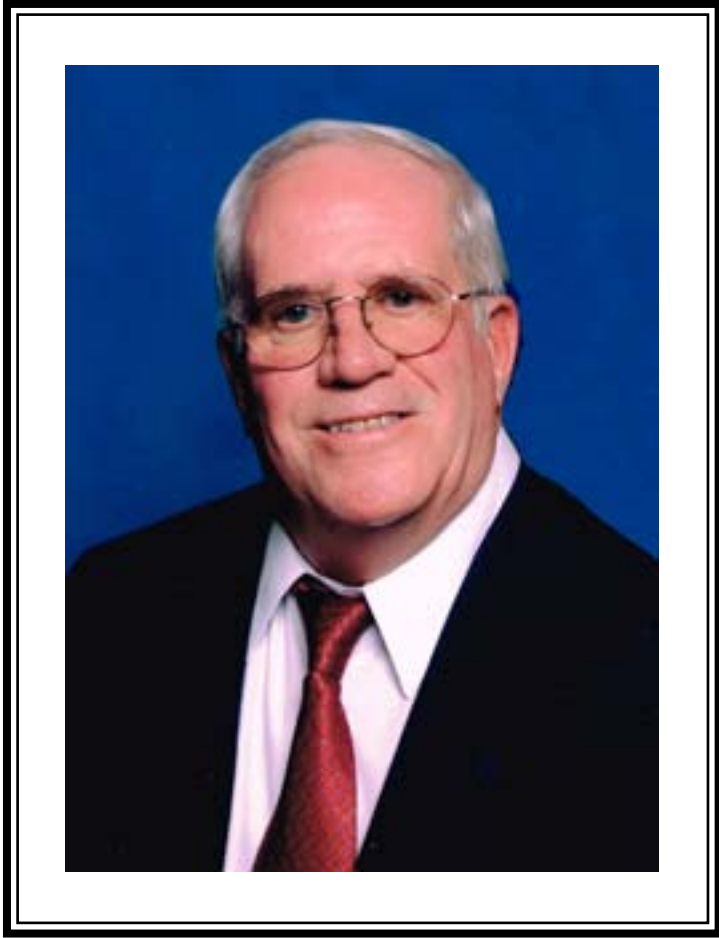


In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Jack Anthony “Tony” Ferland
October 2, 1941 – December 7, 2014

Saturday, December 13, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

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Dr. James Choomack, Jr. Officiating

The Dash

*I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning...to the end.
He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
The cars...the house...the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?*

Linda Ellis

A Service of Worship in Memory of
Jack Anthony (Tony) Ferland
Born October 2, 1941 – Died December 7, 2014

Organ Prelude	Carol Childs
Processional	
Call to Worship and Welcome	Dr. Jim Choomack
*Hymn #625	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
*Prayer of Invocation	
Old Testament Lessons	<i>Psalm 24:1-6, Psalm 40:1-8</i>
Remembering Tony	Fletcher Thompson
Epistle Lessons	<i>Ephesians 1:15-23, 1 John 4: 16b -21</i>
Gospel Lesson	<i>John 14:1-6</i>
Sermon	<i>The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power</i> Dr. Choomack
Prayers of Thanksgiving in Intercession and the Lord's Prayer (debts)	
*Hymn #649	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>
*Blessing	
Recessional	<i>For All the Saints</i>

EVERYONE is invited to the Fellowship Hall to greet Vivian and her family and to enjoy light refreshments.

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r through-out the universe displayed,*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I Look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;*

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

Jack Anthony “Tony” Ferland

Jack Anthony “Tony” Ferland, age 73, of Reynolds Landing on Lake Oconee in Greensboro, GA, died Sunday, December 7, 2014 at Gentiva Hospice IPU in Athens, GA. Tony was born in Atlanta, GA on October 2, 1941 to the late Gaspard Jack Ferland and Dorothy Newton Ferland. He did his undergraduate studies from Emory University and went on to earn a second Degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech. He proudly served his country in the Army Corp of Engineers. Tony was a Civil Engineer and owned and operated Soil Testing Services, Inc. for over twenty-five years retiring in 2000. He married the former Vivian Anne Cooper on January 8, 2000 and soon afterwards retired to Reynolds Landing on Lake Oconee in Greensboro, GA from Atlanta, GA. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro where he served as an Elder and was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. His many interest included classical music, traveling, and history in general, but especially the Civil War History.

In addition to his wife of fifteen years, Vivian Anne Ferland of Greensboro, GA, he is survived by three stepdaughters, Angie Webster and husband Ted of Lawrenceville, GA, Sherri Palmer and husband John of Warner Robins, GA and Sheila Marion and husband Robbie of Lawrenceville, GA; eight grandchildren, Scott Palmer, Alexandra Marion, James Palmer, Tyler Webster, Nicholas Marion, Matthew Marion, Craig Palmer (Katy), and Kim Palmer Adams (Kevin); six great grandchildren, Coleton Adams, Zachary Adams, Maxwell Adams, Haley Palmer, John Franklin Palmer, and CJ Palmer; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 117 S. Main Street, Greensboro, GA with Rev. Dr. James Choomack officiating. The family will receive friends at a reception at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Post Office Box 26, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of local arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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