



Mr. Samuel Newton Buffington

March 12, 1976 - March 15, 2026

Mr. Samuel Newton Buffington, age 50, of Commerce, GA died Sunday, March 15, 2026 at his residence. Mr. Buffington was born in Riverdale to Carol Ann Harmon Buffington of Commerce and the late, Michael Newton Buffington. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Commerce and was a sales rep with Rick's Camero. In addition to his father, Mr. Buffington was preceded in death by his daughter, Alyssa Shea Buffington.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Buffington is survived by his sister, Michele Wood of Commerce.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM, Sunday, March 22 graveside at Alta Vista Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from noon until 2 PM.

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

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Alta Vista Cemetery
521 Jones St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Samuel Newton Buffington.

March 20 at 12:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Newton Buffington.



March 20 at 12:28 PM



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March 19 at 09:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Newton Buffington.



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“ Sam was my dad’s second cousin, which I guess technically makes us cousins too, although I’m not exactly sure how that works. It all gets confusing for me!

When I was younger, I heard my dad talk about Sam all the time and always in the funniest ways. From those stories alone, I could tell he had a charming personality and a great sense of humor. I only had the chance to meet him once when I was playing in a soccer tournament near where he lived. My dad and I met him for lunch, and I remember we ended up talking about comic books for most of the visit. We had a lot in common. He also showed us some of his ideas for a YouTube channel he was working on.

Even though I only met him that one time, it was easy to see how creative and kind he was. It meant a lot to finally meet someone my dad cared so much about.

If it’s any comfort, the Lord Jesus knows Sam’s heart far better than I ever could from my one visit. As it says in 1 Samuel 16:7, “The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” I’m grateful I had the chance to meet him and see a glimpse of the wonderful person he was.

Amanda Adams - March 16 at 11:07 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss . Sam was truly a very special person. He could put a smile on anyone’s face and I will miss his mischievous personality. May you find peace through faith.

*Beth Williams(Nunns)
Morganton,NC*

Beth Williams - March 16 at 06:58 PM