



## Wayne George Graddy

August 25, 1943 - March 4, 2020

Wayne George Graddy, 76, of Griffin, husband of Ermie Elaine Buchanan Graddy died Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at his home.

Born in Griffin, August 25, 1943, he was a son of the late George Ellis and Mary Opal Smith Graddy. He was a US Navy Veteran and was retired from Delta Airlines after over thirty years of service.

Mr. Graddy was a member of First Baptist Church of Griffin for over forty years where he was a former deacon and former Youth Sunday School Director, working with the youth of the church for many years. He was also a member of the XYZ Group of the church.

Surviving in addition to his wife of forty-eight years are a niece, Cathy Adams of Rome; and several cousins and many special friends.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, March 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM from Morgan Hall in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church of Griffin with Reverend Steven Norris and Reverend Hambric Brooks officiating.

The family will receive friends in Morgan Hall from 1:00 PM until the service hour.

Those desiring may make memorials to the First Baptist Church of Griffin, GA, Endowment Foundation, INC., Student Ministry Fund, PO Box 908, Griffin, GA 30224.

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

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Hall in the Family Life Center at Griffin First Baptist Church  
Griffin, GA

## Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne George Graddy

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Wayne George Graddy.



March 08, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Elaine, Sending you sympathy and many good memories. Remembering how supportive and encouraging Wayne was all those weeks you were away from home while we were traveling the state training. Also loved hearing the stories of your travels together. Carolyn Schomer.*

**Carolyn Schomer** - March 06, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Wayne such a sweet friend. So thankful he is breathing deep in his new home.



**Pat Pickett** - March 06, 2020 at 07:50 AM

MB

“ *My prayers are with you. Mary Brooks*

**Mary Brooks** - March 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ *Yesterday we lost a true friend. Though many miles separated us, we cherished the times that we could be together. These included New Year’s celebrations with football games and jigsaw puzzles, roaming across the United States and Europe, or simply a visit together. Wayne’s dedication to his church’s Youth Ministry was a cornerstone of his life. As he left us yesterday, we are sure that the angels were singing: “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”*

*Edward and Sue Thrower*

**Sue Thrower** - March 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ *Elaine so sorry prayers for you. Take care. Phyllis Shrader*

**Phyllis Shrader** - March 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne George Graddy.*



March 05, 2020 at 10:43 AM

GM

“ I'll never forget growing up, heading to Griffin to spend the holidays or just to spend some time with Elaine and Wayne. Although life happened and the Marine Corps took me out of NW GA (probably for the best) Elaine and Wayne never forgot about me. Sending prayers and love to me wherever I was... expecting nothing in return. Genuine concern, would be a good phrase to describe Wayne... and his wonderful wife Elaine. My heart hurts to hear the news. I wish I was closer, I wish I could hug your neck Elaine. I'll pray with everything I have for strength, comfort and understanding. I love you Elaine. Wayne, you will never be forgotten.

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**Gary McCord** - March 05, 2020 at 09:36 AM

NG

“ Norma Jones Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Graddy



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**Norma Jones Greenwood** - March 05, 2020 at 08:01 AM

JC

“ Jean,Jackie, n Janice Simpson, Betty Cou lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Graddy



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**Jean,Jackie, n Janice Simpson, Betty cou** - March 05, 2020 at 12:55 AM

JC

*Rip! My sweet cousin. Such a great guy! Love n miss you.  
Jean Simpson, Jackie Bond, Janice Humphrey, n Betty Stone n family's cousins of Wayne graddy*

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**Jean,Jackie, n Janice Simpson, Betty cou** - March 05, 2020 at 01:02 AM

IW

*Elaine, you married a special man who became a special friend to all your friends. We will miss him and the happy times shared with both of you. Love you lots and pray that your heart will be filled with the good memories you shared with Wayne.*

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**INA C WEBB** - March 06, 2020 at 06:26 AM

JW

*Elaine, so sorry to hear of Wayne's death. Know you will be in our prayers. I will talk to you soon. Love you Pat & Jamie*

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**Jamie and Pat Willingham** - March 06, 2020 at 08:35 AM