



## James Wayne Frederick Sr.

February 27, 1942 - April 17, 2021

James Wayne “Fred” Frederick, Sr, age 79, of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-two years, Patricia Gail “Pat” Frederick; parents, Orbin and Bernice Frederick, brother, Hugh L. Frederick. Mr. Frederick is survived by his sons, James Frederick, Jr. and wife, Marie of Fort Payne, AL, Michael Frederick and wife Missy of Framingham, MA; grandchildren, Jake Frederick of Greenville, SC, Amy and Winston Pearson of Buford, GA, Brooke and Nick Parrish of Alto, GA, Dylan and Macey Nicholson of Cleveland, GA, Mariah and Seth Williams of Mt. Airy, GA; sister-in-law, Azilee Frederick of Seymour, TN; brothers-in-law, Roger (Shelia) Tudor of Gadsden, AL, and Steve (Chris) Tudor of Brentwood, TN. Mr. Frederick was born in Marion County, AL. He graduated from Winfield High School in Winfield, AL. Then he received a Biology/History degree from Florence State College and a Master’s degree in Administration from the University of Georgia. Mr. Frederick taught science at Lumpkin County High School before moving to Gwinnett County to teach and coach at Lilburn School and Berkmar High School. He was the first full-time assistant principal at North Gwinnett High School, and then became the principal at Harmony Elementary where he retired after twenty-one years. Mr. Frederick was a member of McKendree United Methodist Church. He was founder and president of the NGOFC, a retired group of men from North Gwinnett High School, who met weekly at his home. Mr. Frederick was an avid sports fan, with a passion for Auburn University, University of Georgia, North Gwinnett

High School, Atlanta Braves, and Gwinnett Stripers. He was a beloved husband, Dad, Poppy, Uncle Wayne, Fred, and Mr. Frederick, and he will be missed by all who knew him. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at McKendree United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 30 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to McKendree United Methodist Church or the North Gwinnett High School Athletic Department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

McKendree United Methodist Church  
1570 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd  
Lawrenceville,, GA 30043

# Tribute Wall



“ James Wayne Frederick Sr.

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ What a kind-hearted, welcoming, jolly man he was! Always a pleasure to be around. A friend to all and especially our family. Definitely true that “to know him, is to love him”. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his lovable personality.

Tina Pryor McGinley - April 30, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ I’m sure “To know him was to love him” has been said about many men. But... I think those words completely describe Mr. Frederick!! We were one of the many blessed families to know him at Harmony!! What a great principle! What a great leader! What a great man! He was kind, compassionate, fair, honest, hard working, friendly, funny... and I could go on! He truly made Harmony a great school and experience for all!!! He was lived and will be missed by many! Prayers for the family. 🙏❤️

Mary Messer - April 28, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ Mr. Frederick was the best teacher I ever had at Berkmar. A good man. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.

Deborah J HOOPAUGH - April 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ *Mr. Fredrick was a wonderful man, amazing principal to both our boys at Harmony. Never saw him without a smile ! No matter how busy he was, he always took time to talk and be there if we needed him. He will be missed .*

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**Debbie Stanfield** - April 21, 2021 at 11:01 PM

SH

“ *So blessed to have known Mr. Frederick, he was our Assistant Principal @ North Gwinnett High School and then our kids Principal @ Harmony Elementary School. Such a wonderful man that was loved by many.*

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**Sharon Hill** - April 21, 2021 at 06:22 PM

UT

“ *I loved Mr. Frederick, he was my principal at Harmony. As a child he instilled enough fear in me to be good but enough love to know he wanted the best for me. I am so sorry for his family, friends, and everyone he touched in his life. He was a great man.*

*Unata Braswell Taylor  
Class of 1998*

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**Unata Taylor** - April 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Frederick was the Principal at Harmony when I attended grammar school there and me and my brother were close in age growing up with Jimmy and Mike. My mom volunteered for the school and PTA sometimes and at some point came to have a small little painting that was done by Mr. Frederick. When I bought my 1st house in 1995, she gave the painting to me. I have had it hanging in my house now for 26 years and recollect my fond memories of my time at Harmony every time I look at it. Prayers and condolences to the family of this fine man.*



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**Tara Smith Wilson** - April 19, 2021 at 08:18 AM

KR

“ *Mr. Frederick was a wonderful man and an amazing principal. He was always so kind and humble. I remember I had to go to the clinic one day at Harmony Elementary and he took my temperature because there wasn't anyone working in the clinic that day. My thoughts & prayers are with his family & friends. 🙏*

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**Kristy Wallace Rogers** - April 19, 2021 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Mr. Frederick was a gentle giant to us kids at Harmony Elementary School. He was feared, respected, but most of all, LOVED! This photo was taken on 5th Grade Day in 1984. RIP Mr. Fredericks! You will be missed!*



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**Amy (Brumbalow) Buice Reese** - April 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CM

“ *Mr. Frederick was a great assistant principal at North Gwinnett. He will be greatly missed by many.*



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**Cindy and Tommy Morris** - April 18, 2021 at 08:57 PM

RB

“ *We met Fred when our children started going to school at Harmony where he was the beloved principal. We quickly became friends with him and his sweet wife Pat. My children still say he was the best principal and have many fond memories of him Ricky and I loved him dearly. We consider ourselves blessed to have had the privilege of calling him friend and enjoying the wisdom and love he shared with us over the years.. He will be greatly missed. Praying for all of the family.*

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**Ricky and Debbie Bkwen** - April 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CH

*Fred was a very good friend and a very good Coach at North Gwinnett with me. I love him very much.*

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**Clark Hill** - April 18, 2021 at 11:45 PM

GH

*Fred was the type man that i was proud to call a friend! See you soon buddy  
gary holcomb*

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**gary holcomb** - April 22, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SB

*Mr. Fred was a very special person and a great friend. He will be greatly missed.*

*Sue Brunson*

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**sue brunson** - May 01, 2021 at 02:08 PM