



## Benjamin "Bennie" Chester

April 17, 1965 - April 6, 2026

Benjamin "Bennie" Chester, 60, of Dawsonville, passed away on Monday April 6, 2026 following a brief period of declining health.

Born on April 17, 1965, in Buford, Georgia, to the late Benjamin Earl and Gloria Quarles Chester, Bennie spent most of his life as a proud resident of Dawson County and most recently resided in Copperhill, Tennessee.

Throughout his life, Bennie found great joy in the beauty of the North Georgia and Tennessee mountains. He loved spending time outdoors and had a deep appreciation for nature. Bennie cherished his faith and was known for his warm, outgoing personality, which he used to share his love of the Lord with others.

In addition to his parents, Bennie was preceded in death by his brothers: Dennis Chester, Wayne Chester and James Chester

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Charles Beusse; and his siblings, Connie (Ronnie) Sosebee, Melba (Jerrell) Fricks, Anne Martin, Norman Chester, Marty Chester, David Chester, Helen Anderson, Shirley (Gary) Bruce, and Teresa (Tim) Parton, and his special niece and her husband, Donna and Tim Pinson. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Lizzie Beusse and Luke Beusse, as well as a host of loving, extended family members and dear friends.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the caregivers at Northside Hospital Forsyth and AccentCare Hospice for the compassionate care provided during his final days.

Services to celebrate the life of Bennie Chester will be Thursday April 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM from the New Hope Baptist Church located at 95-165 New Hope Circle Dawsonville, Ga. 30534 with Rev. Bobby Whitmire and Rev. Ronnie Sosebee officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 AM until time of service. Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Mr. Chester.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
95-165 New Hope Circle  
Dawsonville, GA 30534

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
95-165 New Hope Circle  
Dawsonville, GA 30534

## Interment

APR 9 (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
95-165 New Hope Circle  
Dawsonville, GA 30534

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Brother Bennie was a great friend from Kings Highway Worship Center. He had a good heart and was a kind friend. He was always there to offer help with my two cats Michael and Gabriel. I look forward to the day of entering those gates of heaven and being reunited. Until then you'll be missed brother Bennie. I'm glad God answered the prayer and called you on home. So you didn't have to suffer any longer.  
I send my condolences to the family.



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**Tammy Lee** - April 09 at 03:24 AM

RG

“ I Remember Bennie We Went To Church Together And Played Harmonicas At Church He Was A Great Friend Katie My Prayers Are With You If You Need Me Call Me At 706-864-0673 Love You God Bless You. Rev.Benny Gearin Brooks Point Apt.102 Dahlonaga,Georgia

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**Rev.Benny Gearin** - April 08 at 01:47 PM

JD

“ Bennie was a good friend. He will be remembered by many. Carolyn and I will be praying for the peace and comfort of God for the family & friends.

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**James E. Davis** - April 07 at 09:47 PM

RH

*May GODS PEACE and COMFORT be with us.  
We went to church & were personal friends since @ 1990. Hadn't got to see Bennie in awhile.*

*I talked to him @ 2 weeks ago ,we prayed together briefly due to his pain. I told Roy we needed to get over there to see him soon. →  
TOO LATE. I cried some tears for our friend. He was so unique , so much fun to be around. We loved Him dearly . He was so precious.*

*In 2016 my husband was on life-support and he got out of the hospital and we needed our grass cut. Benny drove all the way from Dawsonville to Lula to help us out.*

*That's the kind of guy he was. He will be missed.*

*I just wish we could have seen him to say good bye or see you later , as in after while when Jesus comes.*

*my heart goes out to his family, and all those were closest to him. Katie , though we've never met. I feel like I know you . You were the apple of your father's eye.*

*May GODS PEACE and comfort be with us all.*

*Sharon and Roy.*

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**Roy and Sharon Hall** - April 09 at 11:34 AM

FL

“ *Sure gonna miss you ol buddy.. We had lots of laughs and fellowship when you worked for me in Blairsville. It was our destiny to seek out the best burgers around lol..I Love you brother.. Frank Long*

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**Frank Long** - April 07 at 09:45 AM

SK

*Sure gonna miss you brother Bennie. You fought a good fight, you kept the Faith. Such a good young man brother. He sure loved his daughter, son in law and was nothing in the world like those grand babies. His grand daughter took his complete heart ❤️ away.  
No more pain my friend, I'll see you in Heaven.  
Fly High All Pain is Gone. Praise Jesus Now! Amen*

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**Susan Kent** - April 07 at 01:19 PM

CH

*God speed my friend I'm going to miss that smile wen I came to visit you I love you my friend ❤️ RIP until we meet again 🥺❤️*

**Carolyn Hicks** - April 07 at 04:00 PM

JB

*We love and will miss you, Bennie! You were a great friend over the years! We enjoyed when you came to our church at Grace and Truth Church in Dawsonville for many years. We enjoyed going out to eat and our day trips to Chattanooga and Staffortown Church etc.. We will see you again soon Bennie enjoy heaven and praising the Lord!*

**Jana Bragg** - April 10 at 09:34 AM