



## Mr. Ben McDonald

August 7, 1957 - November 23, 2022

Mr. Ben McDonald, 65, of Sylvester, died on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Ricky Purvis will officiate.

Mr. McDonald was born on August 7, 1957 in Worth County, Georgia to the late Hubert and Monteen Medders McDonald. He had lived in Worth County all of his life, and was formerly employed with Southern Ag Carriers Inc., where he worked as a truck driver. Mr. McDonald was a self employed tractor mechanic until his retirement. Following retirement he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Mr. McDonald loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his grandchildren and great grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Yvette Doyon McDonald of Sylvester; children, Joey McDonald (Marcia) of Tallahassee, Amanda Childers (Johnny), Jennifer Austin (Earl), Rainie Hall (R.D.) and BJ McDonald (Jessica) all of Worth County; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Janice Clanton, Kathy Giddens, Patricia Griffin, and Leon McDonald; half-sisters, Wendy Sanders and Karrie Rimes

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

101 Oakland Heights Rd  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

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## Burial

NOV 26 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NC

“ Sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I knew Ben years ago in the early 90's, my family lived beside him on Hilltop rd in Worth county. Ben and Yvette were very nice friendly neighbors!

*Nathan Carter*

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**Nathan Carter** - February 15, 2025 at 06:46 PM

ST

“ I Met Ben When I was 11. My cousin Frankie Price & Mary and Ben and Sherry (she was pregnant with Joey) were going to see Jaws when it 1st came out & I was staying at my Granny's house for the summer & Ben invited me to go with them to the Movies. He also bought me a Coke. I thought he was such a nice Man for going out of his way doing that. Every Time Jaws Comes On I think of him. Prayers For His Family

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**Suzan Talley** - September 06, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mr. Ben McDonald*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

RA

“ *Can't believe Ben is gone. Fly High with the Angels. U r missed. U were Kevin and Tiffany's best friend. Thinking of u Yvette.*

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**Robin Armstrong** - November 28, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for the family we love you*



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**Mattie Lilly** - November 26, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Pam Childers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald*



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**pam childers** - November 26, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Ben he was a longtime friend of our family*



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**Loveta Johnson** - November 26, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Condolences to the family . So sorry for your loss .*  
*Linda and Tony Landrum*

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**Linda and Tony Landrum** - November 25, 2022 at 05:57 PM

TH

“ So sorry Yvette and family! Praying for you all.



Tami & Tommy Harris - November 25, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald



Linda Allen - November 24, 2022 at 08:38 PM

AC

“ Uncle Ben was truly one of a kind, in every sense of the word. He was a huge part of many of my childhood memories spent at my Nannys house in Sylvester. My heartfelt condolences and continued prayers for Aunt Yvette, Joey, Bj, Amanda, Jenny, Rainey, Nanny (Janice), Kathy, Patricia and Leon! To know him was the love him! ❤️



Ashley Conley - November 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TW

“ My heart is hurting at the news of Ben passing away, haven't seen Ben in a couple of years, but we sure used to have fun as teenagers, even shared a jail cell in Tifton one night before we were even old enough to be legally arrested, we were sixteen, but even with that I still have only very fond memories of what I considered to be a true friend he was always just Ben, rest well my friend, you have joined a host of my old friends, I will be with y'all eventually and we can go fishing.



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**Tony waller** - November 24, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KD

Ben will be truly be missed enjoyed many fishing trip with him he would stop by the house while riding around the neighborhood on a 4 wheeler and hung out rest in price my friend

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**Ken dyer** - November 25, 2022 at 10:41 AM

FK

“ Frances King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald



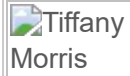
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**Frances king** - November 24, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PR

“ Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald



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**Pam Raby** - November 24, 2022 at 04:56 PM

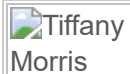
 Tiffany Morris

“ Tiffany Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald



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**Tiffany Morris** - November 24, 2022 at 04:17 PM

 Tiffany Morris

“ U will truly b miss 🥹🥹🥹 me n Kevin going to miss u coming to the house every night hanging out,it's not gonna b the same anymore.Rip Ben u r missed by so many.

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**Tiffany Morris** - November 24, 2022 at 04:17 PM

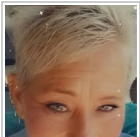
JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald



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**June Coker** - November 24, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Rip iBen Mcdonald you will be missed by many 🙏🥹

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**Teri Griffin** - November 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben McDonald*



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**Karen McDonald** - November 24, 2022 at 02:40 PM

BE

“ *May God bless the family Rip my friend*

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**Bernie Evans** - November 24, 2022 at 12:48 PM