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*An Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

The family of the late Kennedy Lee "Kenny G" Gaither extends our heartfelt thanks for your kind expressions of love, prayers, support, and comforting words during this time of sorrow.

Whether you sent a card, a flower, a meal, or simply a silent prayer—please know that every gesture has touched our hearts. Your thoughtfulness and presence have helped lighten our burden and reminded us of the love that surrounds us.

May God continue to bless each of you with His grace and peace.

With Love and Gratitude,  
—The Gaither Family

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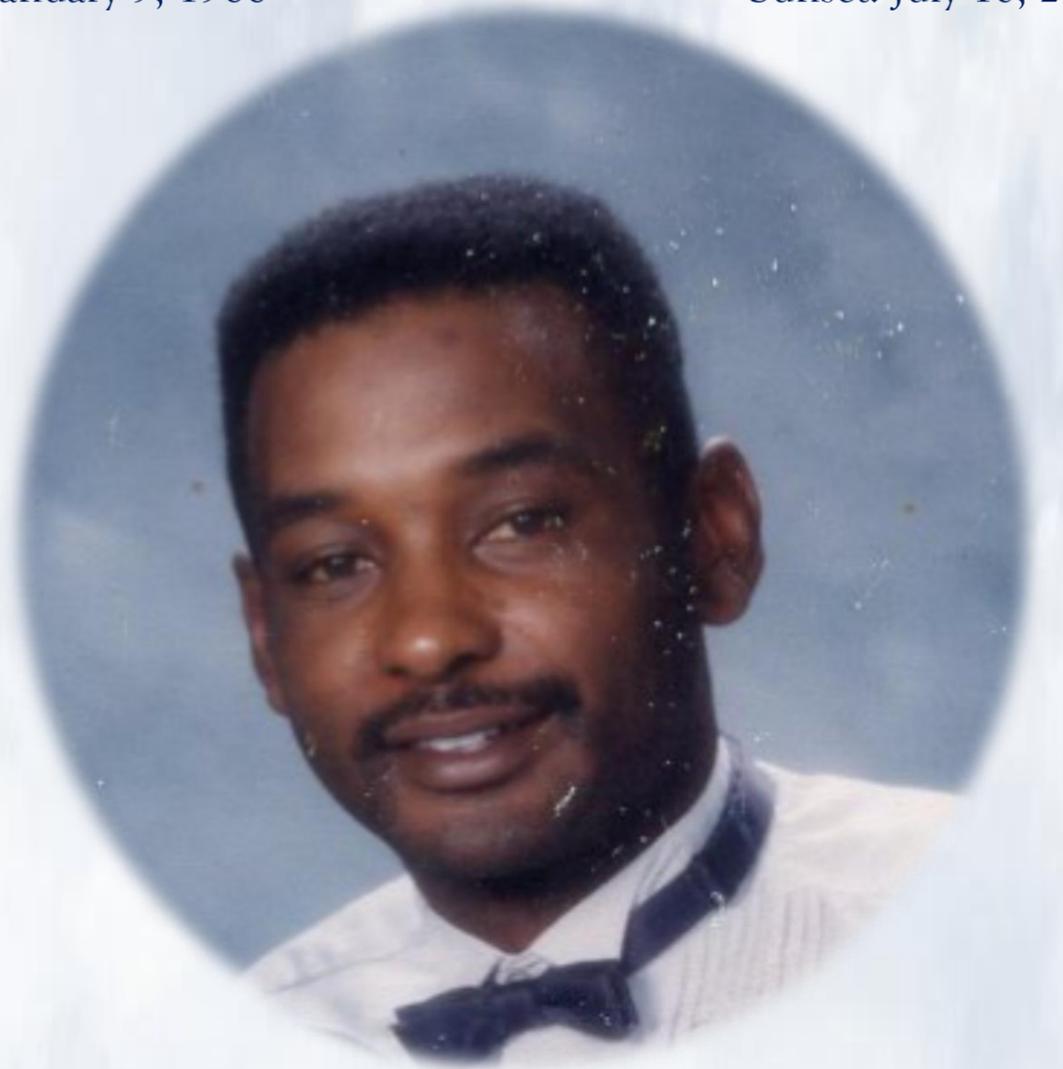
*This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.*

Celebration of Life

*Kennedy Lee Gaither*

Sunrise: January 9, 1966

Sunset: July 10, 2025



Wednesday, July 16, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

Poplar Hill AME Church  
623 Poplar Hill Rd.  
Covington, GA 30014  
Pastor John Feagin

Rev. William H. Gaither, Eulogist

## Obituary

*“A Loving Husband, Father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.”*

Kennedy Lee Gaither, affectionately known as “Kenny G,” was born on January 9, 1966, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to the late Mr. Lucious Gaither and Mrs. Annie Nora Gaither. He peacefully departed this life on July 10, 2025, at the age of 59.

He was raised with love and strong family values, which shaped the man he became. He was a proud graduate of Newton County Comprehensive High School, Class of 1985. During those formative years, he met and later married his high school sweetheart, the late Valeria Usher Gaither, joining in holy matrimony and sharing a bond built on love and friendship.

Kenny was a devoted and hardworking employee of Beaver Manufacturing for nearly forty years. His commitment and dedication to his work left a lasting impression on all who knew him there. Even as his health began to decline, his work ethic and positive spirit never wavered. Known for his vibrant personality and infectious sense of humor, Kenny was truly a joy to be around. He had a heart full of compassion and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Whether it was offering support to a friend in need or simply bringing laughter to a room, he left everyone feeling a little bit better than before.

He loved the simple pleasures in life—spending time with his family, casting a line while fishing, and enjoying quiet moments of reflection. One of his favorite sayings was “Me, Myself and I,” a phrase that reflected both his humor and his individuality.

Kenny’s legacy of love, laughter, and generosity will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. He was preceded in death by his wife, Valeria Gaither; son, Kenedric Gaither; and parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lucious (Annie Nora) Gaither.

He leaves to celebrate his life and legacy his son, Kennerious Gaither, three grandchildren; Kennerious Gaither, Jr., Kenniyah Gaither and Kaiden Gaither; sisters, Mrs. Marguerite (L.C.) Creamer, Mrs. Bernice (Lopez, Sr.) Heath, Mrs. Juanita Hayes, Mrs. Judy (Lanza, Sr.), Smith, Ms. Jacquelyn Gaither and Mrs. Debra (Gregory, Sr.) Griffith; brothers, Mr. James (Marcie) Gaither, Mr. Freddie (Carolyn) Gaither, Sr., Mr. Randolph Gaither, Mr. James “Bugg” (Diane) Gaither, Mr. Alexander “Red” Gaither and Mr. Maurice (Whitley) Gaither; a devoted friend, Mrs. Patricia Freeman and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## *The Order of Celebration*

**Pastor John Feagin, Presiding**

**Prelude**

Musicians

**Processional**

Musical Interlude

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament—  
New Testament—

Rev. Sheila Byrd  
Rev. Tracy Gaither

**Prayer**

Rev. Cheryl Smith

**Solo**

Mrs. Charmine Shea White

**Reflections  
Obituary**

Family & Friends  
Read Silently

**Solo**

Rev. William H. Gaither

**Eulogy**

Rev. William H. Gaither

*Acknowledgements & The Funeral Director's Presentation*  
*Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Staff*

**Recessional**

Musical Interlude

*~Interment~*  
Church Cemetery

