



George Albert Rhyner

December 18, 1937 - March 23, 2026

George Albert Rhyner, 88, passed away March 23, 2026 in Buford, GA. He was the son of the late Charles Edwin and Mary Rhyner of Rock Hill, SC. George was born December 18, 1937, in Rock Hill, SC. After graduating high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served for 22 years. He retired from the military in 1978, and worked for the U.S. Treasury Department. He lived in many places, including Norfolk, VA, Suwanee, GA, Lake Catherine, NC, Hickory, NC, Elgin, SC, and Buford, GA.

He studied at United Christian Church and Ministerial Association and obtained a Master's degree in Divinity. He was an ordained minister, and served in many capacities at different churches: Sunday School teacher, Bible Study leader, pastor, etc. He married several couples and baptized many people, including family members.

George loved the Lord and loved sharing the Gospel with everyone he met. He was an avid NASCAR fan who dreamed of attending a race in person one day. He loved his family and enjoyed family gatherings.

George leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Marlene, and eight children -- Marsha (Doug) Knox, Roger Buttner, Clark (Joan) Buttner, Melissa (Charlie) Hardy, Cindy Gibbs, Derrick (Amanda) Hylton, Kandie Norred, and Kathie (Wes) Hicks; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Edwin Rhyner, and a daughter, Timna Crawford.

A service will be held in his honor at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery on

Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Buford, GA.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM.

Ft. Jackson National Cemetery
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Hi Family, I am soooo sorry to learn of George's passing. I was wondering why I haven't heard from him lately, looked him up and learned of his passing. I will truly miss him. I have known George since his early 20"s. For those of you who do not recognize my name. George and my husband were first cousins. My family and I live in Rhode Island. As I don't know how to contact you, if any of you would like to stay in touch my email address is JRamsey@Ramseynetwork.com I would love to carry on, staying in touch as George and I did. Love and much sympathy to all my southern family, - Joanne

Joanne Ramsey - May 06 at 05:08 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry to learn of George's passing. My wife and I are friends of George. I worked with him In Chamblee for nearly 16 years. In fact, he married me and my wife. I helped him on numerous occasions in working on the little church in Sugar Hill where he first began preaching. There are too many fond memories to mention them all here, so I'll just say that George was a fine man and a good friend, and I am a better person for having known him. ps: Sadly, another of George and my co-workers also passed away. Charles Crawley, March 30. The three of us were quite the trio back in the day. May God Bless George and Charles. - Chuck Wilson

Chuck Wilson - April 16 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ Grand George, you married my grandma the same year I was born. So I have always known you as my Grand George. I have so many memories of you, one that sticks out the most is you and Grandma's house in Ga, where you were in the kitchen and making your famous honey with peanut butter or with molasses. Till this day I was try to buy honey peanut butter. I love you, and will miss you Grand George. Please watch over Grandma ❤️ R.I.P Grand George ❤️❤️ love always your granddaughter Melanie ❤️

Melanie Fowle - April 05 at 01:32 AM

MR

George, I will miss your phone calls and emails. I know you and my darling Jim will have a wonderful time together in Heaven. I love ❤️ you and Marlene.

Mary Rhyner - April 12 at 01:04 PM

DO

“ I went to church with Bro. George and his sweet wife Marlene several years ago. After they moved into assistant living I would stop by to visit occasionally and especially at Christmas to leave homemade candy. Bro. George had a sweet tooth - wonderful man, the visits were always so fun listening to stories of their life. Walk with Jesus, my friend -

Donna - April 01 at 11:25 PM

KH

“ 51 files added to the album *Just George*



Kathie Hicks - March 27 at 12:16 AM