



## James "Jim" Gibbs Green

March 1, 2020

James Gibbs Green, age 81, of Hoschton, GA passed away Sunday, March 1, 2020. He was preceded in death by wife of forty-two years, Dale Purvis Green. Mr. Green is survived by his son, Eric Green, Hoschton, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Holly and David Whitehead, Cobert, GA; nephew, Andy and Mandi Green, Loganville, GA; niece, Candy and John Sweat, Alma, GA; three grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Deborah Walker, Alma, GA, Evelyn and Donnie Carter, Alma, GA; several other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was born October 14, 1938 in Oneonta, AL. He graduated from Oneonta High School in Oneonta, AL. Jim graduated from Central Wesleyan College, now Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC, with a Bachelor of Arts degree (B. S.) on May 29, 1961. He accepted a position with the DeKalb County School System, DeKalb County, GA. to teach science at Southwest DeKalb High School for the 1961-62 school year, a position he held for several years where he also coached gymnastics. Later he taught and coached at Gordon High School in the same school system. He also taught at Tri-Cities High School in the Fulton County School System. During this time he organized a small band and became a local celebrity, playing country, pop, and folk music for weddings and other celebrations throughout the Atlanta area, and becoming a staple at Al's Corral (Juniper and 6th Street) on Monday nights. He continued his music career throughout his lifetime. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, with Rev. Mike Day officiating. Family will receive friends 12:00 noon

until 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 7th, at the Flanigan Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Celebration Church, 5560 Thompson Mill Road, #4040, Hoschton, GA 30548, in memory of Jim Green.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Gibbs Green*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *We shall miss our great friend "Jimbo". What a guy, always friendly, accommodating and hospitable. So many memories we will always remember: your great basement parties(where the door is always open), The Follies, your comedy shows and of course Karaoke. We have surely missed the Sunday phone calls which always said, "hey you want to go have dinner". You contributed so much to Deaton Creek and the residents over the many years. Now "Go Rest High Upon that Mountain, Your work On Earth Is Through". Tell Dale we said Hi.*

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**Bob & Judy Dienell** - March 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Green*

*I am going to miss you at the Bank . Our fun vacation conversation and great laughs.*

*God can't wait to have you Home...*

*From all of Us at Wells Fargo Clearwater Crossing it was the best thing ever to have you our awesome customer, friend and we love you dearly . You're the best Mr. Green hugs and kisses to God for us.*

*Eleanor Timmons*

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**Eleanor Timmons** - March 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Angela and I will miss Jim. To us, and to so many, he was a huge presence at VDC. He was one of our first friends when we moved here, and he always had a big smile and warm greeting for me, and a big bearhug for Angela. A man with many talents, with the greatest gift being his loving and generous nature. Our condolences to his family. Rest in Peace, Jim.*

*Love,  
Sam and Angela*

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**Sam Greisman** - March 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *...One of the kindest, gentlest, most talented person we have had the pleasure to meet and be with. I have no doubt that when he gathers all of the other angles that he will produce the "Heavenly Follies" ...Love to you Jim...you will be missed.....*

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**Fred and Joyce Stevens** - March 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *We will miss having Jim be one of the first people we saw at church on Sunday's, sitting at his table at the coffee bar. He was such a pleasure to know and am so glad he was part of our congregation! You will all be in our prayers, as will he.*

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**Bev and Joe Singh** - March 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jim was, without question, one of my very best friends of my adult life of 70 years.

He was a devout Christian of a quiet but profound faith that had its birth in a Methodist church background in North AL, grew during his studies at Central Wesleyan College where he studied religion and science. Unknown to many of his friend was the mission efforts to the Cherokee Indian villages of NC while a student there. Jim qualified to be a minister upon graduation but being one of three of CWC 's first science graduates he choose to serve through the teaching profession. Though Jim enjoyed a bit of "Pomp and Circumstance" he did not have any passion for rituals and traditions in his Christian life.

No sham or " look at me " in his religious life. Jim liked things simple as expressed in a song he wrote, PASS ME ANOTHER BOWL OF BUTTER BEANS.

How do I know these things? We must have had breakfast together about 150 times and spent another 300 hours driving around in this area of GA .Yes, Jim you were right when you told me as we talked about death an eternity and other matters as well, "you don't, know nothing cause we don't have any control9ver those things".

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**Paul Smith** - March 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I will miss your smile and laugh. What a good friend you were. So much fun in the Follies. Sail on sweet friend to that wonderful place where Dale is and walk that Golden Road. Love you.

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**Cindy Scott Todd** - March 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We sure will miss the good times and friendships we have had over the years with you. Deaton Creek will seem kind of empty without you. We sure enjoyed the times in your basement singing and having fun and just being together. We will surely miss you at "Chicken Pot Pie Wednesdays" at Cracker Barrel. Rest easy and know how much we loved you. Curtis and Donna Finney

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**Curtis & Donna Finney** - March 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Prayers for Mr. Green's family. I was his biology assistant at SWD for several years. He was my favorite teacher and was a good mentor and friend to many SWD students. I still have my Butterbeans record he gave me. I have such fond memories of his classes at SWD...I'm sorry I didn't keep in touch with him all these years, but never forgot him. May he Rest In Peace. Donna Love Echols SWD class of 1967...

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**Donna Love Echols** - March 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Jim was a wonderful friend. We knew him both from church and Village at Deacon Creek. We will miss him terribly.

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**Frank & Eileen Goodson** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Jim will be missed - he and Dale played at our Wedding - so much fun. We will miss our breakfasts at Hardies and so sorry he will not be here at Christmas to join us for dinner - he was a good friend of my Husband's and a good friend of mine. Chris

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**Christine Lindsey** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Knowing that so many people loved and appreciated Jim should be comforting.*

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**DAVID FUNDERBURK** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I will miss you James. Morning at McDonald's will not be the same. God bless you and your family.*

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**Ron Jockell** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM