

## Mr. Billy Rucker

June 20, 1940 - April 5, 2020

Mr. Billy Rucker, age 79, of Commerce, GA died Sunday, April 5, 2020 at Northridge Health and Rehab. Mr. Rucker was born in Commerce to the late Fate and Opal Brawner Rucker. He was retired from Harmony Grove Mills. In addition to his parents, Mr. Rucker was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Reed Rucker, daughter, Sharon Jones, and brothers, Theodore, Joe, Paul, and Phil.

Mr. Rucker is survived by his daughter, Tina Roach (Wayne) of Commerce; sister, Rachel Law (George) of Commerce; brothers, Bobby Rucker (Rachel), Willie Rucker (Edna) and Verner Rucker (Mary) all of Commerce; grandchildren, Tay Jones, Quay Jones, Tarious Varnum and Jeremy Varnum; great-grandchild, Keizer Varnum; and a host on nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will host a memorial tribute on Facebook or you can leave a memory on Mr. Rucker's tribute wall through the funeral home's webpage.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy Rucker*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Tina Roach** - April 10, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Wow where do I start! Words can't explain how grateful to be one of Uncle Billy's nieces. My heart hurts right now because he was basically another dad to me. I remember the times he picked me up at the bus stop and I would stay with him and cotton (his dog). He would always tell me stories about him and his brothers growing up. If not that we would always watch Judge Judy or Judge Joe Brown. I would help him feed the goats when I got off the bus or do chores he needed me to do. I didn't mind because he made them fun and I didn't mind doing things for my uncles. They are the best!!! Those memories will always remain with me. He will be miss dearly and never forgotten. We love you Uncle Billy rest in heaven.*

*- Kierra, Verner, and Mary Rucker*



**Kierra Rucker** - April 10, 2020 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ *Mary Scott Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rucker*



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**Mary Scott Foster** - April 08, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MF

*Praying For Tina And The Family. May God Strengthen You All.*

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**Mary Scott Foster** - April 08, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ *Ruck! You were more than a confidant, you were a true man of integrity, grit, hard work and God's light. There is no way that I'd be able to recompense you for your wisdom you'd share with me daily. From your funny stories about my grandfather or to you telling me I'd better be saving my money, anything you said, I took it to heart. Ruck! I'm going to miss bringing you your favorite candy, or getting your friendly good-bye waves as I left work. Most importantly I'm going to miss your smile, it was what gave me strength to continue on with my day. Thank you for your insights on cars, investing, funny stories and showing me how to live a life of compassion.*

*Rest well Ruck.*

*-Jasmine L. Grier*

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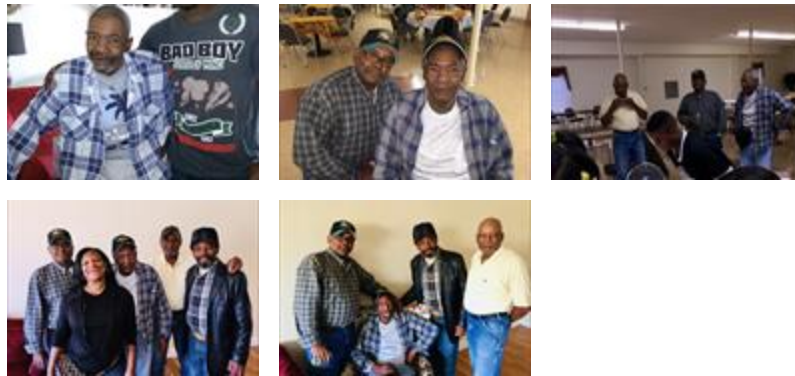
**Jasmine L. Grier** - April 07, 2020 at 11:49 PM

SR

“ I had the pleasure of growing up right next door to my Uncle Billy and spending time around him most days of my childhood, from picking peas in the garden, rounding up rogue goats and/or cows, Easter egg hunts in his front yard, or just plain talking on the front porch. I will always cherish and find comfort in those memories of him and I know my family will also. Below are a few pictures I have from a few years ago.

*Sending my love,*

*Shanice Rucker*



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**Shanice Rucker** - April 07, 2020 at 11:08 PM

SR

“ *Sending condolences from Sam Reed and family. Rest In Peace* ❤️

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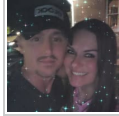
**Sam Reed** - April 07, 2020 at 09:45 PM

DG

“ *I will always remember Mr. Rucker he love chocolate candy and I did to I miss him so much been at the desk. Diane Grier*

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**Diane Grier** - April 07, 2020 at 07:33 PM



*And that smile every morning when we would walk into work that just melted your heart!!! 😊😇*

**Leanna Bryant** - April 07, 2020 at 08:30 PM

2N

“ *2nd Shift Laundry At Northridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rucker*



**2nd shift laundry at northridge** - April 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM

AH

“ *It was always a pleasure to care for Mr. Billy. He will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Amanda Henson** - April 07, 2020 at 06:19 PM

AL

“ *It was such an honor and a privilege to care for Billy!! He was such sunshine when we would come through the door! He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed!!*

**Allison Bachman LPN** - April 07, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rucker*



**Dianne Matthews** - April 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM

TV

“ *Papaw literally influence me in every aspect of life, he truly help shape me into real man and a man of the Lord Jesus christ. I can't put into words how have grateful I am too have a grandfather like you. You will be forever missed and cherished in the hearts of many all over. And ill always wear your smile and reflect your kind nature to the world until we meet again. Love you papaw. Say hey to granny and Aunt Sharon for me* ❤️🙏



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**Tarious varnum** - April 07, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BG

“ *Going into the nursing home and he'd always be front and center. I'd be like you don't remember me and tell him how every time and he just smile huge and grin* 💕

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**brianna gholston** - April 07, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JK

“ *I enjoyed working with Billy for 30 years and being a friend of his and his family's for over 46 years. I will be praying for you and look forward to seeing y'all soon. - Johnny Klugh*

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**Johnny Klugh** - April 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

SO

“ *He was very friendly and always smiling* ”



Sheila Osborne - April 07, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ *Billy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rucker* ”



Billy Davis - April 07, 2020 at 06:40 AM

GJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to this family. . I pray God's blessings of peace and comfort during this time of sadness.* ”

Geneva Johnson - April 07, 2020 at 05:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Rucker.* ”



April 07, 2020 at 12:45 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences.* ”

Lunita Mayfield - April 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MG

“ My condolences to you all in your time of grievence. Im Marion Gillespie,I was a CNA at Northridge. I would like you to know that I enjoyed helping take care of him,he was a little fiesty at times but he was also precious as well he had become a family member to me and I am going to miss him dearly. Stay well and under God's wing thru your Tim e of need. Again my condolences to all of you.❤️



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**Marion Gillespue** - April 06, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RR

“ My uncle Billy with his 3 brothers, nephew and cousin. And my uncle Billy and his brother, my dad, Bobby Rucker. We're going to miss him truly!



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**Rc Rucker** - April 06, 2020 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ Dottie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rucker



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**Dottie Smith** - April 06, 2020 at 04:58 PM