



## Nicholas Bryant Puckett

April 10, 1989 - June 23, 2023

Nicholas Bryant Puckett, 34, of Pendergrass, GA died Friday, June 23, 2023 in Houston, TX after a battle with cancer.

Born April 10, 1989, in Gwinnett, GA, Nick grew up in the area and graduated from North Gwinnett High School, class of 2008. Nick lived to serve and was happiest when he could help or do for those he loved. His positivity and genuine care for others were his trademark that led to lifelong friendships. He was known to always go the extra mile, whether at work or helping a friend and never said “no” to a project. His listening skills paired with his positive attitude encouraged those around him to stay and continue through whatever fight they may be facing.

He proudly served as a Marine for almost nine years with the Food Service Company Combat Logistics Regiment 45 of Smyrna, GA. Nick enjoyed panning for gold in his beloved Georgia hills, traveling with family and being with his fellow Marines for drill. He embodied Semper Fidelis. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Lindsey, and father to his daughter, Mallory.

He is survived by his wife and daughter along with his father and stepmother Ronald and Angela Puckett of Buford, GA, mother and stepfather Deborah and John Brinkley of Winder, GA, brothers Justin Puckett, Preston Puckett, brother and sister-in-law Brandon and Morgan Puckett and sisters-in-law and

brothers-in-law Brittany and Travis Seagert, Andy and Kristen Pihoda, Nathan and Katy Pihoda, Bryan and Kara Pihoda. He had nine nieces and nephews, Audrina, Eliah, Madelene, Braxton, Harlee, Caroline, Charlotte, Elliot, Cruz and another nephew on the way, Oliver Nicholas.

Services will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home 4400 S Lee St, Buford, GA 30518. Visitation will be Thursday June 29, 2023 from 16:00 to 20:00 (4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.) and Friday June 30 from 09:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Funeral will be June 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by precession at 12:30 p.m. and burial at Georgia National Cemetery (Canton, GA) at 14:30 (2:30 p.m.).

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgins Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Interment

JUN 30. 2:30 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
1080 Scott Hudgins Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

## Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *rachel wimmer lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Puckett*



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**rachel wimmer** - June 30, 2023 at 07:41 PM

TS

“ *I pray our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement. (Shaggy) was a profound young man and a pleasure to work with. I am lucky to have known such a wonderful guy. I am glad to have met the family and my heart goes out to all of you. I'm honestly crushed at this news. I will absolutely, truly miss him and I'm very sorry for your loss.*

*Tim Sturm*

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**Tim Sturm** - June 30, 2023 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Nick was the first friend I had that I hung out with in and outside of church. He was always a gentleman. He was the type of man who would give you his last when you had you were struggling. He helped me realize that walking in faith didn't mean you had the burden of doing things for God but that you got to. Nick was the type of person when you were in a conversation with him, he made you feel like time stood still just for you: as though you were the only person that ever did and would matter. A lot of people may not understand this struggle but, when me and my Haitian family first arrived at Buford church of God in 2004, the church was not very diverse in ethnicities. Nick and his family were one of the few to make me feel like a person rather than a side show attraction. He showed me kindness even when I don't think I was deserving of it. Nick was only 4 years older than me but had the mind of an old man in how he spoke, treated people, and made decisions. He had a way certain way of speaking that made people feel seen heard and listened to, because yeah, there's a difference. Something Nick was really good at was finding the root of a problem and rather than complaining about said problem or simply moving on, he acted. He was quick on his feet to help anyone in need like it was second nature. It was just his way to be any and everyone's person. I am not going to lie and say that we were close until the end because that's not true. Over the years we'd drifted apart with new life experiences. Even still he never made me feel less than. Thank you for being a real friend. You will be missed dearly. My only hope is that you're happier there than we are here.



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rachel wimmer - June 29, 2023 at 06:27 PM

AC

“ Oh Nicholas. He was always such a beautiful person. I remember teaching him in Sunday School and watching him grow up. His smile and radiating positivity was contagious. He never had anything negative to say about anyone and was such a good role model. My heart is breaking for you all as heaven surely gained an angel. Love to all of the family.



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**Angelina Clark** - June 27, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SF

“ I never met Nicholas personally but I learned of him through his Brother Brandon and Uncle Barry as my work colleagues. I also learned he was a United States Marine as am I. That brotherhood and kindred is like none other and as such all Marines honor our fallen. I pray for God's grace and mercy for his family, friends and loved ones.

-Shawn

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**Shawn Franklin** - June 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM

AW

“ My condolences for the whole family. Nick was a little brother of mine for as long as I can remember. So many memories of him that I can't just remember one. Nicholas, keep a watch over us and know that we will all see you again one day. Your free and knows you can do all the things you loved. I love you little brother, as well as everyone else. Ronnie, Debbie, Justin and Preston, if there is anything I can do please let me know. I love each and everyone of you!

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**Andrew Wallace** - June 26, 2023 at 11:08 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry to hear about the the passing of Nick. Unfortunately, I did not know him very long but I saw two things about him that were very obvious. He was very kind and loved Lindsey very much. You and your family are all in our prayers! Angela Guillen

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**Angela Guillen** - June 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

OM

“ Oscar Mendez lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Puckett



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**Oscar Mendez** - June 26, 2023 at 06:16 PM

OM

“ Nick always had the willingness to help anyone without expecting anything back He was an example that kindness still exists in this world. Nick (shaggy) you will be missed a lot.

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**Oscar Mendez** - June 26, 2023 at 06:15 PM

LC

“ So sorry Debbie. I'll always remember Nick at Island Ford.

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**Linda Christopher** - June 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM

BL

“ Sweet Nicholas, I seen you grow up to a great man that I respected and adored and was very proud of. You will be truly missed. Praying for the Puckett family.

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**Bobbie Lancaster** - June 26, 2023 at 02:11 PM