



# John Zachary Carnes

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Zack was born in Marietta and lived in Marietta and Kennesaw his entire life other than his years at Wofford College where he attended on a football scholarship. He completed his mechanical engineering degree before discovering his true niche in accounting, in which he also completed a degree. Zach soon earned his CPA and CFP and enjoyed a thriving CPA firm in Kennesaw. He loved his clients and they loved him. His sister said, "He loved Jesus, his momma, his nephews, the Braves, and the Bulldogs."

Zack was preceded in death by his father G.C. Carnes and his nephew Christopher Carnes. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Betty Cantrell Carnes, his sister Cathy Carnes Bennett who managed the office and her husband Ricky, his brother David Carnes and his wife Tricia, nephews Patrick Carnes and his wife Angel, Zachary Bennett, and Drew Bennett. Zack's family loved traveling with him and Zack had a great sense of humor. He was greatly loved by his family and will be sorely missed.

The family will receive friends on July 6th, Wednesday evening, from 5pm to 7pm at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta. Services will be held at the chapel on July 7th, Thursday morning at 11am. Burial will follow the service immediately at Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wears Valley Ranch ( <https://wvr.org/online-giving/> -or- 100 One Fine Place, Sevierville TN 37862 ) a place for children from troubled homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery

1306 Whitlock Avenue NE  
Marietta, GA 30064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home  
180 Church Street, N.E.  
Marietta, GA 30060

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Zachary Carnes*



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - July 07 at 09:17 AM

LA

*I am so sorry to hear of Zack's passing. He was a kind man and really cared about his clients. Prayers lifted for comfort.*

Lisa Angus - September 16 at 08:34 PM

LA

“ *So sad to hear of Zack's passing. He was a kind man who helped me with my taxes. Prayers lifted to all of his precious family.*

Lisa Angus - September 16 at 08:37 PM

JS

“ *I learned today (8/19/22) of Zack's passing. Zack was a friend and a client of mine for many years. I always enjoyed talking with him on the phone when he would call with a question about a legal matter. He referred a number of his clients to me for legal services and I always found that his clients liked him and respected him for his knowledge and skills as their accountant. Zack was a genuinely nice guy. My condolences to Cathy and to the rest of Zack's family. He will be missed.*

Joseph Segraves - August 18 at 11:30 AM



“ *We are so sad to hear the news of Zack's passing. I loved the twinkle in his eyes when he would be telling a story. He's so sweet, nice, smart and quick witted. Cobb Parkway will never be the same again. Zack will be very much missed ❤️  
Brenna & Derek*

Brenna Oakley Blocker - July 25 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ Zack was a former partner and great friend. I felt that he was like a son . He and I spoke regularly by phone and helped one another with practice problems.

*A gentle , sweet man of outstanding character. Zack will be missed by all who truly knew him .*

*Ted Floyd*

Ted Floyd - July 08 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ There are no words to express the depth this has hit my heart and yet, PRAISE JESUS. Enjoy Eternity you big ol bear! An amazing legacy of a genuine heart.



Deannine Cerbone - July 06 at 03:47 PM

CB

Thank you my dear dear Deannine. He loves you (no past tense. He still does 😊)!!!

cathy Bennett - July 07 at 07:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Zachary Carnes.



July 06 at 12:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Zachary Carnes.



July 06 at 11:05 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Patrick lit a candle in memory of John Zachary Carnes*



**Kathy Patrick** - July 05 at 04:09 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Zachary Carnes.*



July 05 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Zachary Carnes.*



July 05 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ *I graduated with Zack. He was very sweet and kind. A truly nice guy. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Lenora Smith Cooper** - July 02 at 03:13 PM

PH

“ *I knew Zack from school, and he was such a sweet, kind boy. I'm truly sorry for his loss.*

**Patty Hall** - July 02 at 10:26 AM

BE

“ *Benjie Eargle lit a candle in memory of John Zachary Carnes*



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**Benjie Eargle** - July 02 at 12:25 AM

BE

“ *I met Zack in the 1st. grade, and we were friends throughout school. He was an icon of our senior class (McEachern 1979). He was big as a mountain, and loved by us all. I am truly sorry to hear of Zack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Sincerely,  
Benjie Eargle*

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**Benjie Eargle** - July 02 at 12:24 AM

JD

“ *David, I am so sorry to hear of Zach's passing. Prayers for the whole family. Jan Wigley Dalton*

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**Jan Dalton** - July 01 at 07:08 PM