



## James Andrew Yearly Sr.

May 10, 1950 - November 23, 2020

James Andrew Yearly, Sr. (Jim), went to be with the Lord on November 23. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Zelda Yearly. Jim is survived by his wife, Terri; son, Andrew; sister in law, Kay Seale; and “adopted” grandchildren, Camille and Reed Fulmer. Jim grew up in Birmingham. He attended Jones Valley High School. After graduating from high school, Jim joined the United States Army. He proudly served his country in Nuremburg, Germany, as a military police officer. Upon being honorably discharged from the Army, Jim went to work for the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department. While there he earned an award for his voluntary service with the Alabama Sheriff’s Youth Ranches and St. Clair County Boys Ranch. He retired from the Sheriff’s Department after 31 years of service. Jim loved his work and loved the many people that he worked with for so many years. After retiring from the Sheriff’s Department, Jim was employed with Kid One Transport. He enjoyed driving mothers and their children who did not have transportation to and from doctor visits. Jim was a member of Hunter Street Baptist Church where he served faithfully as an usher. Jim loved his church and loved the interaction with people that he experienced by being an usher. He was known for his jokes and his great sense of humor. Jim was a devoted husband and father. His greatest source of pride was his son, Andrew. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to The Shelby County Humane Society or the ASPCA.



# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Hunter Street Baptist Church  
2600 Hawkins Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35244

# Tribute Wall

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“ When I started work at Jefferson Co Sheriff Office in 1987 I had the privilege of working with Jim in the old County Jail. Like Jim I was an ex MP and we shared a lot of stories. Jim was a Servant to God, Family, Country and his Community. Blessed are the Peacemakers.

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**Paul Logan** - November 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Terri and Andrew, we were so saddened to hear about the passing of our dear friend, Jim. We will always remember him for his kindness, his smile and his willingness to help others. He wrote us a poem when we moved back to GA. Just know we are thinking of you and lifting you up in our prayers. May God give you strength, peace, and courage in the difficult days ahead. Much love to you both.

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**Billy/Connie Grinstead** - November 29, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ Jim helped train me when I joined the Sheriff's Office in 1997. He was a humble and patient man. I always looked up to Jim and enjoyed working with him. Jim was a "good one", and will be missed. Praying for the family in these trying times.

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**Randall Finley** - November 28, 2020 at 11:52 PM