



Rodney Douglas Batson

December 14, 1963 - June 4, 2023

Rodney Douglas Batson, 59, of Covington, passed away Sunday, June 4th, 2023 at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. He was born in Greensboro, GA to Reba (Winslett) Batson and the late Horace Batson.

Rodney was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and son. He enjoyed traveling to the beach and the mountains, fishing and hunting and gardening. He loved his Lord and Savior and enjoyed serving alongside his fellow believers at Central Community Church in Covington. Rodney also coached baseball and softball. His greatest pleasures in life were times spent with his family and friends.

He is predeceased by his father, Horace Batson, brother-in-law, Jeff Hardy, and mother-in-law, Anna Hranek of Monticello. Rodney is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Joanne Batson; son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy and Kayla Batson; daughter, Holly Batson; sisters and brother-in-law, Teresa Hardy, Belinda and Tim Bohannon; grandchildren, Kyle Batson, Whitney Batson; mother, Reba Batson; sisters-in-law, Lisa Todaro, Nicole Goger; along with many loving nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Funeral Services for Rodney will be held Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 11 am at Central Church, 11157 City Pond Rd, Covington, GA 30014 with Pastor Darrell Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Liberty Methodist Cemetery, 3091

Liberty Church Rd, White Plains, GA 30678. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5pm - 8pm. Guests may send condolences to [www. wheelerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wheelerfuneralhome.com).

Cemetery Details

Liberty Methodist Cemetery

3091 Liberty Church Rd
White Plains, GA 30678

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services
11405 Brown Bridge Rd.
Covington, GA 30016
(770) 786-7111
email@wheelerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wheelerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Church
11157 City Pond Rd.
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you! The Carter Family from LVES

Kristin L Carter - June 08, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DC

“ Rodney a man with a loving kind soul. Who I can say loved God and his family with entirety. He would do anything for you if asked. I am proud to call him my cousin. The Batson family was a second home throughout my life. Rodney will always be loved and missed, but never forgotten or separated from our hearts. Bless you my cousin you are another angel that has entered heaven. Until we meet again. Say hello to mom. Delane

Delane Cannon - June 07, 2023 at 10:16 PM

DC

“ Delane Cannon lit a candle in memory of Rodney Batson



Delane Cannon - June 07, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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Delane Cannon - June 07, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services - June 07, 2023 at 12:24 PM

EW

“ So sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. I can only imagine what Rodney is experiencing now. We will all miss him but because of God's grace and mercy and love we don't have to say goodbye, only we will see you later. Love You! So sorry we can't be there with y'all but will see you soon. Eddie & Mary Ann Wilson.

Eddie Wilson - June 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM



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

June 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 07, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Darryel & Angela Glass purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



Darryel & Angela Glass - June 07, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Rodney was a loving, gentle soul, and I will always remember him as a loving cousin, a good father and husband, and devoted son to Aunt Reba & Uncle Horace. The world has lost a good man! I am so sorry and pray for all of you. I know Uncle Horace welcomed him with open arms. Love you all--Kay Ellenberg McClendon, Greensboro, GA*

Kay McClendon - June 06, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *My Name is Ann Terrell
I work with Rodney for 35 years when it was Mead and now WestRock
He was a great person to work with his strong will for doing what was right.
To his family I'm so,so sorry for your loss.
Until we meet again take your rest Rodney- job well done.*

Ann Terrell - June 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Mike Stanborough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



Mike Stanborough - June 06, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.*



June 06, 2023 at 12:26 PM

GC

“ Gloria Capell lit a candle in memory of Rodney Batson



Gloria Jean Capell - June 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

DR

“ David, Allyson, Delane and Rick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodney Douglas Batson.



David, Allyson, Delane and Rick - June 06, 2023 at 07:46 AM



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June 06, 2023 at 07:40 AM

AG

“ *Ann Goger lit a candle in memory of Rodney Batson*



Ann Goger - June 06, 2023 at 06:20 AM

AL

“ *To the Family of Rodney Douglas Batson. I will always remember Rodney as a kind and generous neighbor, who would do anything to help anyone. He truly was never happier than when he was working in his garden, and providing for his family. My condolences to all the family. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Anne Lott - June 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM