



Georganne Chatham Murdock

July 19, 1951 - September 27, 2020

Georganne Chatham Murdock of Stone Mountain, age 69, died peacefully at home on September 27. She was a native of East Point and the daughter of Hugh & Gilmer Chatham. She was an honor graduate of Headland High School in East Point, and attended The University of Georgia, Georgia State University, and The University of Alabama.

As a young girl Georganne accepted Jesus as her Savior, and was baptized into the fellowship of Connally Drive Baptist Church in East Point. Her God-given talent playing piano led to her career which she loved, initially as a piano teacher and later decades of serving as a church pianist. In 1972, she married her best friend, Curtis Murdock. For decades they worked as a team, with her serving as Church Pianist at the church where Curtis served as Worship Pastor / Minister of Music. In 2015, she retired after serving Beech Haven Baptist Church in Athens for 26+ years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Monroe, where Curtis serves as Worship Leader for Traditional Worship.

Their son Winston, and his wife Anna of Stone Mountain, have two children – Stephen and Elisabeth. She has two brothers – Robert “Bob” Chatham (Dianne) of Fayetteville, and Douglas “Doug” Chatham of Lilburn.

As a strong Pro-Life advocate, for many years Georganne served on the Athens Area Local Advisory Board of Covenant Care Adoptions, a Macon, Georgia based Christian Adoption and Counseling Ministry. In addition to loving her Savior Jesus Christ, her family, and her church, among her greatest joys was being an active member of JUBALHEIRS, the 200-voice Women’s Chorus of Georgia Baptist Music Leaders. She sang with the group, played digital keyboard in their orchestra, and revoiced new music for the group. She participated in several Jubalheir Mission Trips.

Due the risks of the COVID-19 virus, there will be no Visitation, nor Funeral Service at this time. There will be a Graveside Service for immediate family, officiated by Dr. Todd Ware, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Monroe.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Gifts may be made to -
Covenant Care Adoptions

<https://www.covenantcareadoptions.com/>

or

The Missions Fund of First Baptist Church, Monroe.

<https://www.fbcmonroe.com/>

Tom M. Wages Funeral Home of Snellville is in charge of arrangements.

<https://www.wagesfuneralhome.com/>

Comments



“ What a surprise to hear that Georganne has passed. I was the choral teacher at Headland High School when she and Curtis were students there. She was one of my accompanist for our choral groups. What a delight she was to work with. Very talented, and willing to help in any and every way possible. Even after High School I would often come in contact with her and Curtis, as I also sang with the the Sons of Jubal for several years. Always a lovely lady who loved and served the Lord. I know she is missed. Love and prayers for Curtis and the family.

William R Hall (Bill) - December 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Georganne was one of the most compassionate and kindest people I've ever known. She truly exemplified the love of God in the way that she sincerely cared for others. She blessed thousands of people with her amazing talent. What a void exists in our lives now without Georganne.
With love and deepest sympathy,
Carol Grout

carol grout - October 04, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ I'm so sorry to here about Georganne. She was very talented, and will truly be missed. My prayers are with you Curtis , and your family. God Bless you my brother.

Keith McChrystal

Keith McChrystal - October 03, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ During my last year of college, Curtis & Georganne came to FBC Jackson Georgia where I was the church organist (43 years ago). They made an immediate impact on the music ministry there, and in my life, as well. Since I was single and my family lived in Florida, they would often include me (as did many other church families) in their dinner plans, or we would play Scrabble while listening to classical music, and talking for hours. Working together with them in the music ministry there inspired me to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for my MCM degree just a few years later.

When Georganne found out that she was pregnant, she was beyond ecstatic and thrilled! There were ups and downs through her pregnancy, and Curtis was right there with her every step of the way, doing everything he could to help her and reassure her during those difficult moments. And then, when Winston was born, I observed how Georganne & Curtis poured themselves into their baby boy with great love and joy! (A few years later, Winston was the ring bearer at my wedding!) Curtis & Georganne were a great team, and a true partnership, in music and in marriage. She genuinely enjoyed her role of "support" as Curtis would be leading the choir and congregation, yet even in her supporting role, Georganne shone brightly with her own talent and personality. She was completely devoted to Curtis, and so very proud of their son and his family.

Like so many others who have known and loved her, I will miss hearing her throaty chuckle, and her hearty laugh. She was vivacious, thoughtful, loving, honest, witty & wise, fiercely loyal, authentic, and a faithful Christ Follower. I have not met anyone else like her! Georganne was a gift to us all, and our lives are better because we knew her, and were loved by her.



Denise Anderson - October 03, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ What a wonderful Christian example for us all and a tremendous musician serving our Lord and His people. Praying for the family.

Ron and Gina Lawhon - October 02, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ As a member of the Jubalheirs, I was blessed by the gifts God gave Georganne. Her dedication and humble spirit provided a Christian example to inspire others and her musical gifts were used by God to bless thousands of people. Curtis and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Caldwell Hutchins - October 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ I'm so sad because I had two Chatham Sisters, and now they're both gone. Betty and Georganne welcomed me into the family many years ago and made me feel special. Georganne was so much like her mother that way...such an accepting and loving person. She was genuine and kind, but spoke her mind, and what a bright mind she had. I marveled at her acuity and her memory. She and her brothers told such interesting tales of their childhood. It was "charmed" they said, and so was her marriage to Curtis. They were devoted to each other, and everyone knew it. I can't believe she's gone, but I'm happy for her to be with the Lord in her eternal home.

Diane Chatham - October 01, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ What a void Georganne will leave in all the hearts of Jubalheirs who were privileged to know her. She was a wonderfully talented individual who served with grace and humility.

I am so proud to have had sweet conversations through the years of Epworth Retreats and enjoyed many concerts where her love for Jesus shined through her music and smile. God bless you Curtis and all the family.

With deepest sympathy,

Linda Dunlap

Jubalheir sister

Linda Dunlap - September 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ One of my first memories in Jubalheirs was Georganne's smiling face and cheerful personality. The love of God showed through to everyone. When I served as vice president and president of the Jubalheirs, she was one of the first ones who voiced her support to me, and supportive she was. Not only was she talented musically, but her relationship with God was an inspiration to us all. I will miss her greatly when Jublaheirs are able to join together again, but I rejoice that she has now joined the heavenly choir. I lift up prayers for the family in their great loss and look forward to the day when we are able to sing together in the heavenly choir.

Janice Hamrick
Former Vice President & President
Jubalheirs

Janice Hamrick - September 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Georganne what joy and delight radiated in your countenance. It is my joy & pleasure to know you and to serve beside you in the Ministry of our Lord, Jesus, the Christ. Until we meet again my dear sister!



Joey Jordan Bragg - September 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ So many Sunday mornings spent listening to Georganne create beautiful music to praise God! It was such a gift to have her in a Worship service. We will truly miss her. May her memory be Eternal!
Melody and Michael Covington

MELODY M COVINGTON - September 29, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Your Church Staff Family at First Baptist Monroe purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Georganne Murdock.



Your Church Staff Family at First Baptist Monroe - September 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Chandra Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Georganne Chatham Murdock



chandra wyatt - September 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ LuAnn, my prayers and condolences are with you and yours at this time.

John Osgood

John Osgood - September 29, 2020 at 12:03 AM