



## Dudley William Garrett Jr.

November 14, 1935 - April 10, 2025

Dudley William Garrett, Jr. age 89 of Milton passed away peacefully on April 10, 2025. Mr. Garrett was born November 14, 1935 to Dudley William and Katherine Marie Garrett in Atlanta. He graduated from Bass High School in Atlanta and went on to graduate from Georgia State University in 1959. He graduated in 1967 from Atlanta Law School. Mr. Garrett was a member of Kappa Sigma Chi. He served as a Captain Artillery in the US Army. Mr. Garrett was an Assistant Solicitor with the Fulton County DA, a Magistrate Judge, a member of the American Bar Association and the founder of the North Fulton Bar Association. Mr. Garrett was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dudley William Garrett, Sr. and Katherine Marie Garrett. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Marie Dolores Garrett; children, Dudley William Garrett III (Jodi Schulman Garrett), Christine Dolores Hilliard (Jeff Hilliard) and Russell Carlton Garrett (Malika Garrett); grandchildren, Brandon James McCraw, Christine Brooke Hilliard, Anna Marie Swank, Miles Mayon Garrett and Aalia Meera Garrett; great-grandchildren, Brodie McCraw, William Lawson Swank and Hadley Annette Swank. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 11am at First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. A graveside service will follow at 1:30pm at Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 15 from 5-7pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Wednesday from 10-11am at First Baptist Church of Alpharetta.



# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

374 MLK Jr. Dr. SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta  
44 Academy Steet  
Alpharetta, GA

## Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta  
44 Academy Steet  
Alpharetta, GA



# Tribute Wall

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“ My husband, Thomas P. Willis 111, and Billy Garrett were friends from elementary school on .....shared a lifetime of wonderful friendship, of course, part of the Bass HS family! They graduated class of 1953. Tommy met the Lord January 14, 2025, 2:16pm. I am so thankful I had my arms around him, as I watched him meet Jesus. There were many welcoming Billy.....I shared earlier with Billy's precious family.....I plan to reach out again.....Prayers and love continue to all.....I love each of you.....Sharon Willis

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**Sharon Willis** - June 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ Big Bill was a great positive influence in my life. Like so many others, my first memory of Bill was at Candler Park Swimming Pool where he kept a close and loving watch on all of us in his life guard capacity. Later, we reconnected in law enforcement in Fulton County where he was prosecuting criminals and I was serving as a probation officer. When I passed the Georgia Bar, Bill was in private practice with the Spences. He took me on as a project to teach me the fundamentals of successful law practice. I was impressed with how Bill kept meticulous summary briefs in a handwritten notebook of all applicable appellate court criminal decisions as well as important civil decisions. His philosophy in practicing law was to go every extra mile in preparation and in pursuit of justice for clients and never, ever, compromise with the devil. Tagging along with Bill in my first year in this profession helped me become, not only a better lawyer, but a better person. Over my own half century of lawyering I have scarcely spent a day without reflecting on what Bill did for me with deep gratitude. My sincere sympathy to Delores and family. Jim Barfield

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**Jim Barfield** - May 07, 2025 at 07:36 AM

JF

“ *Deloris and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill! He was a wonderful man! He helped us on several occasions with legal issues. We went to Church with Deloris and Bill at Northside Baptist Church and enjoyed worshipping with them. We are blessed to have know them! May God give you peace and comfort!  
Love,  
Jenny and Garry Fraser*

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**Jenny Fraser** - April 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dudley William Garrett Jr..*



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April 14, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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“ *The Spence Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dudley William Garrett Jr..*



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**The Spence Family** - April 14, 2025 at 08:42 PM

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“ *The Spence Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dudley William Garrett Jr..*

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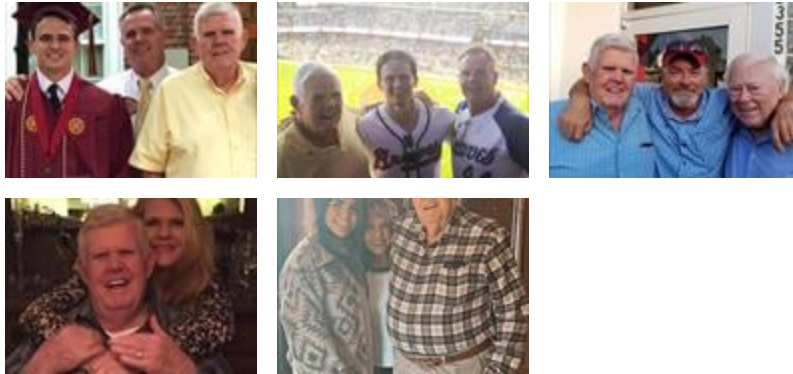
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“ My cousin Billy, my hero from age 6 when he rescued me from "the tree" in Grandma's backyard and again when he kept me from drowning at the Candler Park pool. Yes, he was & will always be my hero. Thank you Delores (and children) for sharing him with me. I love you! Charia

Charia Pappas - April 14, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Brooke Hilliard - April 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dudley William Garrett Jr..



April 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM

AL

“ Aviation Dept LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dudley William Garrett Jr..



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Aviation Dept LLC - April 14, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dudley William Garrett Jr..



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April 14, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dudley William Garrett Jr..

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