



## James "Jimmy" V. Bearden

January 12, 1943 - March 31, 2024

James "Jimmy" Bearden age 81, of West Blocton, Alabama passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2024. Jimmy was born in Piper, AL to Venoy and Estelle Bearden. He served on the Bibb County Board of Education for 36 years. He worked for Jim Walter Resources over 40 years. Jim enjoyed vegetable gardening, cattle farming, baling hay, Alabama football, traveling, trying new restaurants, and spending time with his grandson Jeremy.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Venoy and Estelle Bearden; brother, Johnny Bearden; sister, Patricia Bearden; and beloved dog Milly Bearden. Left to treasure his memory are his wife, Jean Bearden; son, Ricky Bearden (Melissa); grandson, Jeremy Bearden (Sara).

The family would like to thank Aveanna Hospice for their help and care. Also we'd like to thank family, friends, and neighbors for all of the delicious food, phone calls, visits, and prayers during our loved one's illness. We are so lucky to have such kind people in our lives. We love you and appreciate everything.

A visitation for Jimmy will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM at Lowerytown Baptist Church, 49 Lowerytown RD, West Blocton AL, 35184, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. Service will be lead by Rev. Roy Neil Lowery and Rev. Mike Allen. Pallbearers are David Bearden, Darryl Bearden, Allen Bearden, Lee Van Fleet, Jim Rice, and Walter Sansing.

Honorary Pallbearers are James "Bimbo" Blake, Larry Little, Ed Perry, Cecil Jones, James Kelsner, Lionel White, Josh Franklin, Billy Thompson, and Dr. David Shultz

There will be a private family burial at Johntown Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Johntown Baptist Church Cemetery

5201 Vance Road  
West Blocton, AL 35184

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lowerytown Baptist Church  
49 Lowerytown Road  
West Blocton, AL 35184

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lowerytown Baptist Church  
49 Lowerytown Road  
West Blocton, AL 35184

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Jimmy’s father was my grandmother’s baby brother. Jimmy, Johnny and I were children together sharing many memories. The last time we were in contact was 1960. My family moved to Oregon in 1955 but vacationed in Alabama most summers until I left for the military.  
Cousin Ron Hayes

Ron Hayes - May 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ I’m sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Jimmy. I will be praying for the family.

Sharon Hope - April 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

EW

“ I remember him putting his arm around my shoulder and he ask" honey how did you make that meat and gravy" he was a gental person and pleasure to be around. Had Great Smile.

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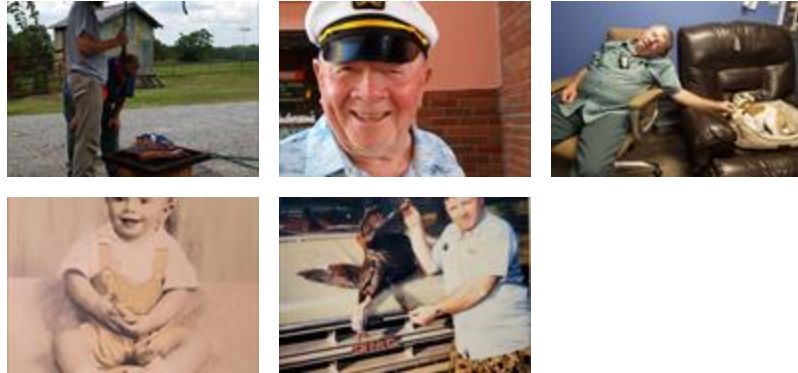
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