

a True Fisherman

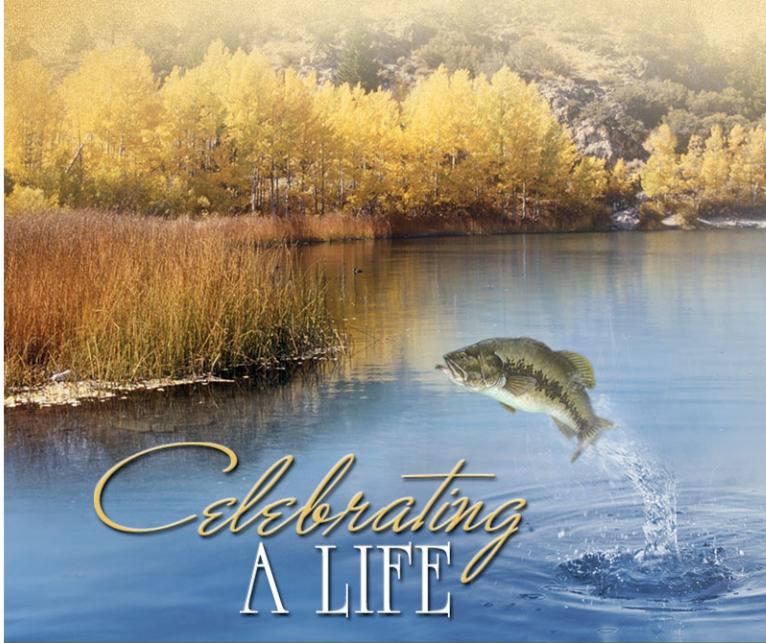
knows when and where
the fish are biting.

He rises up early in the morning,
plying the water for that

elusive catch,
waiting in the stillness for a nibble

A slight twitch in the line,
expertly he reels it in –

A good fisherman
knows a keeper when he sees one,
he knows when to toss one back,
and when to **head for home.**



Celebrating
A LIFE

What a comfort...

For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.

~ Thank You



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In Loving Memory of
"Jimmy"

James Wacco Mercer

October 25, 1946 - September 12, 2025



Let not your
Heart
be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many
Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*
- John 14:1-3,27



Celebration of Life

2 o'clock in the afternoon
Monday, September 15, 2025
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Officiating

Rev. Bobby Baston

Musicians

Mrs. Tami Finch
Mr. Mark Adams

Interment

Forest Hills Memorial Park

Pallbearers

Brock Boyd, John Jenkins, Brad Burton
Blake Burton, Kris Mercer, Paul Alberton

*Honor
Loving Memory*

Mr. Jimmy Mercer, 78, of Highland Drive, Elberton, husband of 56 years to Mary Bundrick Mercer, passed away on Friday, September 12, 2025, at his residence.

James Wacco Mercer was born in Elbert County on October 25, 1946, the youngest of four boys born to George Alton Mercer and Ruth Cornelia Aderholt Mercer. He was a 1965 graduate of Elbert County High School. He grew up in the Thirteen Forks Community and was a lifelong member of Concord United Methodist Church. Jimmy began his working career at Anderson Mills before beginning his long time career in the upholstery business. He retired in 2025 as the owner/operator of Mercer Trim and Upholstery.

Jimmy was a dedicated member of Philomatheia Masonic Lodge #25, where he served as Past Master. He was Past Excellent High Priest of Oliver Chapter 23, and Past Illustrious Master.

Jimmy was an avid outdoorsman. He spent many hours on the lake fishing. Jimmy looked forward to any events being held at the "Mercer Huntin' Lodge", especially the annual Turkey Shoot, when friends and family alike would come together to fellowship.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Mary, are his children: Britley Baston and her husband Bobby of Elberton and Craig Mercer of Elberton; grandchildren: Sydney Lee Baston and Emmie Marie Baston; brother, Gerald Mercer and his wife Peggy of Elberton; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers: George Robert "Rabbit" Mercer and Doug Mercer.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Masonic Children's Home of Georgia, 1417 Nottingham Drive, Macon, GA 31211 or to Casas for Cristo, PO Box 971070, El Paso, TX 79997.