



## Claude Thomas Franklin

June 24, 1940 - March 30, 2022

Graveside Service for Claude Thomas Franklin, 81, of Decatur will be Monday, April 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Burningtree Memorial Gardens with Rev. Rich Thompson officiating.

Mr. Franklin died on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at his residence. He was born June 24, 1940, in Bessemer, Alabama, to Claude Victor and Alice Ann Phillips Franklin. He was owner operator of Handy Food Convenience Stores.

Survivors include,

Wife, Gwen Franklin,

Daughter, Tammy Waddell,

Son, Glen Franklin,

4 Grandchildren, Savannah Franklin, Tommy Franklin, John R. Waddell IV, and Matthew Waddell,

2 Great-Grandchildren, Landyn and Kylie,

Sister, Martha White,

Brother, Ray Franklin.

# Cemetery Details

## **Burningtree Memorial Gardens**

Marsha Avenue  
Decatur, AL 35603

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Marsha Avenue  
Decatur, AL 35603

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy & Family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Mr. Franklin's passing. Praying that only happy memories and love will get you through this most difficult time.*

*Misty Jones Sprague*

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**Misty Jones Sprague** - April 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM

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*Sorry to hear about Tom. He was the best boss ever to work for. Praying for family and especially for Gwen. I know he will be greatly missed.*

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**Horace Young** - April 25, 2022 at 07:08 PM