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Funeral Service for Mr. James Wayne Woodfin, 82, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Hillabee Baptist Church. Rev. Chase Clower and Rev. Jerry Wheelles will officiate. Mr. Woodfin will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

James Wayne Woodfin, affectionately known as Wayne, left this world on July 17, 2024, at the age of 82. Born in Elmore County, Alabama, on January 4, 1942, Wayne was a beacon of love and kindness throughout his life. He passed away peacefully in Alexander City, Alabama, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, resilience, and compassion.

Wayne is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Helen Marie Woodfin, who was his partner in both life and faith. Together, they cultivated a home filled with love and spirituality, reading the Bible and praying together daily, truly embodying their shared theme, "Believe." Wayne's memory will be cherished by his beloved family, including his sisters-in-law Elea Peppers, Nell Flournoy, Barbara Brown, and Lillian Stephens; brothers-in-law, Edward Brown and Neil Reddish; godchild, Geri Reddish-Druash; special niece Monica Allen and a host of other nieces, nephews, and close friends will also hold Wayne's memory dear. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Elia and Cora Mae Woodfin; sister, Edna Earl Norwood; like a second mom, Betty Daugherty; sisters-in-law, Maydelle Autrey, Adelle Reddish, Faye Brown, Mary Brown and Melinda Brown; and brothers-in-law, Billy Brown and Earl Brown.

Wayne was renowned for his extraordinary talents as an automobile mechanic, a craft he honed throughout his life with passion and dedication. His work was more than a profession; it was a testament to his ability to understand, connect with, and solve complex problems. His colleagues and those he served through his work will remember him as a master of his trade.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Wayne's interests painted the picture of a man who embraced life's joys with open arms. His beautiful voice and guitar-playing skills once found a home in the band Randy and the Road Runners, where he shared his musical gifts with others. Wayne was also a consummate handyman, capable of fixing anything that came his way, a trait that spoke to his



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resourcefulness and skill.

A man of deep faith, Wayne was a longtime member of Hillabee Baptist Church, where he found solace and community. His love for life extended to the simple pleasures, like being an excellent grill master, a testament to his love of good food and fellowship. An avid fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide, Wayne's enthusiasm for his team was infectious, and game days were always a special occasion.

Despite being involved in a hunting accident 52 years ago, which left him with a handicap, Wayne's indomitable spirit ensured that he never let his physical challenges define him or hinder his zest for life. This perseverance was an inspiration to all who knew him, demonstrating that the human spirit is capable of overcoming great adversity.

Wayne's life was characterized by his loving nature, gentle demeanor, and kindness that touched the hearts of everyone he met. He lived by the principle that love was not just a feeling but an action, consistently showing care and compassion to his family, friends, and even strangers. To say that Wayne loved everyone was not an exaggeration; he genuinely did, and he never had an enemy. His presence was a source of comfort and joy, and his absence will be felt deeply by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Wayne's legacy will continue to live on through the countless lives he enriched with his love and kindness.

As we bid farewell to James Wayne Woodfin, we celebrate a life well-lived, a life filled with love, music, faith, and a spirit that could not be dampened. Wayne's journey on earth has ended, but his story will continue to be told by those who loved him, and his memory will be treasured forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to Enhabit Hospice for the wonderful love and care that was given to Wayne and the family. Thank you also to Brown Nursing Home for the care that was given.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of James Wayne Woodfin.



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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

July 16 at 7:00 PM



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August 29 at 12:02 PM



Renae Voss lit a candle in honor of James.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



Sherra Shockley Claunch lit a candle in honor of James.

I am so sorry, Marie, you lost your wonderful, dear soul mate. You were a fantastic wife to Wayne throughout the years. May you feel God's presence today and in the future in a very real way in all you do and say. I pray God gives you great comfort as you face the days ahead. Please know I care, and I will continue to pray for you. Our Heavenly Father will never leave you nor forsake you, my precious friend. He is very near and dear.

July 18 at 7:00 PM



Willard Suggs posted:

Marie, Joyce and I have a lot of good memories of you and Wayne. You and Wayne were one of our dearest friends and we will certainly miss him. Marie if there is anything we can help you with please call. Marie just remember Wayne has no health issues, only enjoying being in the presence of God. Just remember the good memories of your marriage and life together. We love you and pray God's comfort is on you. Joyce and Willard

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Glenda Howell lit a candle in honor of James.



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Gloria And James Grimes lit a candle in honor of James.



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Melinda Blair posted:

Sweet sweeeeee Wayne!!! I'll never forget the fun dinner date at Jim Bob's one night with you, Marie, Anna, and Shelia! We all laughed so much and I remember the loving words you guys shared about your marriage!! I've never met a more beautiful and loving couple who truly lived for and honored Jesus as one in Him. You guys are the epitome of a Christian marriage 🙏💙💛🌻💚. I remember how we giggled every time I had to borrow your reading glasses that night and you so generously kept pulling them out of your pocket each time I struggled to read without them. I love you and Marie ... always have and always will. You are living now in Heaven with Jesus and those who've gone on before and I can't even imagine what that's like! I'll see you again someday 🌹

July 17 at 7:00 PM



Lauren Davis posted:

I have so many wonderful memories from spending a week each summer at their house for VBS! They always came to stay with nana for the weekends and were part of our close family ☐

July 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God give you comfort and peace. We are praying for you. We love you! YourNeighbors,Wanda & Charles Williams, Pat Lewis and Marcel & Jamie Jones

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Jimmy Sanford posted:

Wayne will be missed by all that knew him. Thoughts and Prayers for the family, especially Marie.RIP Wayne.

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