



## Mr. Mark Thomas Mote

July 11, 1956 - March 24, 2019

Mark Thomas Mote, 62, of Hiawassee, GA passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019 at NE Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, GA. He was born July 11, 1956 in Atlanta, GA. He was a graduate of Milton High School in Alpharetta, ('74) and studied Theater at Young Harris College ('75 – '76). He married Wanda Leigh Johnson in April of 1980, but later divorced. During his teenage years he became interested in Radio Broadcasting and attended the Columbia School of Broadcasting. He worked at several radio stations in GA to include Kicks Country and managing WZEL in Young Harris, GA owned by Gov. Zell Miller and his wife Shirley. He also worked at several TV stations during his career including TV33 in LaGrange and others in Valdosta and Statesboro. He was a Videographer and Producer at Windstream Channel 4 in Hiawassee, GA. At the time of his death he was the manager of Windstream Communications in Hiawassee. He loved the north Georgia towns of Young Harris and Hiawassee. He was the "Voice of the YHC Basketball games" announcing for the games for several years. He enjoyed acting in community theater, announcing for community charity events and auctions, mentoring youth in video production, tutoring in math and video taping youth sporting events for local schools. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Mote. He is survived by his father, Thomas A. Mote and step-Mother, Caroline Mote of Alpharetta, GA; his sister, Valerie Mote of Alpharetta, GA; his sons Joshua Mote and wife Margaret of Aurora, CO and their children Johnathon Perry (7), Joshua Alexander (5) and Elizabeth Anne

(4); T.J. Mote and his wife Megan of Summerville, SC; Patrick Mote of LaGrange, GA; his daughter, Jessica Mensing and her husband Kyle of Greenville, SC and their daughter Odessa Grace Mensing (14 months). Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 12:00pm in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends from 10:30am until the time of service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 2:00pm at First United Methodist Church Hayesville Cemetery, 161 NC Hwy. 69, Hayesville, NC. 28904. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Hayesville First United Methodist Church Cemetery

161 NC Hwy. 69  
Hayesville, GA 28904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Graveside Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hayesville First United Methodist Church Cemetery  
989 US-64 BUS  
Hayesville, NC 28904



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Thomas Mote*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote.*



March 28, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I knew him for several years, and I will miss his kind smile and quirky sense of humor. We had a lottery pact, and I'm sorry I won't be able to share with him if I ever win. 😞 You will be missed, sir. May you Rest In Peace.*

**Jessica Carrier** - March 27, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote.*



March 27, 2019 at 07:50 PM

KK

“ I did not know Mark. For 5 years I've been attending YHC basketball games. He was the best commentator/announcer I had ever heard. Made every game a special event, and got our crowd excited for our teams. I can't say how sorry I am for his family and friends. He will be missed by all for everything he did. RIP Mark.

Kathryn Klemmer - March 26, 2019 at 09:15 PM

PB

“ Mark, Our friend and our FAMILY will be forever missed. Always happy and smiling holding a special place in our hearts. We Love You and our prayers are with your friends and family.

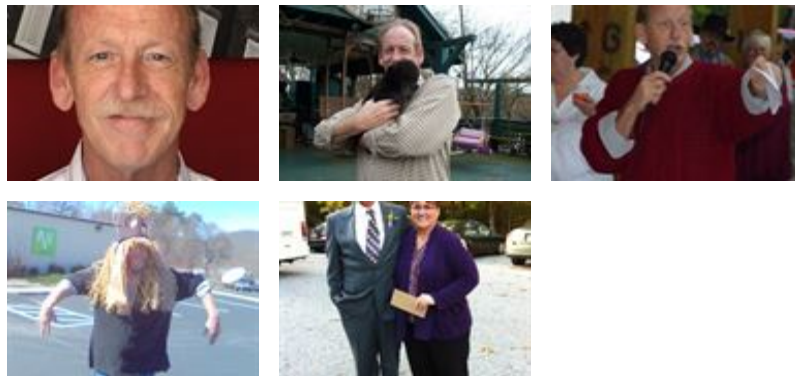
Memaw, Patsy, Danny, Daniel, Dale, Elle, Nicole, Helen, Matthew, Tiffany, Drake, Lei Lani, Destiny, Jacob, Emilee and Madison



Patsy Buffington - March 26, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Northside Chapel - March 26, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ *Mark was a really good guy, he was always smiling. He will be missed by many*

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**melissa hooper** - March 26, 2019 at 12:36 PM

BC

“ *Dedicated to his work, friends, hobbies, a great and kind man. I will miss you my friend. Peace, Bill Carrier*

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**Bill Carrier** - March 26, 2019 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *Mark will be missed at Windstream. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Judy Morton*

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**Judy Morton** - March 25, 2019 at 08:53 PM

BZ

“ *Bill & Janet Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote*



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**Bill & Janet Zimmerman** - March 25, 2019 at 08:46 PM

LE

“ *I don't think God made a finer person than Mark Mote. His honesty, integrity and kindness to others are all part of his legacy. I really enjoyed our time working together at WNGM, Hiawassee, GA. Mark was a very good morning show host. We had fun lunches at Brothers in Young Harris, GA, our talks on his deck. My wife Glenna and I are blessed to have known Mark, GREAT memories. May he rest in peace. Les and Glenna Reed*

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**Les** - March 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

LW

“ *Mark is the voice of Young Harris basketball. He will be missed for many reasons, but especially for the icon he was for our teams. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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**Laura Whitaker-Lea** - March 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

LR

“ *Les & Glenna Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote*



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**Les & Glenna Reed** - March 25, 2019 at 05:18 PM

VE

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

*Veronica Stover  
Co-Worker of Mark*

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**veronica** - March 25, 2019 at 04:10 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote*



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**Bobbie Thompson** - March 25, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Thomas Mote.* ”



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March 25, 2019 at 02:26 PM