



## Mr. Derrell Charles Kicklighter

September 29, 1937 - February 15, 2018

Derrell Charles (Kick) Kicklighter, age 80 passed away peacefully on February 15, 2018 at his home, following a brief illness. Kick is preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Virginia Kuhn; parents, Marvin and Maggie Mae Driggers Kicklighter; sisters, Marvis Annette, Reba Mae Waters, Martha Ann Holcomb, and Frankie Jean Hosea. He is survived by his daughters, Kellie Kicklighter (Garret Powichroski), and Ashlie (Shane) Brooks; beloved grandchildren, Robert "Sonny" Pettit and Sarah Brooks; brother, Lyndon (June) Kicklighter. He leaves behind dear nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. He was born September 29, 1937 in Glennville, GA. Derrell has been a Roswell resident since 1961. An accomplished pianist, he enjoyed playing gigs well into his 70's. Well-known in the music community, he worked at Ken Stanton Music assisting many students with their band and orchestra instruments. In 2009 he was inducted into the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame in 2009. His "day" job had a storied background as a loan officer and "repo man". In later years, he owned a successful home improvement business. Kick could fix just about anything. He was a lifelong United Methodist with a heart for serving others, and singing God's praises. He loved laughter, building and fixing things, nature, his family, boiled peanuts, and Ray Charles. He will be missed and loved always. Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2:00pm followed by a memorial service held in the chapel beginning at 3:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Fulton Community Charities, or your favorite organization.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Derrell Charles Kicklighter*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *28 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - February 19, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *171 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - February 18, 2018 at 08:48 AM

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“ Kellie, Ashlie, and Karen,  
Great Memories of your sweet dad and brother n law. He was a  
great neighbor and a joy to be around. My deepest condolences to  
you all.

Lynn Roe Daher

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**Bobbie Daher** - February 17, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ Kellie & Ashlee, I am so sorry to learn of Kick's passing... it breaks  
my heart. Darlene & I just recently learned of Gin's passing and I  
had planned to call Kick this weekend. I have memories of so many  
happy & fun times with your mom & dad, playing piano, singing,  
dancing, eating together, etc..... They were a "hoot", such a joy to  
be around and I loved them both. I missed them so much when I  
moved away from Atlanta but glad that Darlene & Jerry could still  
visit with them. Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.  
Till we meet again, Kick!!! Love, Prissy

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**Priscilla Brock** - February 16, 2018 at 08:40 AM