



## Rodney Eugene Gray

May 21, 1966 - June 16, 2025

Rodney E. Gray, of 100 Strawberry Court, Fitzgerald, Georgia, died at Dorminy Medical Center on June 16, 2025. Born on May 21, 1966, in Irwin County, Rodney was 59 years old.

He was the beloved son of Roger and Myra Revels Gray of Holt, Georgia, and a lifelong resident of South Georgia. Rodney graduated from Irwin County High School with the Class of 1984 and went on to attend East Central Technical College.

Rodney dedicated much of his career to caring for others. He worked as a nurse's aide in several local nursing homes and served individuals with special needs at Sunny Dale Training Center. During his time at Sunny Dale, he proudly served as the local coordinator for Irwin County's Special Olympics program and had the honor of attending the Special Olympics International World Games in Minneapolis—a highlight of his career and a testament to his compassionate spirit. He later worked at Deep South Beverage Company until his health no longer allowed him to continue.

Rodney also had a love for the outdoors and took great pride in maintaining one of Fitzgerald's most beautifully manicured and well-kept lawns. His dedication, strong work ethic, and attention to detail were evident in all that he did.

In addition to his parents, Rodney is survived by his siblings: Rondy Gray (Wendy) of Irwin County; Kay Gray Davis (Joe Rowe) of Ben Hill County; and Roger Chad Gray (Mathew Sanchez) of Coffee County. He also leaves behind his cherished fur baby, "Little Gurl Gray," who was his constant companion and comfort. Rodney is further survived by his dear cousin Charlotte Flor (Francisco) and lifelong friends Noah Griffin and Robert Benson.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Myron Gray; his paternal grandparents, John W. and Annie Purvis Gray; and his maternal grandparents, N.E. and Sadie Land Revels.

Rodney will be remembered for his quiet strength, gentle heart, and unwavering love for his family, friends, and community. His legacy of kindness, service, and resilience will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A private cremation will be handled by Reflections in Tifton, Georgia. Rodney's final resting place will be at Mystic Baptist Church Cemetery in Mystic, Georgia. In accordance with his wishes, no formal funeral service will be held. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in his honor to the Ben Hill Humane Society, 106 Lions Park Road, Fitzgerald, GA 31750.

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ I mentioned Rodney today, not knowing he was gone. I have such good memories of him from our Dairy Queen days and high school times. He was a wonderful man.  
Holli Griner Martin

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**Holli G. Martin** - June 25, 2025 at 07:48 PM

CF

“ Who would have known you were going to leave us so soon. We have laughed and cried together and said and did what we needed to do. Only God has the answer and he truly blessed us even though there is a hole in our hearts that no one else can fill. Do know you might have departed but your love and precious memories will carry us on. Until we meet again ❤️

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**Charlotte Flor** - June 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ I was a few years older than Rodney, but I remember him well: Always a smile and friendly word. Our prayers go to each of the family members.  
From David Martin and Family.

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**Jonathan D Martin** - June 19, 2025 at 11:29 AM

WS

“ Rodney was a nice person he was the best work when he worked with us at sunny Dale we are going to miss him so much

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**Wanda Simmons** - June 18, 2025 at 08:26 PM

Julie  
Griffin

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rodney was one of the finest people I have ever known. I had the honor of graduating with him and he will be dearly missed. You all are in my prayers.



Julie Griffin - June 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM

AN

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Rodney. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Amanda Nelms - June 18, 2025 at 12:13 AM

NG

“ Rest easy Gray iam going to miss our many adventures and shenanigans, but I enough memories to last me a life time. Praying for peace and comfort for Mama, Daddy and the family in the days to come. I will stand by them until I can't stand anymore I love my friend and I will be there soon.

Noah W Griffin - June 17, 2025 at 10:16 PM

VM

“ Roger, Myra and all the Gray family I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for y'all during this difficult time and will continue to do so in the time to come. Rodney will always be remembered as a loving kind caring person. I love you all.

Vickie Purvis Mann



Vickie Mann - June 17, 2025 at 09:06 PM

PT

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear about my friend. I have such great memories with Rodney. Our school days, Dairy Queen days, Senior trip at Dayton, fun times at Noah’s and our amazing California trip. Rodney will be missed and I am so thankful for our wonderful times together. Rest in peace, my friend.

*Paula Patrick Tucker*

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**Paula Patrick Tucker** - June 17, 2025 at 07:28 PM

ZD

“ Thinking of all of you and keeping you in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Zoe Anne Davis-Lee



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**Zoe Anne Davis-Lee** - June 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM

EA

“ Chad and family, I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Eric Adams** - June 17, 2025 at 06:33 PM