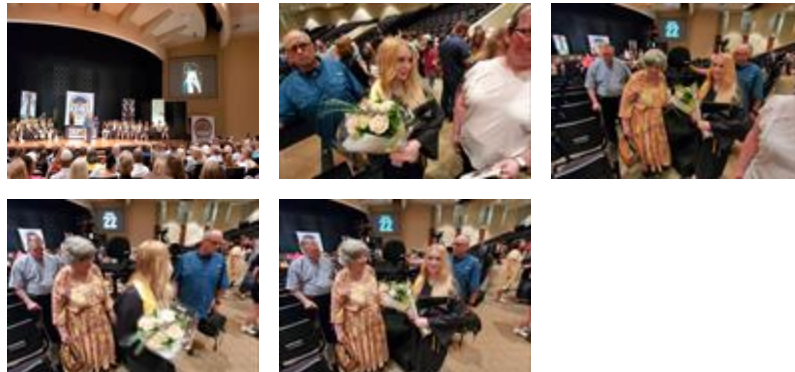
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Marc & Betsy Reynolds - December 20, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MR

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Marc & Betsy Reynolds - December 17, 2024 at 04:53 AM

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“ From Marc & Betsy Reynolds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



From Marc & Betsy Reynolds - December 13, 2024 at 04:59 AM



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

December 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



December 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM



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

December 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



December 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JD

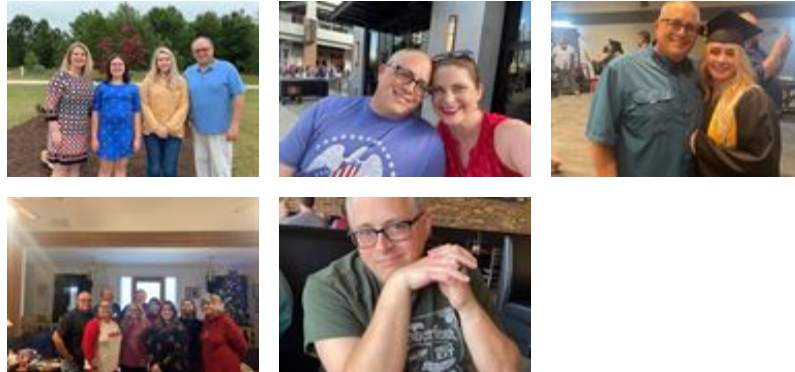
“ John, Timmie, Tracey, Rich, Natalie, David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



John, Timmie, Tracey, Rich, Natalie, David - December 12, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

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“ Jane Haines (cousin) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



Jane Haines (cousin) - December 11, 2024 at 12:27 PM

KS

“ I grew up across the street from David and MaryJane and always remembered David as my friend’s little brother. I remember MaryJane calling me from across the street on the phone to excitedly announce she was getting a little brother. Years later, in 2008, I saw David again when he attended the visitation for my father’s funeral. I didn’t even recognize him until he introduced himself! I have many great memories of childhood that included MaryJane’s little brother and know I’m not alone in being grateful for growing up on Mincey Rd. My heart felt condolences to David’s wife and girls and rest of his family. I pray for comfort and peace as you all navigate the road ahead.  
Warmly, Kay (Jones) Stargill

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**Kay Stargill** - December 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AC

“ David was my best man and I was his. It’s so rare to find a friend that sees your best when you are at your worst. Dave liked me when I didn’t like myself. I love him and miss him.

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**allen cox** - December 10, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ Cowan Mill Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Mikel Richardson.

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**Cowan Mill Church** - December 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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“ Cowan Mill Church purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



Cowan Mill Church - December 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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“ Nancy and Charley Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



Nancy and Charley Davis - December 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM



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

December 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.



December 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.*



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December 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM



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

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December 10, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.*



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December 10, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. David was a HS friend and was the nicest and kindest person. Always willing to help and was a friend to everyone. May you be comforted during this difficult time. Remembering him fondly,  
Susan*

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**Susan Oh** - December 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Mikel Richardson.*



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December 09, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Troy and Sara Donaldson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Mikel Richardson.*

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**Troy and Sara Donaldson** - December 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Troy and Sara Donaldson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Mikel Richardson.*



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