



Granville Graves

November 17, 1940 - May 9, 2023

Granville Graves, lovingly known as “GG”, 82, of Decatur, AL, passed peacefully at his home on May 9 th , 2023. Visitation will be held at Shelton Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 10 th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM with a service to follow at 7:45 PM with Dr. Chuck Ellioitt and Steve Smith officiating. A Graveside service will be held at 9:00AM on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Decatur City Cemetery.

Granville was born on November 17 th , 1940, to Robert and Marion Graves in Nashville, TN. He

was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife of 59 years, Frances Graves;

his three children, Kirk (Sissy) Graves, Kristen Graves, and Alicia Higginbotham; Seven

grandchildren, Seth Graves, Connor Graves, Mary Frances Graves, Anna Kate (Cooper)

Jackson, Mary Grace Graves, Olivia Higginbotham, and Ellie Higginbotham; and one great grandson

Owen Jackson; Siblings, Baxter (Rita) Graves, Norman Graves, Martha (Bruce) Lewis.

Granville graduated from Joelton High School, then went on to study business administration at

David Lipscomb University. After graduation, he started his career at Central

Bank. He later became a licensed real estate agent, licensed broker, and a member of Morgan County Board of Realtors, selling properties all around the city. He was also an active insurance salesman for many years. After retiring, he enjoyed driving a school bus and being with his grandchildren.

Granville served as the preacher of Mooresville Church of Christ in Mooresville, AL for many years before becoming an Elder at Beltline Church of Christ. Granville loved the Lord and shared his love for Jesus with anyone who would listen. He loved visiting the sick or anyone in need.

Granville was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a kind and gentle man of integrity that loved unconditionally.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mooresville Church of Christ building restoration efforts payable to Mooresville Church of Christ PO BOX 12 Mooresville, AL 35649, or the Mike Nix Scholarship Fund payable to Beltline Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Decatur City Cemetery

Highway 20
Decatur, AL 35601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Inc
2105 Beltline Rd SW
Decatur, AL 35601-5596
(256) 353-1620

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 7:45 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Burial

MAY 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

Decatur City Cemetery
Highway 20
Decatur, AL 35601

Guestbook

CH

“ *Christy Hutto lit a candle in memory of Granville Graves* ”



Christy Hutto - February 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ 0 file added to the guestbook ”

Ashley Mueller Lawrence - December 07, 2023 at 07:07 AM

JC

“ 0 file added to the guestbook ”

Jayson Canady - July 12, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ *LaShay B lit a candle in memory of Granville Graves* ”

LaShay B - May 31, 2023 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ *The Baer Family lit a candle in memory of Granville Graves* ”



The Baer Family - May 31, 2023 at 08:40 AM

AO

“ April and Davey sent a virtual in memory of Granville Graves



April and Davey Orgill - May 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM

AO

“ April & Davey lit a candle in memory of Granville Graves

April and Davey Orgill - May 31, 2023 at 08:35 AM

LB

“ LaShay B sent a virtual gift in memory of Granville Graves



LaShay B - May 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM

GD

“ So sorry that Tilden & I missed the services. Just now saw his obituary. Blessings to the family. ❤️🙏

gloria dillard - May 13, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Granville Graves.



May 11, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Granville Graves.



May 10, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Granville was such a kind-hearted soul. I'll never forget when he and Gary Hill came to stay with me at the hospital when my son had surgery. He always made an effort to be kind, supportive, and encouraging to me and my children. He will be missed!

Rachel Aponte - May 09, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ To my dear family, Granville was the quiet and serious one until Baxter and him shared funny stories of life on the Dry Folk Rd farm. We would laugh til our sides hurt. Granville went to Lipscomb and had a car. I was 6 at that time and loved to ride with him. We would listen to the current Rick n roll music and soon could sing, "Wake Up Little Susie". He graduated and went to do his military service. Each month he would come to Birmingham to do his Guard drill and visit us. Then his life was made beautiful when he married a wonderful red-headed lady named Frances. She could do almost anything well. They gave us 3 fine children. I have patterned many of my decisions after Granville and Frances as my Christian example of marriage. He will be sorely missed by us all til we meet again in our Heavenly Father's house. Love always, Bruce and Martha Graves Lewis

Martha and Bruce Lewis - May 09, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KV

Love you sis and we're there in your heart as you say your goodbyes to your big brother. Your Dad and Mom are already hugging him and laughing at his stories. JR & Kathy

Katherine Vess - May 09, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MD

I will miss him too and I will always remember him telling Sunny how to get things done

Mable Dudley - May 10, 2023 at 09:55 AM

MD

Frances I love you

Mable Dudley - May 10, 2023 at 09:58 AM

ML

“ *Martha And Bruce Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Granville Graves*



Martha and Bruce Lewis - May 09, 2023 at 06:44 PM

ML

Granville lived a faithful life always looking to the Bible as his guide book.

Martha and Bruce Lewis - May 09, 2023 at 06:46 PM

ML

“ *Martha And Bruce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Granville Graves*



Martha and Bruce Lewis - May 09, 2023 at 06:31 PM