



## Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe

September 1, 1972 - April 28, 2018

Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe went home to the Lord on Saturday, April 28, 2018. He was 45.

Reggie was born September 1, 1972 in Newburgh, NY, the son of Reginald Rowe and Carol Gress.

Reggie is survived by his loving wife, Deborah Rowe & daughter, Jordan Elizabeth, at home; his parents, Reginald & Bonnie Rowe of Plattekill, NY and Charles & Carol Gress of Dallas, GA; his siblings, Rebecca Fritz (Todd), Jason Gress (Cheryl), Anthony Gress, Sarah Rowe, Megan Tuttle (Frederick), Shannon Rowe, Richard Rowe, Kylie Bosch (Nathan) and Joan Rowe; nieces and nephews, Carrie, Jonah, Ryleigh, Kirsten, Brenden, Koen, Eden, Liam, and Brannagh; aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is pre-deceased by a brother, Jeremy Gress.

Reggie was a loving & dedicated husband, father, son, brother, and friend. Family meant everything to him; including his wife and daughter, who were the center of his life. Reggie was a long-time, beloved member of Eastwood Baptist Church. Along with his wife, Debbie, he was a choir member and served in the Children's Ministry at Eastwood. He was also an avid runner and a volunteer with the Run Bum Organization and others. He participated in many other races over the years including Spartan Obstacle Races, Mountain Goat Adventures Trail Runs, and loved conquering Kennesaw Mountain numerous times with his running buddies.

Reggie touched thousands of lives with his kindness, work ethic, determination, wit, and faith. He was a friend to many, had a passion for cooking, loved being outdoors, had a knack for making people laugh, and was a walking encyclopedia.

Reggie was a veteran of the United States Army, joining during Operation Desert Storm. With nearly 25 years of experience in the transportation industry, Reggie has worked for Cobb County Schools Transportation Department for over 15 years, his most recent

position as a Transportation Supervisor.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home, 180 Church Street, Marietta, GA. A funeral service will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6th at Eastwood Baptist Church, 1150 Allgood Rd, Marietta, GA. Burial will immediately follow at Mountain View Park Cemetery, 410 Whitlock Ave NW, Marietta, GA.

Many thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Kennestone Hospital for their kindness, compassion, and tender loving care along with family, friends, church family, and work family for their loving support.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Compassion International  
<https://www.compassion.com/donate.htm> or to Cobb Street Ministries  
<http://www.cobbstreetministries.com/donate/>

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mountain View Park Cemetery

410 Whitlock Ave.

Marietta, GA,

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**Visitation**

04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

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**Funeral Service**

02:30PM

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Eastwood Baptist Church

1150 Allgood Road, Marietta, GA, US, 30062

# Comments

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“ Reggie was an amazing person through and through. A man of Faith, Family, and Everything School Buses. No one was more nurturing and caring in leading a group of people. He viewed CCSD Transportation as his Home Missions Ministry for both his staff and students in Cobb. His Home-going is another one of those mysteries of the faith, but our faith is what gives us hope in knowing God is in control of everything. As we all move forward, let us not forget that Reggie would expect us to leave this a better place when it is our turn to enter heaven. Debbie and Jordan we are here for you anytime just down the street and a phone call away. Let's journey on and do what we are called to do..... make a difference!



Rick Grisham - May 07, 2018 at 05:55 AM

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“ 283 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - May 05, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe.



May 04, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe.



May 04, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ Cathy Luby lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe



**Cathy Luby** - May 04, 2018 at 09:13 AM

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“ Cortney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe



**Cortney Richardson** - May 03, 2018 at 04:25 PM

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“ I have worked for several companies, over several years. From roofing to bagging groceries and just about everything in between. In my interview with CCSD transportation I got to meet Reggie for the first time. And, over the course of the interview, we spoke of our mutual love for Christ. In all 16 years of working, that has never happened. And I knew then that I would come to love my job. What I didn't know is that Reggie would literally be the best supervisor I ever had. He was compassionate, caring, and filled with the holy spirit. His passing is a tragedy. But, I take comfort knowing he his home with our Father. He is happy. and all his pain is gone. God bless Reggie and his family.

**Shayne Peacher** - May 03, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ Marilyn and Don Sobotik purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe.



**Marilyn and Don Sobotik** - May 03, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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“ Your Friends At Antelope Elk Energy Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe.



**Your Friends At Antelope Elk Energy Center** - May 03, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ Myriame B. T. lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe



**Myriame B. T.** - May 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ Patsy Norton lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" James Rowe



**patsy norton** - May 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ Reggie was the best supervisor I ever had. He always made me feel comfortable in any situation. He was extremely compassionate and loving. He had a big heart. I felt that he wanted everyone to be happy. My heart breaks for him and his whole family. My family and I are sending lots of hugs and prayers

**cheryl walcott district 2 driver** - May 02, 2018 at 06:20 AM

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“ Want to start off saying, I very much respected Reggie. When I was out at the very beginning of the year for my husband's father's funeral in Houston, Texas., he called me one day after the funeral on my personal phone and asked if "We" Tony and I needed anything. Back than I thought it was sweet. Wow! (My Boss went out of his way to call and check on us) but looking back ...it means the world to me. He knew we had just moved here from Alpharetta and asked "if anyone was checking on the house". I don't know a lot of people that would do that anymore/nowadays. That shows the character that this man was made of. Many prayers to all of the family.

**Cheryl Larson** - May 01, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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“ Reggie was my boss for the last six years with Cobb County. Over the years, I have been in management, and had many managers. Neither I nor any of my managers came close to Reggie. His compassion, caring, and honesty is rare in a person, and even rarer in a manager. I am glad I knew him

**Mike Mason** - May 01, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ Reggie really impressed me with how sweet he was to my husband, John, and I. He is one of the few people younger than us that would OFTEN come over and check to see how John was doing, especially after his strokes. He was genuinely concerned and that meant a lot to me. We as a church need to remember people of all ages, not just our close "group of friends". Reggie was a perfect example of this. John and I have been truly blessed by knowing Reggie. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire family.

**Judy Stewart** - May 01, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Reggie was indeed a blessing and loved by Eastwood Baptist Church He always was helpful to John in choir practice and encouraged him many times. Reggie will be missed , but Heaven is a little sweeter now.

**Janice Little** - May 01, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Reggie always had a smile on his face and I am so glad we crossed paths during his time at CCSD. He was loved and respected by many. Everyone could see Jesus shine through Reggie. What a wonderful legacy he leaves. My condolences to Mrs. Rowe, Jordan, parents, and family. Will continued prayers for all of you during this time.

**Susan Strickland** - May 02, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ I will never forget when I applied for CCSD to be a driver that my first stop was to be interviewed by Reggie. I was a little nervous but when Reggie met me, he knew that I wanted to bring something different to the table when it came to driving. His encouragement to be a role model to the kids was the exact path I felt called to do in my driving. I was so glad that I eventually was moved to his district and had one of Cobb County's finest supervisors. My wife and I have not ceased in praying for the family since day one. He was my brother.... and he will be missed ....and heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

Stan Coates

**Stan Coates** - May 04, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ Oh my I had no idea that is nice man left this earth! He was my supervisor in dist 2. He was a very kind man. God bless his family.

**Dolores Moore** - September 08, 2018 at 08:25 AM