



## Mr. George Boltz Hawthorne III

December 19, 1953 - October 9, 2024

George Boltz Hawthorne, III, was born in Atlanta, GA, December 19, 1953, at Saint Joseph's Infirmary.

His family lived in Atlanta until 1963 when they move to Massachusetts. His family relocated to

Texas and back to Massachusetts before settling in Columbus Ga in 1972.

While attending

Bedford High School in Massachusetts, he wrote for the school's literary magazine and

newspaper, establishing his interest in Journalism. He developed a passion for music at a

young age, and his enthusiasm for all genres persisted throughout his life. He started playing

the trombone in middle school and continued his musical journey while studying Journalism at

Auburn University.

George married his former wife, Jeanette (Jenny), in Auburn, AL in March of 1985. George,

Jenny, and her daughter, Janet (Jan) resided together in Oxford, AL. George and Jenny had

their daughter, Julia, in August of 1989, and she completed his family.

In Oxford, AL he was the General Manager of Pizza Hut for several years. He

attended church and was a member of The Church of Saint Michael & All Angels. He was a dedicated servant for his community, and regularly volunteered for church charity events. He was also a volunteer and sponsor for his local A. A. chapter in Anniston, AL. He took pride in helping others find freedom from addiction. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #189 in Anniston, AL for many years. His hobbies included watching Auburn football and NASCAR racing. He rebuilt 2 cars as a teenager. His Dodge Coronet was qualified for straight track racing. He also had a passion for cooking and was a skilled amateur chef and grill master. George passed away peacefully on October 9, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his former wife, Jeanette Chambers Trantham (D); daughter, Julia Hawthorne-Bledsoe (Nicholas R.); stepdaughter, Janet McGhar Bautista (David V.); step grandchildren, Lauren K. Bautista (fiancée Tyler Culberson) and Braedon C. Bautista; sister, Susan H. Knight (Barry "Phil"); nephew, William H. Knight (Tori S.); niece, Katherine K. Glass (Justin A.); great nephews, Logan A. Knight, Liam C. Knight and Jameson C. Glass; Uncle and Aunt, H. Wilson Hawthorne Sr. (Judy H.); cousins, H Wilson Hawthorne Jr, Amy Hawthorne, Cathy Hawthorne, Sam Hawthorne, Martha Ann L. McMickin, William (Billy) J. Lynn, Jr., Katherine L. Pierce, Jennifer (Bay) L. Allanson, and G. David Lynn.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ethel Keenan Lynch and James Henry Lynch

(maternal), and Martha Helena Rudisill Hawthorne and George Boltz Hawthorne, Sr. (paternal);

parents, Ethel Lynch Hawthorne and George B. Hawthorne, Jr.; aunts and uncles, Sylvia

(Cookie) L. Gosney (Donald A.) and Martha H. Lynn (William J.).

The family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 2:00pm until

3:00pm at Miller Funeral Home, 50 Hamric Drive East, Oxford, AL 36203. The funeral service

will begin in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home starting at 3:00pm.

The graveside service will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024, starting at 1:30pm at Frank

McGuire Memorial Cemetery, 124 Lee Road #652, Auburn, AL 36832.

Chaplain Jon Guthery will be officiating the services.

# Cemetery Details

## Frank McGuire Memorial Cemetery

124 Lee Road #652  
Auburn, AL 36832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
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## Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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OCT 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



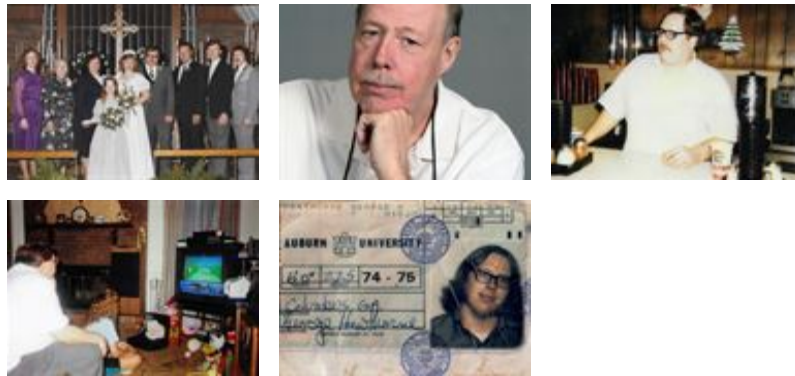
“ George was a gentle giant who always had a smile for everyone he met. He was always ready to help any one who needed his help. God blessed me with his friendship. Resting peace and one day we will meet again. Vivian Davis



Vivian Davis - October 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM



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“ During high school, in Bedford, MA, you were a good friend, coworker , and our happy driver to Plum Island on Senior skip days. Life has not always been kind; wish you'd had an easier time and longer sojourn on this plane. Farewell old friend. Jan Shaw



Jan Shaw - October 15, 2024 at 01:34 AM