



David Embry

January 25, 1947 - May 27, 2025

David Sanders Embry, 78, passed away May 27, 2025.

A native of Clayton, Georgia, son of the late James Bud and Marie Sanders Embry, he was a retired employee of Delta Airlines. David was an active member of Gap Creek Baptist Church and served many roles over the years including music minister, youth director, and deacon. He also proudly served as a volunteer firefighter and Chief of the River Falls Fire Department for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Stanley Embry of the home; a daughter, Leanne Embry (Zeff) of San Antonio, Texas; two sons, Chris Embry of Marietta and Michael "Tuffy" Waites (Jan) of Opelika, Alabama; two sisters, Harriet Embry Aaron of Taylors and Anna Embry Fountain (Marvin) of Clayton, Georgia; two grandchildren, Tiffany and Lauren; and six great-grandchildren, Emma, Macy, Ava, Brantley, Emily, and Zack.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Gap Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Maurice Henson.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gap Creek Baptist Church, 388 Gap Creek Rd., Marietta, South Carolina 29661 or River Falls Fire Department, 602 River Falls Rd., Marietta, South Carolina 29661.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
388 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC 29661

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ David was a caring part of our youth leader group. His warning of “put on your bug spray or them mosquitoes will drag you in to that mud” will forever live in my head. David will be missed. ❤️

Amy Poole Painter - May 31, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DS

“ Don & Patty Stanley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Embry.

Don & Patty Stanley - May 30, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ Don & Patty Stanley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Embry.



Don & Patty Stanley - May 30, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LT

“ Dear David's Family, especially Linda. David always made me feel welcome and valued. That was his special gift, he sincerely cared about everyone. I treasure having the opportunity to work with David on church projects. God has called his shining light home. May God Bless you all.
Lib Tickle



Lib Tickle - May 28, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ *I will always remember the mischievous twinkle in David's eyes when he told stories. I will also remember his acts of kindness. I am so glad you are whole again David and you can remember!* ”

Terry - May 28, 2025 at 03:57 PM