



Allen James Purvis

September 18, 1942 - July 8, 2015

Mr. Allen James Purvis, age 72, of Douglas passed away Wednesday morning, July 8, 2015, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. He was born September 18, 1942 to the late Alton Purvis and the late Catherine Vernell Moody Purvis. Mr. Purvis, a native of Coffee County, was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by a son, Allen James Purvis, Jr., and a Brother, Dayne Purvis. Mr. Purvis was a member of the Southview Church of God. Survivors include: 2 Sons: James Andrew "Andy" Purvis of Ambrose, Ga., and Randall Allen "Randy" Purvis of Statesboro, Ga.; His Sons' Mother: Carolyn Scott Purvis of Douglas, Ga.; Siblings: Maudine (Joe) Wright; Eulene (Benny) Peterson; Annelle (Loran) Shrouder; Dale (Wendell) Batten, all of Douglas, Ga. 2 Grandchildren: Emily Anne Purvis, and James Andrew "Drew" Purvis, Jr., both of Ambrose, Ga.; Special Niece & Care Giver: Cindy Malphus Johnson of Douglas, Ga. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Friday, July 10, 2015, at 11:00 A. M., at the Southview Church of God, with Rev. Gerald Gardner and Rev. Hilton Martin officiating. A special Eulogy was presented by Becky Malphus and a special poem was read by Laurie Roberts. The Interment followed in the Bethel Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Jacob Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Chad Shrouder, Mark Harper, Rodney Peterson, Michael Purvis, David Purvis, Will McLain, and Tim Stinson. Honorary Pallbearers were: Donnie Harper, Buddy Harrell, Elizabeth Gillis, Nadavah Harrell, Pat Graham, Lonnie & Inez Whitley, Carole Auger, Bertie

Mae Wooten, Jim & Elaine Fox, Robin Stinson Wright, Jerry & Kay Lott, Gene Taylor, Larry McQueen, and Nursing Home Staff of Shady Acres Health & Rehabilitation Center. Special Musical Selections “Amazing Grace”, “What a Day”, and “Because He Lives” were presented by the Soloist, Jamey Shrouder, with Robyn Vickers, at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

422 Bethel Church Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southview Church of God
1919 Willacoochee Highway
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen James Purvis*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Amanda Redden lit a candle in memory of Allen James Purvis*



Amanda Redden - July 20, 2015 at 07:06 AM



I'm so sorry, I just found out. My thoughts and prayers to all the friends and family during this time of greif. I will truly miss him!

Amanda Redden - July 20, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ *Kathy Courson Rewis lit a candle in memory of Allen James Purvis*



Kathy Courson Rewis - July 16, 2015 at 09:37 PM



So sorry for your loss! I didn't know!

Kathy Courson Rewis - July 16, 2015 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend. I didn't find out until the next day.

David Courson - July 16, 2015 at 05:45 AM

WG

“ I was saddened to hear of Allen's passing. He was always very kind and will be missed in our neighborhood. Love and prayers to all the family, Wanda Shook Grantham



wanda grantham - July 14, 2015 at 05:50 AM

MA

“ Purvis Family,
So sorry about the loss of your loved one Allen Purvis. May our Lord surround each of you with his love and peace during these difficult days. Much love to the Purvis family in Jesus name.
Joe Glen and Martha Solomon

Martha,solomon97@yahoo.com - July 10, 2015 at 11:04 AM

AH

“ Al And Frances Hobby lit a candle in memory of Allen James Purvis



Al and Frances Hobby - July 09, 2015 at 07:57 PM

NH

Allen, was a great friend to have .There never be another Allen. He was one of a kind. Always having his fun with his family and friends. We were not blood related but not only Allen his family is my family also. ALLEN I MISS YOU VERY MUCH. YOU ARE NOW RESTING HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN AND RESTING IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.

Nadavah Harrell - August 07, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen James Purvis.*



July 09, 2015 at 05:37 PM