



## Edmond Ray Andrew

June 2, 1955 - August 2, 2016

Edmond Ray Andrew, 61, of Tallahassee Florida passed away on August 2nd, 2016.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on August 5th at Beulah Baptist Church 55 Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Pastor Gerald McDaniel of Beulah Baptist Church will be officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on August 5th at Beulah Baptist Church. Burial will follow the funeral at Crawfordville Cemetery.

Ray was born in Portsmouth, VA on June 2nd, 1955. He graduated from Long Beach High School in Long Beach, MS and continued on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi State University.

Ray was married to Shari Smith Andrew on April 17th, 1993; then they were remarried on April 17, 2016.

Ray worked as a landscaper for Tallahassee Community College for 23 years.

Ray is survived by his wife Shari Smith Andrew, his oldest daughter Joyce Mariah Andrew, his youngest daughter Whitney Kayla Andrew, his mother Beulah Andrew, his sister Elizabeth Andrew, his brother Clay Andrew, his sister-in-law Jeannie Andrew, his niece Shelly Andrew-Taft, his nephew

Connor, his nephew Dillon, and other family and friends.

Ray is preceded in death by his father Frank R. Andrew.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308. The family of Edmond Ray Andrew would like to thank Big Bend Hospice and its employees.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church  
55 Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Hwy  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
ambermiller0826@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I knew Ray from my time at the TCC Library. I would usually arrive on campus about 7:00 a.m. and Ray would already be working hard beautifying the grounds around the administration and library buildings. We began exchanging greetings and soon his smile and words became a welcome part of my day and Ray became a friend as well as part of my TCC family. I am now retired and feel so sad that he didn't get to enjoy many long, happy and healthy retirement years. I know he will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. Rest in peace, Ray.  
Kathleen Coleman

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**Kathleen Coleman** - August 15, 2016 at 08:06 AM

LC

“ I met Ray when he was dating my sister Shari. As the typical younger sister, I drove him crazy on a 2 hour drive. Cracking my gum the whole time. At the end of the drive, he didn't cuss me out lol I loved him from that moment on. He was the kindest man I have ever met in my life. Me and my 3 children are heartbroken. He will always be the greatest brother in law, and Uncle of all time. He survived so much early on, and he was glad for every day that he was here. We are so very glad to have know such a pure heart. We love you, Uncle Ray.....and we will see you again someday, we promise

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**Lynn Colby** - August 10, 2016 at 12:35 AM

MA

“ I will always remember the days we were married for 22+ years we were married then remarried on the same wonderful day April 17, 2016. I have always loved you, and the pastor told us that since we didn't choose out other partners, that we were ALWAYS married in the eyes of God. Thank you for that Pastor, I will all ways cherish that, as I know he did! ❤️

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**Mrs Shari Andrew** - August 06, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Edmond Ray Andrew.



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August 05, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edmond Ray Andrew.



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August 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

GS

“ Ray and I started working at TCC around the same time back in '93. I worked in the Math Lab and he on Grounds. Over the years we'd see each other on campus and we'd usually visit for a few minutes, trading stories about our lives and about raising our kids. What a kind soul! I think he told me that he had a college degree in biology - I think it was a Master's. I asked him why he wasn't teaching and he said he'd rather work outside. On those beautiful fall, winter and spring days when the temperature was just right and the sky was blue, I told him I wish I had his job. On the hottest summer days, I was glad I worked inside. Ray, I've missed you, your friendliness and our conversations. I'll see you in Heaven, Brother.

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**Gregg Smith** - August 04, 2016 at 03:48 PM


GS

“ Gregg Smith lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew



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**Gregg Smith** - August 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM

 Lorie Asifor-Tuoyo

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**Lorie Asifor-Tuoyo** - August 04, 2016 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Lorie Asifor-Tuoyo lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



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**Lorie Asifor-Tuoyo** - August 04, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AL

“ *Ray was a very dear friend of mine. He would come over to my house when we were in school and take me riding on his motorcycle. I remember him trying to teach me how to drive it while riding on the beach in Ocean Springs. He was one the kindest people I knew. He never had a bad word to say to anyone, always laughing and cutting up with everyone. I know for sure Ray will be missed by so many of his classmates at LBHS. He was a true Bearcat. When he came to the coast we always got together for a visit. I will love and miss him all my life. Farewell Ray Ray. It is now your time to soar with Our Lord and the Angels for you have earned your wings. I love you. Anna Carrubba Lizana*



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**Anna Carrubba Lizana** - August 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

RS

“ *Rita Andrews Scianna lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



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**Rita Andrews Scianna** - August 04, 2016 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



Charlene - August 04, 2016 at 12:22 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Cuevas Serrato lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



pamela cuevas serrato - August 04, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Gayle Clark lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



Gayle Clark - August 04, 2016 at 10:28 AM

Jon Magee

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Jon Magee - August 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DE

“ *Daphne Easterling lit a candle in memory of Edmond Ray Andrew*



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**daphne easterling** - August 03, 2016 at 08:49 PM