



Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne

July 18, 1974 - September 29, 2025

Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne, 51, of Franklin Springs, GA passed away on Monday, September 29, 2025, at the AnMed Health Medical Center in Anderson, SC.

Mr. Cleghorne was born in Athens, GA on July 18, 1974, son of Jerald Keith Cleghorne of Colbert, GA and Lucille Bone Cleghorne of Franklin Springs, GA. He was a painter and member of New Bethel Church in Royston.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his brother, Jerald Kevin Cleghorne of Franklin Springs, GA; sister, Amy Melinda Cleghorne of Colbert, GA; step-brothers, Michael Thomas of OK and Jeffery Thomas of Madison County, GA; step-sister, Jana Michelle Dobbins of Danielsville, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Cleghorne will be held in the New Bethel Church at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025, with Rev. Clay Huff and Rev. Brad Hendrix officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at New Bethel Church from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Monday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

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

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Church Cemetery

462 Parham Town Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel Church
462 Parham Town Road
Royston, GA 30662

Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne*



Diana Johnson - October 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RF

“ *Marcus and I went to school together and became good friends haven't seen him in a while but I think about him often he will be missed he was a good friend praying for the family*

Robert Fortson - October 06, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JE

“ *Julie Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne*



Julie Elgin - October 06, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TE

“ *My deepest condolences to family and friends*



Terri Edwards - October 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

LP

“ I barely knew Marcus, in the United States. I knew him well in El Salvador and Guatemala. We went on several mission trips together. His main goal was to hold as many babies as possible. He loved people and had a heart for the ministry. Isaiah 49 Missions will greatly miss him. The one thing Marcus would want you to know today is “Solo Christo Salva”. Only Christ Saves.

Lewis Pritchett - October 04, 2025 at 09:23 AM

MB

“ Mary Anne Bone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne



Mary Anne Bone - October 04, 2025 at 07:53 AM

CP

“ Marcus was the sweetest gentle soul. His smile also showed in his eyes and genuine friendship, placed him in my heart like one of my own children. He was a true light shining like a star. He always made me feel like he was real glad to see me. I appreciated Marcus and he is truly being missed already.
Praying for Lucille and all his family.



Carolyn Pritchett - October 03, 2025 at 10:58 PM

SH

“ *Shana Hoopaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne*



Shana Hoopaugh - October 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JF

“ *Marcus was a great friend and employee at Food Lion here in Royston . Always with a kind word or action to help others . You will be greatly missed by me (Ms . Frazier) remember I love you and you will be GREATLY missed . God Bless you and Keep you until we meet again (Tell my Michael hello ❤️)*



Julia Frazier - October 03, 2025 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ *One of our church family gone. You will be so missed. You were such a kind giving person. You encouraged me with your kind words and generosity. I loved hearing your mission stories and your testimony how God worked on those trips. Until we meet again my friend!*

Annette - October 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM

BF

“ *Brad Hendrix And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Wade Cleghorne*



Brad Hendrix and family - October 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MS

“ You were always such a great person. I’m sorry you had to leave us so soon in life. Maybe you and Doc can squeeze in another fishing trip. Until we meet again little man



Mildred Seay - October 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ R.I.P Marcus Wade, I miss you already and will always love you. Broke my heart that you had to go so soon but I know your where you want to be. Save me a seat beside you.



Stephanie Fleeman - October 03, 2025 at 03:58 PM

AS

“ He was always a joking and having fun . That’s what I remember about him in school.

Amanda Smith - October 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM