



## Samuel "Sam" Rape

December 12, 1963 - March 17, 2023

Samuel "Sam" A. Rape, 59, of Clarkesville, GA and formerly of Buford, GA passed away Friday, March 17, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Artis and Mary Wallis Rape; grandparents, Hugh and Bonceile Titshaw Wallis and Elbert and Victoria Rape; and aunt, Sarah Wallis. Sam is survived by his sister, Kayla Rape of Dacula; aunt, Ethleen Wallis (Randall) Gower; uncles, Ralph Wallis and Royce Wallis; girlfriend, Sonya Maddox of Jefferson, GA; special friend, Melissa Mulkey of Dacula, GA; best friend, Keith Cox of Dacula, GA; and numerous cousins. Mr. Rape was born December 12, 1963 in Gainesville, GA and was a 1981 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. He retired from Gwinnett County government as a Crime Review Analyst after thirty-six years of service, and was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Buford. He enjoyed football and baseball, Hot Wheels cars, riding motorcycles, poker games, Nascar and antique cars, and watching Yellowstone. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Fabian Parker officiating. Interment will follow in Hog Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery in Dacula, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2023.

# Cemetery Details

## Hog Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery

Dacula, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

MAR 21.

Hog Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery  
Dacula, GA

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ It's hard to believe you have been gone 15 months. I catch myself wanting to tag you about certain concerts or songs when I tag Sharon. You are missed daily and thought of often. Rip my friend.

Lori Kimbro-Head - June 07, 2024 at 11:37 PM

Sonya Maddox

“ Sammy in Savannah May 2022  
Picture



Sonya Maddox - July 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

TA

“ TJ Adams lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape



TJ Adams - May 31, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CV

“ Oh, my goodness! I just heard this sad news today.... My condolences to his family... I knew Sam a long time ago from the singles group at my church.....such a sweet guy! I was shocked to hear that he was gone. I wish I would have stayed in touch with him.... he will be missed! Cheryl

Cheryl Versic - May 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JL

“ Sam was a good guy. Always pleasant and smiling when he'd greet you. So sorry for the family's loss.

Jane LeMaster - May 26, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ Michele Westerfield lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape



Michele Westerfield - May 26, 2023 at 08:55 AM

EM

“ This is so very sad, Sam and I had been close friends since school days, but hadnt spoken in a while. I think about you often buddy, you are missed.  
Eddie Marshall

Eddie Marshall - May 20, 2023 at 06:22 PM

KH

“ Kristoffer Harris lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape



Kristoffer Harris - March 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Wanda Grissom lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Wanda Grissom** - March 21, 2023 at 09:55 AM

SS

“ *Susan Shepard lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Susan Shepard** - March 21, 2023 at 12:16 AM

AN

“ *Aunt Neene lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Aunt Neene** - March 20, 2023 at 09:18 PM

EG

“ *Sam, my sweet, sweet nephew. You left our lives far too soon, but I know you were welcomed Home by your Dad and my Dad (your Pawpaw Wallis). I'll never forget taking you for rides in Dad's 57 Chevy with you standing in the seat next to me. You loved those rides, but the memories I love and cherish more. I'll be seeing you in a few years.*

*Love, Aunt Neene*

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**E W Gower** - March 20, 2023 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ Sam was a devoted Gwinnett County employee. I had the pleasure of working with him for 23 years there. Sad loss of a great guy.

Sharon Stevenson - March 20, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ James Lee lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape



James Lee - March 20, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JP

“ Jeff Puckett



jeff puckett - March 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM

DR

“ Damaras Reese lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape



Damaras Reese - March 20, 2023 at 04:16 PM

JP

“ *Jana Peerson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Jana Peerson** - March 20, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ *Sam was always generous in sharing his GIS expertise as I wrestled with problems in Planning & Development. He was widely known among the staff as a person who would help out others. My condolences to his family.*

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**James Pugsley** - March 20, 2023 at 11:53 AM

BP

“ *Sad news! I've known Sam most of my life as we started school together at Harmony Elementary and graduated together from North Gwinnett. We worked together at Gwinnett County until I retired in 2013. Sorry for the loss of a great person.*

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**Barry Puckett** - March 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ *Sam you such a great person and so much fun to play poker with. May all your pocket Aces hold up.*

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**Stephen Mallory** - March 20, 2023 at 10:45 AM

LY

“ *Lorrie Yeagle lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Lorrie Yeagle** - March 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ *Joel Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Joel Gatlin** - March 20, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JG

“ *Sam, Connie and I have been talking with all of our Friday night crew and sharing stories, videos and pictures of you with us. You will be missed, but we will see you in heaven one day. We love you!*  
*Joel & Connie*

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**Joel Gatlin** - March 20, 2023 at 08:56 AM

TT

“ *Prior to covid I was blessed to spend a good bit of time with Sam. I always enjoyed his company and dry sense of humor. Sam will be missed and our hearts and prayers are with the family.*

*Tim and Mariann Taylor*

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**Timothy N Taylor** - March 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ *Sonya Maddox lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Sonya Maddox** - March 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whited lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Betty Whited** - March 19, 2023 at 09:13 AM

FG

“ *I worked with Sam when I first went to work at Gwinnett County Tax Assessors long time ago. Sam was one of my favorite people there. Sorry to hear this.*

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**Faye Gresham** - March 19, 2023 at 01:13 AM

DH

“ *You are missed Sam. We have been sharing photos and stories most of the day. See you on the other side.*

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**David Hollomon** - March 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM

IC

“ Sam was so special friend and co-worker for more than 20 yers,  
and he can never be forgotten.  
With deepest sympathy to the family  
Irina

Irina former co-worker - March 18, 2023 at 08:08 PM

SF

“ sandra Feeney lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel "Sam" Rape



sandra Feeney - March 18, 2023 at 08:04 PM

IC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Irina former co-worker - March 18, 2023 at 07:56 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hammonds lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel "Sam" Rape



Nancy "Gail" Hammonds - March 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Wanda Grissom lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Wanda Grissom** - March 18, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sammy was four months old when I met the Wallis family. He was always the kind and affectionate nephew and he and I continued our friendship throughout the years. We messaged each other through Facebook and he always expressed his devotion to me which meant much to me. I was very proud of him and his many accomplishments in his life. He was a special cousin to my boys. He and Greg shared their love of the game poker and in fact, he introduced the game to Greg. Sammy loved his family and I will hold in my heart many special memories. I loved Sammy and know he's with his PawPaw and I can only imagine that scene. 'Til we meet again, Sammy, Aunt Joann*

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**Joann Jones** - March 18, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Kathi Pierce lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Rape*



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**Kathi Pierce** - March 18, 2023 at 06:32 PM