



## Billie Dewayne Franklin

September 6, 1966 - April 17, 2026

Billie Dewayne Franklin, age 59, of Birmingham, Alabama, went home to be with the Lord on April 17, 2026. He is now whole, healed, and resting in the presence of Jesus.

Dewayne was a simple man who loved the things that mattered most in life, his family, his faith, good music, and the outdoors. He had a special love for hunting and gardening.

He was known for his kind heart, his sense of humor, and the way he showed up for others. Dewayne never left anyone behind and cared deeply for the people in his life. He had a quiet way of showing love that meant everything to those who knew him best. More than anything, he was a devoted father. He shared a special bond with his daughters, Ashleigh Ware and Christina Rogers. He was Ashleigh's safe place and her soulmate, and he was Christina's hero. Dewayne loved his family deeply and cherished his role as a grandfather. He was the proud grandfather of four grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. He was the rock of his family and will be missed more than words can express. He is survived by his daughters, Ashleigh Ware and Christina Rogers; his sons-in-law, Dillon and Cory; his mother, Christine Franklin; his sister, Tammy; his brother, Eddie; his four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Dewayne's life will be held on April 22, 2026, at Grace Life Baptist Church, 5911 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy, McCalla, Alabama 35111. Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM, with the service beginning at 11:00

AM, and burial to follow at Columbiana City Cemetery, 259–275 Highway 47 South, Columbiana, Alabama.

The family would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers, and support during this time. We find comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering, but fully healed and at peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Columbiana City Cemetery

Shelby Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Life Baptist Church  
5911 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy  
McCalla, AL 35111

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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McCalla, AL 35111

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hernandez family & McCullough family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Dewayne Franklin.*



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**The Hernandez family & McCullough family** - April 21 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Christine, Tammy, Eddie Bo and Family, Sorry to hear about DeWayne passing. Alot of great memories with all of you. Love and Prayers for the family.*

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**Tammy Bearden** - April 21 at 03:59 AM

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“ *Brad, Amanda, Michael, and Cathie Tubbs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billie Dewayne Franklin.*



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**Brad, Amanda, Michael, and Cathie Tubbs** - April 20 at 08:42 PM

PL

“ *He was a sweet man and funny to I looked forward to him coming in the store he's been to the house he was loved by many see you on the other side my friend loved him so much*

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**Pam Landers** - April 20 at 08:20 PM