



Mr. Jackie Steele

August 11, 1950 - November 4, 2016

Jackie Steele, 66, of Marietta Georgia, departed from us on Friday November 4, 2016 in Marietta Georgia.

Visitation will be held at Northside Funeral Home on Friday November 11th 2016 from 7-9 PM.

Funeral service will be held at Fellowship Bible Church in Roswell, GA on Saturday November 12, 2016 at 11 AM with Dr. Crawford Loritts officiating.

The second home going service will be held on Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 1:00 PM with Rev M.N. Baxter of Jerusalem Baptist Church officiating in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Visitation will be held at Crawford Funeral Home in Lancaster, SC on Monday November 14, from 1-7 pm family will arrive at 6pm. Burial/Interment will be at Greenhill Cemetery in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Crawford Funeral Home in Lancaster, South Carolina are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Jackie "Boy" Steele was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina to the late Walter and Lucy Steele on August 11, 1950. He went to George Fish High School and graduated in 1967. He went on to earn a Bachelors degree in Sociology from SC State University. He was an officer in U.S. Army, Special Forces from 1972-1980. Additionally he held the position of Major in the U.S. Army Reserves. A Masters degree from Pepperdine University was earned in Human Resource management, as well as completion of executive training from the University of Michigan, Harvard University and Cornell University. At the time of his death he was manager of Corporate Labor Relations for

Georgia-Pacific in Atlanta, Ga. He also served as the chairperson of SC State University's Board of Visitors, was an active member of the SC State Alumni Chapter in Atlanta GA. Some of his affiliations include Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Atlanta, Ga, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Labor and Employee Relations Association. In addition in he was a basketball official and an avid golf player. During his career Jackie received numerous awards and commendations.

Jackie is preceded in death by his father: the late Walter Steele Sr, Mother: Lucy Steele and brother Walter Steele Jr.

Jackie leaves a survivor by his brother: John Thomas Perry (Ruby) of Lancaster, SC, sisters: Dorothy L. DuVerney of Killeen, TX and Rosa Johnson of Fort Mill, SC and a host of relatives and friends, who will miss him dearly!! Condolences may be left on Northside Chapel online guestbook at www.northsidechapel.com

The family extends their gratitude to Northside Funeral Home, Crawford Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Bible Church
480 West Crossville Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jackie Steele*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Saddened me to receive this news of a classmate who was a really nice guy. Rest in peace Jackie.*

J. deLeon McDuffie

Joseph deLeon McDuffie, Jr - November 15, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences to Jackie's family and friends and pray that God will comfort you all through this difficult time. Jackie was one of the finest people that I had the privilege of working with at MeadWestvaco. His humble light shined brightly on us all while we were together. He was a blessing here on earth and I am grateful to have known him.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Linda Schreiner - former MWV colleague*

Linda Schreiner - November 15, 2016 at 08:58 AM

FD

“ 10 files added to the album SCSU Homecoming 2013



Frank Drayton - November 14, 2016 at 10:27 PM

PM

“ We pedaled bikes next to each other at LA Fitness. I never knew his name. We talked occasionally. I admired his bearing, it was clear he was a man of honor, with an interesting history I was too slow to ask about. I'll miss him.

Patrick McBurnette - November 14, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JA

“ Jackie was a mentor, colleague, friend, Fraternity brother and more importantly a spiritual accountability partner.

Jackie - Thank you for living a God fearing life driven by kingdom principles. Brother, we will miss you.

Picture of Jackie when he served as Chairman of the Board of Visitors at SC State Univeristy.



Jameel Allen - November 12, 2016 at 07:28 AM

TI

“ To the family of Jackie Steele. It was a pleasure to know and work with him in contract negotiations over the years. I found Jackie to be a man of principle with have kind heart. I will forever remember the last time I say him which was after a negotiation session on October 24, we shook hands as parted with "We will talk in a few weeks" May you rest in peace my friend.

*Tommy U. Wright III
USW District 9 Sub Director*

Tommy U. Wright III - November 11, 2016 at 02:23 PM

TA

“ My friend and neighbor Jackie Steele was truly a man among men. God's brilliance shined through him ever so brightly. I will miss his huge smile and genuine kindness. May GOD comfort his family and friends during this time of loss.

Teresa Adams - November 11, 2016 at 02:19 PM

JB

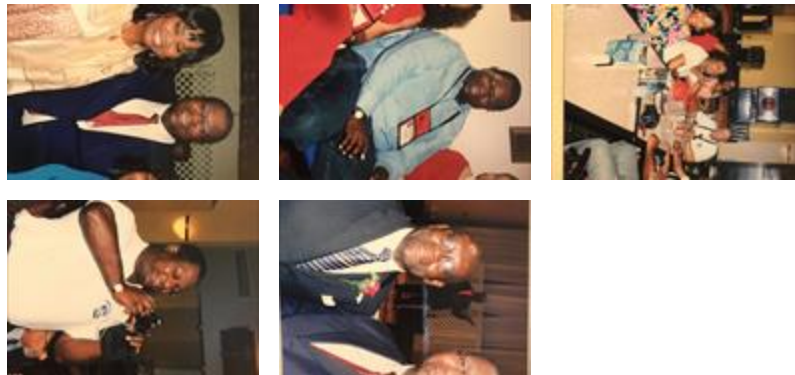
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Joe Bailey - November 11, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Mae Sinclair - November 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM

RM

“*Felicia, and I offer our most sincere condolences to Jackie's family, friends and all who were blessed to have known him. Jackie Steele was a loving, caring and unselfish human being. We are deeply saddened by his passing. Even though it saddens our hearts that he is no longer with us, he will live in our memories forever. We can thank “GOD” for allowing our paths to cross. I will miss you Jackie Steele.*

Rodney Mayfield - November 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM

JM

“*Jackie Steele, my friend, college alumni, and fraternity brother was a kind and engaging man of great character. He was also an erudite, purposeful, and generous human being. His many notable acts, and accomplishments in this earthly world will undoubtedly be acknowledged in his eulogy; but, I pray that because of his many virtues he is resting in glorious peace in the spiritual world in which he now resides.*

*Rest In Peace,
James Mulligan (SCSU - '73) Xi Psi Chapter-
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

James Mulligan - November 11, 2016 at 05:17 AM

JS

“*Thoughts, prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Jackie Steele. He was a God-fearing, purpose-driven leader and friend of many.*

*Remembering his life and legacy,
Jonathan Speed, SCSU '70*

Jonathan Speed - November 11, 2016 at 02:01 AM

MM

“ Kelly, and I offer our most sincere condolences to Jackie's family, friends and all who were blessed to have known him. Jackie Steele was a most humble, loving, caring and unselfish human being. We are deeply saddened by his passing. Jackie's legacy lives on in all of us, and we can best express what Jackie really meant to us by paying it forward to those we share life's journey with. Even though it saddens our hearts that he is no longer with us, he will live in our memories forever. We can re-dedicate our lives to emulating the qualities that he exemplified. In so doing, I am sure we will bring a smile to his face as looks down from Heaven.

With loving memories,
Harold L. "Mitch" Mitchell, SCSU '72
Ora "Kelly" Mitchell, SCSU '74

Mitch & Kelly Mitchell - November 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ It was always a pleasure traveling and working with Jackie - he never met a stranger and always found common ground. I only wish there was something I could say or do to make it easier to manage the grief of his death. I do know that every memory I have of Jackie is filled with adventure and laughter and I hope his family and friends find comfort and peace in their memories. Rest in peace my friend



Cathie Hillier - November 10, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ I'm happy to have known Jackie. He was a kind and caring person. I will miss, but keep fond memories of our chats.

Jimmy Wideman

South Carolina State University Class of 1972

Jimmy Wideman - November 10, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *David R. Doctor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



David R. Doctor - November 10, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



November 10, 2016 at 04:33 PM

BG

“ With our deepest sympathy and with extreme sorrow, we extend our condolences to the family of our dear friend, Jackie Steele. Beginning with an early friendship as freshmen at South Carolina State College in the fall of 1968, a long and lasting bond as Omega Psi Phi line brothers in 1969, as fellow ROTC commissioned officers in 1972, and from being a groomsman in our wedding in 1973, Jackie Steele has been a dear friend to Rachel and me for many years. Rachel and I met with Jackie this summer at the Perimeter Mall in Atlanta to pick up a T-shirt he had designed and had made for military Omega brothers to wear at Homecoming this year. Little did we know that this would be our last time with our friend. To us, it is without question that Jackie left here too soon. But, we are also aware that "too soon" for us must have equated to "on time" when it comes to our Heavenly Father. Sadly, we are all grieving, but we are also grateful that we had the opportunity to know and love Jackie Steele.



Ben and Rachel Glover (Class of 72 and 74)

Ben Glover - November 10, 2016 at 11:06 AM

GT

“ Georgia-Pacific Cleveland, TN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.



Georgia-Pacific Cleveland, TN - November 10, 2016 at 09:11 AM

TG

“ *Tim Covington and the Labor Relations Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



Tim Covington and the Labor Relations Group - November 10, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



November 09, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



November 09, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.*



November 09, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MP

“ Michele St. Peter purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.



Michele St. Peter - November 09, 2016 at 01:48 PM

GF

“ Georgia-Pacific's Corrugated Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.



Georgia-Pacific's Corrugated Family - November 09, 2016 at 12:54 PM

RT

“ Rest In Peace my fellow classmate and friend. God bless your family.

Rodney C. Thompson - November 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ I have known Jackie for a number of years since he came to Atlanta and became a member of the Chi Gamma Gamma chapter of his beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. We shared a fraternal bond but also found that we both had a heart for giving back because we both had been so richly blessed by our Lord and Savior. Over the years Jackie's thoughtfulness led to him assisting me in efforts to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, School Mentoring project donations of supplies and toiletry items. On the week that God called him home he agreed to sponsor an undergraduate member of Omega who wanted to attend our Annual Founders Banquet event but lack the finances. Brother Jackie told me - I can't make it due to my recent surgery, but it would be an honor to help another young Omega. He added the words 'because I have been there'. I communicated with Jackie just hours before God called him home. We made plans for the next day, looking ahead like all of us do. I was saddened to hear the news. But I know that Jackie's spirit continues to live in the lives of those he touched in that special way. I am glad that our paths crossed. Our fraternal motto says it all - Friendship is Essential to the Soul. May God continue to comfort and sustain his family as they celebrate his life...Charles McCord

Charles McCord - November 09, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JF

“ To - The Steele Family:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Jackie was a person that I consider a rare gem. He shined a lot brighter than the other stones on this earth.

Jackie had several loves - his Lord and Savior, his job(s), golf and our alma mater, South Carolina State University. There is not a word to describe his love and dedication to South Carolina State and the class of 1972.

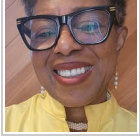
I had no idea that our 10/20/2016 meeting would be our last. Jackie called and asked me to pick up his contribution for this year's Homecoming-tailgate celebration. Jackie profoundly said the gathering of classmates and friends has to continue with or without him.

I will always remember Jackie's kindness, SMILE, intellect and his last hug.

Rest in Peace my friend. You will be missed.

*Joyce Fleming
SCSU –Class of 1972*

Joyce Fleming - November 09, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ I was one of Jackie's classmates at South Carolina State.. We had been friends since college and our relationship was special in so many ways. He was caring and thoughtful when I lost my husband in '93. and our friendship grew stronger over the past decades. We always shared our commonalities of love of family, our faith, our friends, our HR profession and our crazy sense of humor. Jackie's loss has created a hole on my heart and unbearable pain. We left too many things unsaid, so now I say: "I love you and will miss you , my friend." Mahaliah (Perkins) Sinclair

Mae Sinclair - November 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family. Jackie has been a neighbor for our entire time in Beacon Hill. I have never met someone who was always friendly, kind & caring.

Peter Mokhiber - November 08, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jackie Steele. I met him via my sister and his dear friend, Mahaliah (Perkins) Levine-Sinclair. I liked him instantly and he became a friend of the Perkins Family. Keeping your family in my prayers.

*Beverly Joan Perkins
St Stephen, SC*



Beverly J. Perkins - November 08, 2016 at 04:56 PM

MG

“ I have known Jackie for over 25 years.He was always so kind and so personable. I actually thought about him on the morning of the 4th,and said to myself I needed to call him, because we had not been in touch for a while. I like to think that it was my friend saying goodbye to me. MY heart goes out to his family.
Marion Griffin

Marion Griffin - November 08, 2016 at 04:05 PM

AH

“ When I read the email on Friday evening about the passing of my friend of 44 years, my heart hurt! I met Jackie our freshman year in a speech class at SCSU. One day in class we had to give a speech and I became nervous. Jackie immediately got up and stood with me. As of that day, we became life-long friends. The peace I now have is that he didn't suffer. I can't question God's plans for Jackie. To his family that he loved so much, my prayers are with you because we have lost a good God-fearing man, and my best male friend!

Arlene Hutchinson-Green
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Arlene Hutchinson-Green - November 08, 2016 at 12:41 PM

GC

“ Gilbert & Bella Chau purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.



Gilbert & Bella Chau - November 08, 2016 at 11:43 AM

RC

“ To the Steele Family I extend my sincere condolences. Jackie and I were freshman class room mates at South Carolina State University. May God give you great comfort and encouragement at this time.

*In Christ,
Ronald Coleman*

Ronald Coleman - November 08, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Steele.



November 08, 2016 at 11:30 AM

GC

“ Jackie, you were the one who always share the golf cart with me whenever we played on the weekend. Your easy-going temperament and genuine encouragement had made those golf weekends so enjoyable. I will always cherish those memory and be thinking of you whenever I tee up from here on.

Gilbert Chau - November 08, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ I've lost count the number of times I was privileged to tee it up with Jackie over the years. I will miss so many things about my friend, my neighbor, my brother - catching up after the week's travels, the stops at Dunkin Donuts, talking sports. I will miss his laugh, his smile, his kind heart. I love you brother....rest in peace.

Joe Bailey - November 08, 2016 at 07:35 AM

KJ

Jackie

Was a great man who always considered others need before his own. He was a friend, mentor, brother, motivator, and more importantly a Godly man who loved everybody.

Ken Johnson - November 08, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JL

“ *Jannie Lathan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jackie Steele*



Jannie Lathan - November 08, 2016 at 07:10 AM

JL

“ *I am remembering our time spent at SCSU and what a wonderful, caring and giving person The Lord gave us. May you rest and abide with The Lord forever.*

Jannie Samuel Lathan

Jannie Lathan - November 08, 2016 at 07:08 AM

MM

“ I am so saddened and sorely grieved with the news of Jackie's death. He was a lover of God, golf and Georgia-Pacific. [As well his previous employers.] He did great deeds serving our great country in the military and mentoring young males with his fraternity. He was a great friend, neighbor, dining partner and helper; so generous in spirit.

I'm so glad I saw him the day before he passed. We shared laughs with his family. Know that he was happy, in good spirits and didn't suffer one second during his transition to eternal life.

I will truly miss my dear beloved friend of over 20 years. But I know he is resting safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father. May Jackie's loving spirit remain in our hearts.



Melody T. McCloud, M.D. - November 08, 2016 at 06:04 AM

CM

“ Always a gentleman and a man after Gods' heart! As young adults at the Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, CA we were a part of an inspiring and energizing church family. My condolences to all family and friends of Jackie.



Carolyn McLaughlin - November 07, 2016 at 11:15 PM

HC

Jackie was so helpful and generous with his resources and his time. May God bless your family in a time like this. As a fellow Alumnus of SCSU I will miss seeing you.

Helen A Corbett-Brandyburg - November 08, 2016 at 07:16 AM

OM

I have only fond memories of my alumni brother, golfing buddy and good friend. Jackie will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. RIP my friend.

Otis McCollum - November 08, 2016 at 10:40 AM

RA

Knowing that I would play golf with my friend and neighbor on the weekend was something to always look forward to. I miss those days and Jackie's easy going nature. Jackie was a man that was loved, admired and respected in all of his endeavors. It was a pleasure and a blessing to be in his presence. He shall be missed.

Rodney Adams - November 08, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JB

God has chosen to bring Jackie home where he can now rest from all his labor. Jackie was truly a one-of-a-kind class act. A gentle soul with a beautiful big heart for all.

*Joyce Shaw-Battiste
Class of 1972*

Joyce S. Battiste - November 08, 2016 at 06:32 PM

ZC

My condolences to the family of Jackie Steele.

*Zephia Conaway
Class of 1972 SCSU*

Zephia Conaway - November 08, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MG

I first met Jackie when he came to work in St. Louis. we shared many good times both at work and away from work. In addition to being a referee at our son's basketball games he worked with this same son throwing the football. Maybe that led to our son's college football career and being in the Sports Hall of Fame. I was so lucky to have had dinner with Jackie a couple of months ago. We had many laughs and shared the "old times". What a great person who will be sadly missed.

*Mary Lou and Martin Gabbert
St. Louis*

Martin Gabbert - November 09, 2016 at 06:29 AM



My condolences to the family of Jackie Steele. He was my Fraternity Brother and a man of high Integrity. I will miss him.

Bob Campbell

Robert Campbell - November 09, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BC

Jackie - cheers to you my friend! You are remembered fondly as a man of integrity and compassion. Light up the skies with your spirit. You will be missed here on earth.

To Jackie's family - my sincere sympathies to each of you. I am so very sorry for your loss and your heartache. I was blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Jackie at Georgia Pacific's operation in Crossett, Arkansas. Praying for your peace and understanding in this difficult time.

Sincerely, Brenda Coffey

Brenda Coffey - November 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM

CM

Our Condolence to the family of Jackie Steele. A good Omega man.

*Clarence B. & Vivian H. Mitchell
Class 69/70 SCSU*

Clarenc B. Mitchell - November 09, 2016 at 07:07 PM

FD

To the Steele Family, my sincere condolences for your loss. This is a man that I know you are truly proud of. Please know that I grieve with you during this difficult time. There is so much I could say by recounting the friendship we shared since our Junior year at South Carolina State University. Our friendship just grew stronger over the years to the point that I am almost at a loss of words to describe how much I already miss him. I found it difficult to accept that he had departed this side. I believe though that he would want us to carry on and emulate the tremendous amount of compassion, strength, commitment and faith he possessed and demonstrated daily. Jackie always found a way to bring out the best in me. May he rest in peace!

*Frank Drayton
Class of 1972, SCSU*

Frank Drayton - November 09, 2016 at 10:25 PM

WJ

My condolences to the Steele Family. A friend indeed, a friend for life. He is a great man and will be sadly missed. Miss you Jackie.....

*Willian Jones
Duncan SC/Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Willian Jones - November 10, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TB

Heart-felt condolences to Jackie's family and friends. I had the great pleasure of working with Jackie for a few years at MeadWestvaco where he was a trusted and respected peer. We continued our friendship and I very much looked forward to seeing him each fall, when a dozen of us met at a variety of excellent golf destinations. The golf was always secondary to the friendship, enjoyed over football and takeout food. Jackie will always be remembered as a kind and impactful man, a gentle-giant and tremendous role model.

Tony Blaine

Tony Blaine - November 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM

PL

Jackie was so loving and kind. He was so loved and will be missed! Praying for his family and friends.

Dr. Phyllis Levert - Marietta

Phyllis Levert - November 12, 2016 at 09:02 PM

RG

To Jackie's family. You have much to celebrate because of the life Jackie lead. Certainly his loss causes us to grieve but it's supposed to be that way when there are so many good things to remember. You are in our prayers.

Marva and Bob Greene

R Greene - November 13, 2016 at 04:38 PM

AW

My heart goes out to the Steele family in the loss of Jackie. He was a kind human being. A gentle man, a gentle spirit. Rest in peace.

Annelle Whitt, Columbia, Missouri

Annelle Whitt - December 05, 2016 at 04:12 PM