



## Mr. James "Bill" Humphries

September 22, 1956 - June 17, 2026

Mr. James William "Bill" Humphries, 69, of Bowman, GA passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at his cabin.

Mr. Humphries was born in Columbus, SC on September 22, 1956, son of Agnes Elaine Paul Humphries of Bowman, GA and the late Thomas Alfred Humphries. He was a bass player with his band, Diamond Back Band, and then went on to become a self-employed electrician.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his stepbrother, Tommy Humphries, Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Agnes Humphries; son, Zachary Owens of Anderson, SC; sister, Blanch Tanner of Forsyth, GA and Cheryl Vernon of Montgomery, AL; stepsisters, Stacy and Judy; and one grandson.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. During other times the family will be at the home.

A family burial will take place at the Collier Baptist Church Cemetery Dillard Family Lot in Oglethorpe County, GA at a later date.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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