



## William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr.

October 4, 1951 - May 3, 2024

William Joseph "Bill" Durham, 72, beloved husband of 46 years to Mrs. Helen Durham, entered into rest on Friday, May 3, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors this Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Westview Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 6, 2024, from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M., at the funeral home.

Mr. Durham, a native and lifelong resident of Augusta, was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Toole Durham. He had retired after many years in auto sales and where he had last owned "Express Auto Sales". He also managed casino cruise day trips, he was a family man who loved the beach, to gamble, to travel, and to cook and eat gourmet food. He was a Christian and had been a member of the Advent Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, William, J. "Billy" Durham, Jr., (Leslie), Daphne Faison (Rhett), and Ginger Davis (Tre'); as well as his eight grandchildren, Aubrey, Karson, Riley, Alex, Jackson, Alyce, Anna and Addison.

If desired, the family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd Augusta, GA 30909, or to [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org).

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West View Cemetery

2051 Division Street  
Augusta, GA 30904  
(706) 733-6741

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

# Tribute Wall



“ The Operation First Response Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..



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**The Operation First Response Team** - April 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ The Operation First Response Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..

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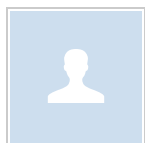
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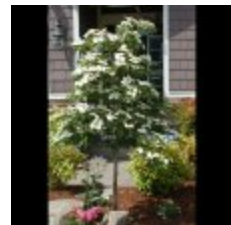
“ The Respiratory Leadership Team! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..

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**The Respiratory Leadership Team!** - May 06, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..



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May 06, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JT

“ Jill Jones and the Academic East Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..

Jill Jones and the Academic East Team - May 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..



May 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AA

“ Augusta Auto Auction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..

Augusta Auto Auction - May 06, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..



May 06, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - May 06, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Jon, Betsy and Raelan Watson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..*



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**Jon, Betsy and Raelan Watson** - May 04, 2024 at 10:40 PM

MB

“ I have many fond memories of Bill. My earliest memories of Bill reflect back to visiting Ginger. Bill would see me and start singing my name into “the name game” song. He loved entertaining guests in his own unique way. Whether it was joking around or grilling the biggest steaks and hamburgers out by the pool for friends and family, he knew how to make everyone feel at ease. Bill will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to be welcomed into his home. To Helen, Ginger, Daphne, and Billy, I’m sorry for your loss, but will always fondly remember the time we all spent with Bill.

Sincerely,

Mona Blanchard

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**Mona Blanchard** - May 04, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DF

Thank you for your kind words! They bring comfort

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**Daphne Faison** - May 05, 2024 at 10:35 PM

GD

You were like his second daughter. Thanks Mona.

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**Ginger Davis** - May 05, 2024 at 10:59 PM

ES

“ Erika Sikes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Durham Sr..



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**Erika Sikes** - May 04, 2024 at 07:21 PM

AF

“ There are so many fun memories I could share... One of my favs were when he hired me and Daph to be the hostesses of the cruise bus! What fun that was! And also going out to eat was always a special treat too. Bill had always had a smile on his face and treated me like one of his children. You will be truly missed by us all. Love sent to you from your other daughter. 🥹😊🙏

Amy Fanning - May 04, 2024 at 04:41 PM

DF

I appreciate your words and yes dad thought of you as one of his own! I am thankful for all the memories with you, your family and him

Daphne Faison - May 05, 2024 at 10:37 PM

MA

“ Bill was a fun and awesome friend to me. He mentored and helped me so much through our 25 year friendship. My family will never forget him, he will be missed. Bill was a true legend. Rip buddy



Michael Abbott - May 04, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DF

Thank you Mike! Dad was a legend

Daphne Faison - May 05, 2024 at 10:38 PM

HH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know he will be sorely missed. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏

Hope Harbin - May 04, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DF

*Thank you*

**Daphne Faison** - May 05, 2024 at 10:39 PM

GD

*Thanks Hope!*

**Ginger Davis** - May 05, 2024 at 10:57 PM