



## James Russell Barr Sr.

March 8, 1948 - February 7, 2024

James Russell Barr Sr, from Bessemer, Alabama, died on February 7, 2024. He was born on March 8, 1948, in Linden, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his father, Milton Barr, mother Frances Thomas, daughter Terri Elizabeth Barr, and brother Terry Barr. He is survived by his wife, Sue Barr, and his children Kimberly Barr, Stacy Small, James R. Barr, Jr(Renae), Billy Ratliff(Ryan), and his sister, Glenda Lesser(Robert). He has eight grandchildren: Alita Herren(Jacob), Dalton Hooper, Kayla Shore(Daniel), Rachael Small, Erin Barr, Aiden Stark, Gage Ratliff, and Grayson Ratliff. He also had seven great-grandchildren: Karter Shore, Deacon Shore, Torin Hopper, Evander Hooper, Avery Herren, Rylie Herren, and Bradlee Small. He was loved by his many nieces and nephews. When he was younger, his family moved to West End, Birmingham. James married his first wife, Linda Hickey. After the marriage ended, he married Sue on May 6, 1983, and they would celebrate 41 years of marriage. James loved his job. He drove a garbage truck for Moore Coal Co., Inc. for 25 years. He would make friends with anyone. He loved being outside working with lawn mowers and backhoes, flying his airplane, and riding his motorcycle. Visitations will be Friday, February 9, 2024, at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home 6 pm - 8 pm. Graveside Services will be on Saturday at 1 pm at Midway Cemetery in Jemison, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

## Midway Cemetery

Hwy 31  
Jemison, AL 35085

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
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Mc Calla, AL 35111  
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## Graveside Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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