



## Grady Ricky Heard

May 8, 1953 - August 13, 2025

Grady “Ricky” Heard, age 72, of Flowery Branch, GA passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. He was preceded in death by father, Edgar Heard; mother, Alice Jeanette Frasier Heard; brothers, George, Keith, and Scotty Heard; former wife, Patricia Byron; and niece, Hannah Vincent. Mr. Heard is survived by son, James Corey Heard of Buford, GA; granddaughter, Addison Dickey; sisters, Belinda Heard of Flowery Branch and Alice Watson of Winder, GA; nieces, Nichol Stone, Ashley Watson, Miranda Stone; nephews, Don Stone and Chasten Lamaster; great nieces, Lyzeasia Watson, Destiny Court, Zeah Stone; great nephews, Caleb Moore, Ryland Stone, Charlie Stone, and Thomas Stone. Mr. Heard was born on May 8, 1953 in Buford, GA and was a veteran of the U S Army. He received his education at North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA, and was a retired construction worker. He was of the Baptist faith.

The family would like to say a special thanks to Sacred Journey Hospice for their care for Ricky, and also a special heartfelt thanks to his niece Zeah Stone for all the help she provided to Ricky.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Joey Wigley and Pastor Bennie Parker officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, August 16 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m, again on Sunday, August 17 from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to Flanigan Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses in memory of Ricky Heard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment with Military Honors

AUG 17 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Little Mill Rd  
Buford, GA

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to Alice, Belinda and family.

Jeff Darley

Jeff Darley - September 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM

PA

“ I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to Alice, Belinda and family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow and beyond. Ricky was a kind soul just like his brothers gone before him. It brings comfort to know they are reunited. May your precious memories bring peace to your heart. May GOD bless you today, tomorrow and always. RIP Ricky.



Phyllis Duncan Alayyah - August 17, 2025 at 06:05 PM

DP

“ Ricky was a special person. He helped Mom take care of my brother, Dale, for years. He became part of our family. So sad that he is gone. Rest in peace.

Denise Mathis Pugh - August 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM

ZS

“ He stepped in and helped my grandmother raise me from a young age. I couldn't ask for a better father figure role model. If it wasn't for him my crippling anxiety would have overwhelmed me and I don't know where I would be today. He stayed up and watched over me and let me sleep in his floor when those nights were bad. I'll always be grateful to him.

Zeah stone - August 15, 2025 at 12:01 PM

PT

“ So sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. Prayers for his family.

Pam Taylor - August 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PT

“ Pam Taylor lit a candle in memory of Grady Heard



Pam Taylor - August 15, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RV

“ I have known Ricky for many years and know how much he will be missed by family and friends. Prayers for everyone.

Robert Venable - August 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM