



## Donald Earl Bearden, Sr.

June 11, 1951 - July 1, 2022

“Pawpaw” 71, born on June 11, 1951, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022, at home surrounded by his family. He was a devoted husband, father and pawpaw, and will be fondly remembered by family and friends for his quick wit and big heart. He was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord and his family and was a blessing to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Monroe and Geneva Bearden, and his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Marietta Bearden, son, Donald Bearden, Jr., daughter, Wendy Gasparetto (Brad), daughter, Peggy Marian (John), daughter, Leane Kinney (Jason), daughter, Mary Price (Jason), grandsons, Johnathon, Jacob, Dustin, William, Trey, Josh and Adam and granddaughters, Lindsey, Bethany, Trinity, Olivia, Jaiden and Abigail, and 2 great-grandchildren, Lucas and Mariella. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at McCalla Memorial at 2:00 pm with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 2:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - July 06, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald Earl Bearden, Sr..*



July 05, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Melanie Shafer Salyers lit a candle in memory of Donald Earl Bearden, Sr.*



Melanie Shafer Salyers - July 04, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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“ Our daughter Megan Burrage and Nic Burrage are great niece and nephew of Uncle Donald and Aunt Helen... We will always cherish the special times with him. He will be missed. My prayers and thoughts with Maryetta, Donny and Lindsey...

Melanie Shafer Salyers - July 04, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Earl Bearden, Sr..



July 04, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ fond memories of visiting Uncle Monroe and Aunt Geneva as a young girl and playing with Donald and "Bug". We are cousins. RIP DonaldEarl. Jackie Duclos

jackie duclos - July 03, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Earl Bearden, Sr..



July 03, 2022 at 10:24 AM