



## Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III

July 24, 1942 - October 2, 2018

William Emory Gentry III (Bill, or "Sonny") age 76, a loving and caring son, husband, brother, uncle, father and "Papa" to 10 grandchildren, passed away October 2, 2018 at Hamilton Mill Senior Care in Dacula, GA. He was formally from Roswell, GA, now of Suwanee, GA. He was born July 24, 1942 in Atlanta, GA, the 3rd of 6 children to the late William E. Gentry II (Ted) and Wilma Reeve Gentry. He was a 1960 graduate of Roswell High School and a 1964 graduate of his beloved Georgia Tech University with a degree in Chemistry. He later graduated from Georgia State University with a B.A. in Business Administration. He served in the Army Chemical Corps in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, then worked for the Federal Government, first for the Food and Drug Administration, then the Consumer Product Safety Commission in Atlanta. Bill loved Jesus and was a member of Roswell United Methodist Church since childhood. He loved to sing and was a member of the sanctuary choir for many years. Bill lived an active life

supporting his children and grandchildren's activities, playing tennis, spending time outdoors, and traveling. Bill was full of creative energy. He had a wonderful sense of humor with his puns and jokes, loved to dance, take pictures, write limericks and even started his own greeting card line. His passion, however, was his family. He was always there for all of us. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, George, and his parents. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carol; his 4 sisters, Carolyn Sheppard of Vero Beach, Florida; Linda Gould (John) of Marietta; Emily Williams of Gainesville; and Gail Davis of Covington; his 4 children, daughter, Lisa Milroy Lappert (Brian), son, Ted Gentry (Christina), step daughters, Carrie Yougel and Cristy Ferencie (Steve); grandchildren David and Michael Milroy, Kate and Jack Gentry and step-grandchildren Savannah and Spencer Lappert, Anna and Sean Ferencie, Allie and Austin Yougel. He was also beloved by his numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial service will be held at Roswell United Methodist Church CHAPEL on Thursday, October 11th at 9:30 a.m. Visitation will be held immediately after the service in the parlor. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation in memory of William Gentry. Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church  
814 Mimosa Blvd  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Im papa's granddaughter and a memory i would like to share about my papa is when i would go and visit him in his nursing home and he still would know who i am. another memory i have is when he first held my little brother when he was a baby it was so cute, i miss you papa i hope you are doing well up in heaven.* ”

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**Allie Yougel** - December 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III* ”

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

FD

“ *From Gary Derr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III.* ”



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**From Gary Derr** - October 10, 2018 at 05:30 PM

AL

“ *Amy and Bella Cook, and Sue Labella purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III.* ”



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**Amy and Bella Cook, and Sue Labella** - October 10, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LG

“ L. George Gayman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III.



L. George Gayman - October 10, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III.



October 10, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BY

“ Brenda Jacobs Yougel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III



Brenda Jacobs Yougel - October 09, 2018 at 07:24 AM

BY

*Dear Carol,  
Thinking of you and family at this most difficult time. Bill was always such a kind and considerate man . His contribution and support for family was so special and genuine. So so difficult to lose our loved ones. The pain is no more for Bill. Now he is with our Heavenly Father.  
Kindest  
Thoughts and Prayers.*

Brenda Jacobs Yougel - October 09, 2018 at 07:38 AM

FF

“ *From Your Graphic Solutions Group Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III.*



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**From Your Graphic Solutions Group Family** - October 08, 2018 at 10:08 AM

PA

“ *Dear Carol,  
It is a sweet time of memories with you & Bill gathering with Cynthia & Tom, Sylvia & Ed. In assurance that Bill, Jack & Ed are living an exuberant, praise-filled life with Our Lord in His heavenly place.  
Respectfully,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Anderson** - October 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

RN

“ *Rosie Walton (his Nurse) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Emory Gentry III*



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**Rosie Walton (his nurse)** - October 06, 2018 at 04:01 PM