



Johnnie Jessie Speaks

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Funeral Service for Mr. Johnnie Jessie Speaks, 79, of Alexander City, will be Saturday, December 23, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Randy Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, December 22, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Jessie passed away on December 18, 2023, in Canton, GA at the home of his son having reached the age of 79. Born on July 10, 1944, in Tallapoosa County, Jessie lived a life of cotton mill work surrounded by the love of family and friends. Jessie was a well-known character in the Avondale mill village, and the Alexander City area.

Jessie proudly served his country for 8 years as an Airborne veteran of the Army National Guard of Alabama. He was a medic, served as a peacekeeper during the Selma march, and reached the rank of E6.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his son, Jaye Speaks of Canton, GA, and his cherished grandchildren, Carter Marlin Speaks a United States Marine, Nathaniel Tate Speaks, and Lauren Elizabeth Speaks as well as numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. Jessie was preceded in death by his parents Tate & Mary Speaks, his brother, Captain Mac Wayne Speaks, who gave his life for our country in Vietnam, and his sister, Betty Jean Webster.

Jessie's smile and caring presence will live in the hearts of all who knew him. His memory will be treasured forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the Speaks family.



Tribute Wall

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Radney Funeral Home shared a photo to the **Obituary Wall** album.



August 29 at 12:58 PM



Reggie Dean posted:

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December 20 at 7:00 PM



Carmen McCain lit a candle in honor of Johnnie.



December 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences for the loss of your father. With deepest sympathy from your F3 brothers at the Puddle.

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Linda Ann Rice Dunaway lit a candle in honor of Johnnie.



December 19 at 7:00 PM



Allison, Amanda, Kgb, Michelle, Paula, Mandy, Rebecca posted:

Dear Jaye and family - we are so sorry for your loss and we are all thinking of you during this time. Love Mary, Cathy, Lisa, Katie and all the kids

December 19 at 7:00 PM



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