



## Byron "Doug" Baswell

August 8, 1957 - May 28, 2021

Doug Baswell, 63 received a call from his Lord and Savior on May 28, 2021. As his wife of 41 years lay beside him holding his hand telling him how much he is loved he answered that call at 4:17 am.

Doug was a native of Bessemer, Alabama where he graduated from McAdory High School in 1975 . He retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield after 32 years of service. Doug was an avid outdoorsman that loved to take his beloved beagles to run a rabbit at his beagle club or to our favorite place Jerry's Cabin in Poplarville, Mississippi. At home he enjoyed sitting outside watching his beagles play and his chickens peck the ground.

Doug was a true and faithful friend and family member who never hesitated to go the extra mile for anyone he knew. His upbeat attitude and kind words will be forever missed.

Doug left behind to cherish his memory his loving wife Lisa, Daughter Jessica Vines and Son Lucas (Lauren) Baswell. His greatest joy was being called Pop by his grandchildren, Brennan, Haylie and Jaxon Vines, Kayleigh, Madelyn and Kaleb Hunter Baswell coming in July.

Doug is also survived by his Father James Baswell and Sister Jamie (Wade) McNair. His favorite Mother in law Judy Welborn and his lifetime best friend Dennis Armstrong as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friend.

Doug was predeceased by his Mother Sharon Baswell, Grandparents Estelle and Samuel Johnson, Edith and Joseph Baswell.

Visitation 12 pm until 2 pm June 2, 2021 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home.

4780 Letson Farms Parkway McCalla, Al 35111. Service will begin at 2 pm with Bro. Jason Leight officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be his friends from Central Alabama Beagle Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
[info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

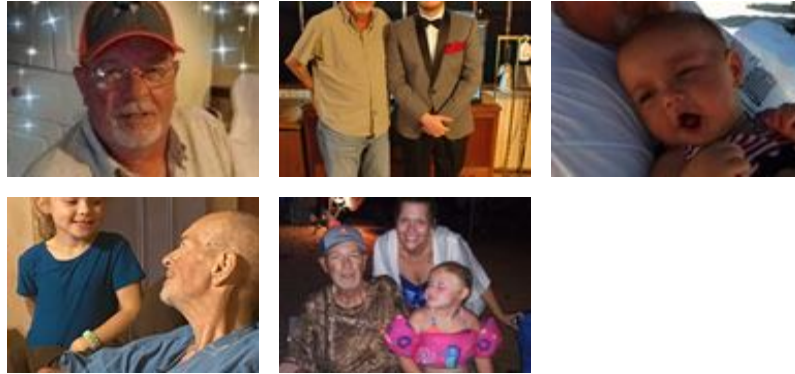
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# Tribute Wall



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - June 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JG

“ *Matthew 11:28*  
*28 Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*



Jane W Gibe - June 01, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LK

“ *Doug will truly be missed*

*Latoyia Kater*

Latoyia Kater - June 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

TH

“ Doug was an AMAZING friend and co-worker.  
He will be truly missed.



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**Tamika Harris** - June 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ Doug was a good man, husband, father, and grandfather. He was  
and will always be my friend and I'll see him again.

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**Dale Stringfellow** - June 01, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Byron "Doug" Baswell.



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June 01, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Byron "Doug" Baswell.



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June 01, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MW

“ I worked with Doug for nearly 20 years. He always said thing to make you laugh. He will truly be missed.



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**Meredith Haley Williams** - June 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ Doug and I spent many years at Blue Cross Blue Shield together, he was such a kind man who loved everyone. He will be missed.  
Prayers for Lisa and family



**KIM MESSINA MATHEWS**

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**kim messina mathews** - May 31, 2021 at 07:48 PM