



## Mr. Reid Mullis

November 6, 1936 - April 20, 2021

Mr. Reid Mullis, 84 of Sylvester, died on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at his residence.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday April 22, 2021 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Mullis was born on November 06, 1936 in Vienna GA to the late Rayford Wallace Mullis, Sr. and Evelyn Reid Mullis. He had lived in Worth County most of his life and was the former owner and operator of Worth Pharmacy. Mr. Mullis was a mason who enjoyed woodworking, fishing and was an avid Georgia Bulldog Fan. He earned his doctorate from Mercer University and was a member of First Baptist Church of Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife Kay Worn Mullis of Sylvester; children, Kathy Jones (Tommy) of Sylvester, Lee Watson (Kathy) of Lenox, Matt Mullis of Tifton, Mark Mullis of San Antonio , TX, Mitch Mullis of Rabun County , GA and Michael Mullis of St. Johns, FL; brother, Ronnie Mullis (Joylou) of Monroe, GA and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Mullis was preceded in death by a brother, Rayford Mullis on March 12, 2020 and a sister-in-law, Beth Mullis on July 17, 2020.

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

## Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Reid Mullis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of you 🙏 Donna and Davis King*

**Donna** - April 22, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Kathy, Mrs Kay and family,*

*We're so sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you all during the days ahead. Love & hugs!!*



**Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn** - April 22, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dear Kay, Ronnie and Joy Lou,  
I am so sad to hear of Reid's passing. Reid and my mother, Michael Lancaster Geiger, were first cousins. I have wonderful childhood memories at Evelyn and Rayford's house as well as red soda waters at Rayford's pharmacy. Such sweet memories of Reid, Ray and Ronnie. My mom adored Reid and told me so many childhood stories. I looked up to Reid and he was larger than life to me. You will be in my prayers in the days and weeks to come. With love, Karen Geiger Kemp*

**Karen Geiger Kemp** - April 21, 2021 at 11:29 PM

CP

“ *Our love & sympathy to the Mullis family.*

*Catherine, Cindy, Cecelia & Cronan*

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**CC Palmer** - April 21, 2021 at 10:58 PM

RS

“ *May God grant you peace during your time of loss.*

*Rhonda and Tommy Sumner and family*

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**Rhonda Sumner** - April 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

WH

“ *Dear Kay, as you know Reid and I grew up together and over the years shared too many fond memories to count. We went to Sylvester High together, hunted and fished together, learned to water ski together on Lake Blackshear in a boat we built. After college we continued our close relationship, he was in my wedding 61 years ago and painted up my car like you wouldn't believe. Our contact waned somewhat after I moved away but my I think about our times together almost every day. Reid was like a brother to me and I loved him very much. He was my absolute best friend ever and I grieve terribly at his loss but I know that one day, probably in the not too distant future, I will see him again and that thought gives me comfort.*

*Wilson Hawthorne*

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**Wilson Hawthorne** - April 21, 2021 at 08:46 AM

RH

*Kay, my heartfelt condolences on your great loss.*

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**Ray Houston** - April 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JM

*So sorry for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Jane Moore** - April 21, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ Dear Kay, I have never known life without you and Reid....I never knew life without Evelyn and Rayford. But we just "wake up" one morning---and realize we are not young anymore. It just "slips up on us..."

*I read a book in the late 1970's that said: "Women between the ages of 35 and 45 think that they know Everything!" (I think that might be true....) But then the book said after 45---women come to the reality that they really don't know much of anything.....I KNOW THAT IS TRUE!*

*When Robert Browning wrote: "Grow old along with me...the Best is yet to be...the Last of life for which the first was made." I thought it was so romantic how he loved and adored Elizabeth Barrett Browning...but i have come to know that they were still rather young, when Robert wrote that. Many trials, sicknesses and hardships have a way of "presenting themselves" as the Aging Process continues to move forward.*

*You and I both have taken beyond excellent care of our husbands....mine went home on April 11, 2015----and now Reid has gone "home to heaven." Your heart is broken and I know you are beyond exhausted---but you will make it from here on out---as Mama told me years ago---just by living one day at the time---and learning to say NO when you are not able.*

*With Age comes WISDOM---and some "Gumption."*

*To me, I still see YOU with long, beautiful black hair---in Gorgeous Evening Gowns and Evening Gloves---as "THE BELLE OF THE BALL."*

*You know how I have Always loved YOU, OPAL AND GRADY, LARRY, and the MULLIS Family....all of them--from Childhood on.*

*Please tell Ronnie and Joylou they are always in my heart from our*

*"growing up years" together.*

*YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS---EACH GENERATION OF YOUR FAMILIES. "Blest Be the Ties That Bind Our Hearts in Christian Love."*

*Most sincerely and with deep love,*

*Marsha Carol Watson Gandy "Dusty"*

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**Marsha Carol Watson Gandy** - April 21, 2021 at 02:33 AM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



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**Tony Senkbeil** - April 20, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JO

“ *Loved Mr. Reid, he was my pharmacist for a long time but also one of thr sweetest people I had the pleasure to know. God bless family and friends.*

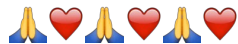
*June Cross Odom*

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**June C Odom** - April 20, 2021 at 09:49 PM

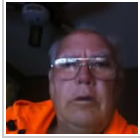
SB

“ *So sorry for the loss Reid was a good man I grew up playing with his 4 sons and my mama and Kay were good friends sending love and prayers to the family rip Reid 🙏❤️*



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**stacey blake** - April 20, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Charles Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



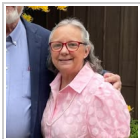
Charles Potts - April 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



Sandra Jones - April 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



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Kathy Jones - April 20, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Kay, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that I love you and will help you any way that I can.*



Carol York - April 20, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SL

*I knew Reid and Kay for many years. Sorry to hear of his passing.*

**shirley luke** - April 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SD

*Kay prayers for you and family*

**Sandra Hancock Dahlin** - April 21, 2021 at 09:51 AM



*Loving thoughts and prayers for all the family. Will contact Kay W, Mullis by phone soon.*

**Angelyn Moore** - April 23, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ *Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



**Janice Carter** - April 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charles Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



**Charles Potts** - April 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ *Leshia Sattler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reid Mullis*



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**Leshia Sattler** - April 20, 2021 at 10:33 AM

LS

*May God comfort you all in your loss. Much love. Leshia Sattler and family.*

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**Leshia Sattler** - April 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM