



Ralph Gray Avery

May 28, 1927 - April 29, 2026

Mr. Ralph Gray Avery, age, 98, of Gordon, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ralph Avery will be Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 2 PM in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Chapel with Andy and Michelle Bacchus officiating. The family will receive friends in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 4 to 6 PM. Interment will be private.

Son of the late Andrew Frank and Florence Lillian Miller Avery, Mr. Ralph was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson County. Preceded in death by his Son, Randy Taylor, Sr.; Brothers, Bud and Bob Avery; Sisters, Lizzy, Mary, Nita, Willie Lee; Grandson, Christopher Lee Avery, he was Owner and Operator of Avery Construction Company. Mr. Ralph Avery was a Corp. of the US Army, fought in Korea at the Yellow River and received the Bronze Star. He loved his birthdays and celebrated every year with friends and family coming to their home. He was a member of the Gordon Baptist Church.

Survivors include his Wife of 73 years, Frances Churchwell Avery of Gordon; Daughter, Gloria (Charles) Smith of Gordon; Sons, Mike (Amy Pierce) Avery of Macon and Joe Avery of Gordon; Sisters, Martha (Paul) Bevins of Gordon and Jane Kitchens of Jones County; 6- Grandchildren; 14-Great

Grandchildren; 3-Great Great Grandchildren; Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Gray Avery*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - May 03 at 01:56 PM

JK

Mr Ralph was a good guy johnny

Johnny Knight - May 10 at 03:20 PM



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Gray Avery*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - April 30 at 06:14 PM

RF

I am so sorry for your loss . He was always such a sweetheart to me and my family when I used to to see him. He loved his family very much and would always love to make me laugh and talk about my father in law Mr. Charles Russell and how they use to work together when they were young. I know he will be missed by each of you and all the Lives he touched. My prayers are with each of you 🙏❤️

Ruth ann Ferguson - May 01 at 03:33 AM

DB

*He was "Mr Ralph" for a good reason. Everyone that I know of that ever worked with or around Mr Ralph respected his knowledge and presence. I know I did.
This old world has been blessed with his Mr Ralph for 98 years. He will be missed!*

Don Brewer - May 01 at 10:17 AM

GS

Ralph Avery was an inspiration to me ever since I worked for him. He represented and demanded hard and skillful work. He was always respected and I thought of him as my friend for many years. He will be missed but not forgotten by me, and I'm sure many others

Gerald Smith - May 01 at 03:02 PM

RH

“ So very sorry. Sending my deepest condolences.



Regina Harrison - May 04 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss , Mr Ralph was a good man will be missed by all

carsley scott - May 02 at 08:42 AM

GA

“ to Mike, Joe, and Gloria I sorry to hear about your Daddy passing away. he was a good man and hard worker. I asked one time if he was going to retire he said no. had fun working.

Greg Adams - May 02 at 04:55 AM

LV

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family in their great loss of Mr. Ralph.
Benjie and Lisa Vinson



Lisa Vinson - May 01 at 07:27 PM

MK

“ Uncle Ralph will be missed and never forgotten he was loved all prayers 🙏 are with his family love y'all so much

Melissa Kitchens - May 01 at 10:16 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ralph's passing. He was a kind, thoughtful and generous man, loved by so many, including me. My sincerest condolences to "Miss Frances," Gloria, Mike & Joe. May God give them the strength and comfort that only He can.

Julie Massengale Tate - May 01 at 03:33 AM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.
Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - April 30 at 06:47 PM



“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Mr. Ralph family. He touched everyone's heart he met Especially the community he lived in . He will truly be missed by all

Alicia Floyd - April 30 at 04:53 PM

RM

“ *From Robert & Darlene Miller
Prayer's going up for his family..*



Robert & Darlene miller - April 30 at 04:36 PM

ST

“ *Mr. Ralph will be greatly missed. He was a great man. Praying for
the whole family. Sheila Turner*

Sheila Turner - April 30 at 04:35 PM

CB

“ *Gloria, I am sorry to learn of Mr. Ralph's
passing. He was the same every time you
saw him,a very kind and wonderful man.
Thoughts and prayers are with all.....*



Carolyn Balkcom - April 30 at 04:29 PM