



## Mario Bennekin

October 4, 1969 - March 1, 2019

Mario Bennekin of Stone Mountain, GA passed on Friday, March 1, 2019. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 1:00 PM at Allgood Road United Methodist Church 640 Allgood Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 with Rev. Dr. Theophilus J. Stanford. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omega Service and visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Allgood Road United Methodist Church. Interment Melwood Cemetery. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave, Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Allgood Road United Methodist Church  
640 Allgood Rd,  
Stone Mountain,, GA 30083

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allgood Road United Methodist Church  
640 Allgood Rd,  
Stone Mountain,, GA 30083

## Interment

MAR 9 (ET)

Melwood Cemetery  
5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God that your hearts. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - March 13, 2019 at 05:24 AM

MJ

“ Kim, Asa, Mr. & Mrs. Bennekin: We have been & will continue prayin for y'all during this sad time. The minute Mario became a friend to our Andy, all of you became part of our family. Such a fine young man - he will be greatly missed by so many.



MaryClyde & Talmadge Wright, Jr - March 09, 2019 at 03:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.



March 08, 2019 at 10:08 PM

AN

“ Our deepest condolences to Kim and family. Mario was a wonderful mentor, colleague, and friend. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and peace.

Angela and Lynn Lefebvre

Angela - March 08, 2019 at 03:55 PM

Dina  
Yancey

“ My deepest sympathy to Kim and the entire family during this your time of sorrow. My continued prayers for you all.



Dina Yancey - March 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.



March 08, 2019 at 08:35 AM

DJ

“ On behalf of Putnam County Class of 1986 , we send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire family. May God strengthen you all throughout this bereavement hour. 🙏 Denise Johnson

Denise Johnson - March 08, 2019 at 06:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.



March 07, 2019 at 09:06 PM

RS

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire Bennekin family in the profound loss of your dear, beloved one. We pray that God will comfort you and that memories will always keep you close to your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Ronald & Eva Stevenson*

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**Ronald L. Stevenson** - March 07, 2019 at 08:02 PM



LF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bro. Mario Bennekin. He will be missed by many. Bro. Larnell Flannagan

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**Larnell Flannagan** - March 07, 2019 at 07:25 PM



PW

“ Watkins sending you all our sympathy for the loss of your love one. We will keep you in our prayers now and the days to come.

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**Pat Watkins** - March 07, 2019 at 05:57 PM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the Bennekin family at this difficult time.

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**Lynne Nickerson Bost** - March 07, 2019 at 01:42 PM

LH

“ *LaKeesha Hardin purchased the Lovely One Spa thiphyllum Plant for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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**LaKeesha Hardin** - March 07, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DM

“ *May God give you and the family strength at this difficult time. For those of us at GSU/Perimeter College, who had the pleasure of working and knowing Mario will miss him deeply.*

*Ms. Donna McLean*

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**Donna McLean** - March 07, 2019 at 09:43 AM

BB

*Sincere condolences to Kim and family. Rest In Peace good brother. Heaven is enriched by our loss.*

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**bro. ivan banks** - March 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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March 07, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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March 06, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time....*

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**Donna Cook** - March 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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March 06, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *My condolences to the Bennekin family. I praying with you for peace, joy and continued blessings during this most difficult time as you celebrate Mario's earthly life and transition to his final home. G. Brady Stringer, III '06*

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**G. Brady Stringer, III** - March 06, 2019 at 03:37 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God’s love provide a source of strength at this time. Also, hold the memories close and let them be a source of comfort. Carl and Cynthia Terry, Atlanta

Cynthia Terry - March 06, 2019 at 01:29 PM

MR

“ Michael and Tyra Rogers purchased the Lovely O ne Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mario Bennekin.



Michael and Tyra Rogers - March 06, 2019 at 09:26 AM

BH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Bennekin and family, so many prayers are being lifted up in Eatonton for you now and in the coming days.

Beth Sumner Huskins - March 06, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.



March 06, 2019 at 03:56 AM

TB

“ My condolences to the Bennekin family. Praying for strength and peace for all of you during this most difficult time. From Eric and Thelma Bond

Thelma Waller Bond - March 05, 2019 at 08:46 PM

PB

“ Dear Bennekin Family, you are in our thoughts during this difficult sad time. Sending love and prayers to all of you.  
Tricia and Bobby Blizzard❤️🙏

Patricia Blizzard - March 05, 2019 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ Debra Curry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mario Bennekin.



Debra Curry - March 05, 2019 at 06:55 PM

AC

“ Our sincere condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Bennekin and the family.



Annie Myrick Copeland - March 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM

AW

“ Sending Condolences to The Bennekin Family From Audrey Wright And Eva Mullen and Family



Audrey Wright - March 05, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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March 05, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *LC And Patty Monday lit a candle in memory of Mario Bennekin*



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**LC and Patty Monday** - March 05, 2019 at 12:37 PM



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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**LC and Patty Monday** - March 05, 2019 at 12:39 PM

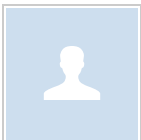


*Mario Bennekin was truly a distinguished brother! My prayers are with his family.*

*Jimmie R. McKnight*

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**Jimmie McKnight** - March 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mario Bennekin.*



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March 05, 2019 at 10:23 AM

BB

“ Kim, Mr. & Mrs. Bennekin, and extended family - I am praying for you all to have strength and peace at this very difficult time. I am so saddened by Mario's sudden passing. Growing up with Mario, I remember a quiet, serious and very smart boy. I also remember him having a silly side. My favorite memory of Mario is when we were around Middle School age, and a small group of us were going on a field trip. Someone brought a radio on the bus, and Celebration by Kool & The Gang came on. Mario broke into the biggest smile and started singing and dancing on the bus. There is nothing like a day out of school for a field trip to make a person feel pure happiness. I am certain that Mario experienced that same kind of happiness as an adult through love and good times with his family and friends. Looking forward to the day when we will all see Mario again. With Love, Beth Deraney Braddy

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**Beth Deraney Braddy** - March 05, 2019 at 10:10 AM

LB

*Sending our prayers & condolences from the Gillins Family, Moncks Corner, S.C.*

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**Linda Brown** - March 05, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Jake and Lethonia, you and the rest of Mario's family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Margery Knowles** - March 05, 2019 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ *Lethonia and precious family,  
Sending you my prayers and love at this most difficult time. May our  
Heavenly Father who is love, hold you all so close you feel the beat  
of His heart.  
Love you my dear friend,  
Cheryle McMichael*

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**cheryle mcmichael** - March 05, 2019 at 06:25 AM

DH

“ *Sending prayers and love from Orangeburg, South Carolina.  
Dr. Stanley Melton Harris  
PCHS, Class of 1978*

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**Dr. Stanley Melton Harris** - March 05, 2019 at 02:30 AM

DH

“ *Lifting the family in prayer. Mario's sudden departure has shocked  
and saddened all of us. May God surround all of you with comfort  
and supernatural peace. Kim, special love to you and your son, and  
to Mario's parents.*

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**Donna Akiba Sullivan Harper** - March 04, 2019 at 07:33 PM

TD

“ *Lethonia, my most sincere prayers are with you and your family.  
May God continue to give you strength and understanding.*

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**Treasa Dumas-Jackson** - March 04, 2019 at 04:32 PM