



Joe C. Avery

January 9, 1932 - November 11, 2021

Joe C. Avery, 89, of Buford, GA passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Virginia “Jenny” Bennett Avery; parents, Edward and Minnie walker Avery; and brother, George Avery. Mr. Avery is survived by his daughter, Sarah Victoria Whidby of Buford, GA; son, David Lamar Whidby of Buford, GA; grandchildren, Kelly (Dan) Stoenica of Dacula, GA, Brian (Debbie) Whidby of Jefferson, GA, and Marshall Whidby of Atlanta, GA; great grandchildren, Tori (Caleb) Jones, Logan Whidby, and Eli Whidby; nephew, Stacey Avery; and niece, JoAnn Rainey. Several great nieces, great nephews, and cousins also survive. Mr. Avery was born January 9, 1932 in Dahlonega, GA, and was a graduate of North GA College with a Bachelor’s Degree, and a graduate of Peabody College with a Master’s Degree. He was a veteran of the United States Army for six years. Mr. Avery retired as Superintendent and coach from Buford School System, where he also was a teacher and principal for a number of years. He also taught at Riverside Military Academy, and was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Buford, where he was a Sunday School teacher for over fifty years. He was an avid Georgia football and Braves fan, and was a member of North GA Alumni Association. Mr. Avery also worked for GA Department of Transportation for several years, and also served as Principal in Gwinnett County Public School System. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 PM Sunday, November 21, 2021 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Mr. Dale Jones and Mr. Gary Bagley officiating. Interment will follow in Broadlawn

Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Buford, with military honors provided by the Veterans Alliance Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service hour Sunday, November 21, 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Buford, 4550 Hamilton Mill Rd. Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Joe Avery.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe C. Avery*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *A good and honorable man respected by all who knew him.*

Deryl Duncan - November 24, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Lit a Candle in memory of a Great Man who Loved and Was Loved by So Many in Buford and Gwinnett County .*

Bill & Wynnette Cheek



Bill & Wynnette Cheek - November 20, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kathleen Piechota lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Avery*



Kathleen Piechota - November 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM

MB

“ *Mary Alice Beard lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Avery*



Mary Alice Beard - November 15, 2021 at 05:28 PM

Sam
McCullough

“ *Sam McCullough lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Avery*



Sam McCullough - November 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ *Joe was one of the finest, most caring gentlemen I ever knew. I will miss his phone calls to check on me and share stories of the beautiful family he loved so much. Joe always had a positive attitude and genuinely cared about his friends, too. Every phone call we shared ended in a promise to pray for each other. My prayers for Joe's precious family and all the friends who will miss him so much.*

Joan Bonnett - November 14, 2021 at 07:26 AM

DP

“ *Joe Avery was a true gentleman and respected by everyone who knew him. Sincere condolences to the family.*

Deanna Pruitt - November 13, 2021 at 10:45 PM

JD

“ *Jan B Davis lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Avery*



Jan B Davis - November 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

CD

*A beloved member of our MOTLEY CREW will be sorely missed!
REST IN PEACE, JOE! Clarence Denard*

Clarence Denard - November 13, 2021 at 11:19 PM

DK

*There were many good people at B H S during the time that Mr. Avery was principal/supt. I admired and respected Joe Avery and even as a student considered him a friend. This was an outstanding educator and an even better man.
David King class of 71*

david king - November 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM

NA

*Mr Avery always greeted us with a smile. When he called roll, he called Glenda "Allbad." When he saw me in the hall, he either called me "Allbad" or sometime he called me "3/4th good." He was a good teacher and fabulous principal. He was greatly loved and will be missed. We have many fond memories of Mr. Avery.
Glenda and Nina Allgood*

Nina and Glenda Allgood - November 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM

BS

*Sarah, Please accept our condolences. We are sad for your loss. Sorry that we cannot attend Mr. Avery's service. We will be out of town. From all I've heard you say, and from reading the tributes, Mr. Avery was an outstanding man who was beloved by many!
Bruce and Carolyn Shortell*

Bruce Shortell - November 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

SJ

Joe was a true Southern Gentleman. I held him in the highest esteem for his integrity and honesty as well as his dedication to public education. He helped me get my first job when I moved to North Georgia and for all the years following, I knew I could count on him for excellent advice and supportt. Not many men like him. May he rest in peace and may his family take comfort in knowing how much he was loved by all.

Susan M Johnson - November 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM