



## Willard Wayne "Bill" Brett

June 1, 1927 - January 17, 2019

Funeral service for Willard Wayne "Bill" Brett, age 91, of Decatur, will be Saturday, January 19, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Jackie Kay, Rev. Craig Carlisle, and Rev. Matt Haines officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service. Interment will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Brett, who died Thursday, January 17, 2019, at his residence, was born June 1, 1927, in Hollins, AL, to Thomas E. Brett and Annie Phippen Brett. Mr. Brett joined the U. S. Navy during WWII, and served in the Pacific Theater. He attended UAB where he studied accounting for three years. Following 38 years of service, he retired from Sonat in Birmingham. He was a former member and deacon at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church; following the family move to Decatur, he joined Central Park Baptist in January, 1997, where he served as deacon and Sunday school teacher until he became disabled due to Parkinson's disease.

He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Murray Brett of Decatur; one son, Wayne Brett of Decatur; two daughters, Diane Brett Frey of Springfield, TN, and Karen Wynn (Mike) of Decatur; four grandchildren, Lauren Richert (Christine) of Nashville, TN, Jarod Richert of Nashville, TN, Chelsey Bellamy (Justin) of Priceville, and Cody Wynn of Decatur; and two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Bellamy and Carter Bellamy.

Pallbearers will be Mike Wynn, Cody Wynn, Jarod Richert, Justin Bellamy, Gene Brett, and Henry Brett.

The family would like to express their gratitude to their many friends for their expressions of concern and acts of kindness during his illness. Also, a special thanks to the caregivers of Southern Care Hospice for their wonderful care.

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Bill was one of the finest Christian men I have known and has influenced my life. He was a member of the search committee that called me to serve as Pastor of the Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in 1991. As we pray for Peggy we will also thank God for the privilege of knowing them.*



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**Gary Fenton** - January 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We love you, Pop.*



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**Chelsey** - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Mr Bill will be missed by all, especially his family and friends. A great neighbor, friend and a very smart man. Just fun to be around. We are blessed to have known him. Now Heaven gets him and we celebrate a life well lived. Blessings and prayers to the family. Much love.*



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**Ted and Geneva Boyd** - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR* was sent by Marie Reach and George and Willard Cobern on January 18, 2019



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**Expression of Sympathy** - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT* was sent on January 18, 2019 Peggy and loved ones, know we are with you in spirit and will continue to pray for each one of you. With all our love, John & Kathy (and our two 4 legged girls): Katie, Chris & Alexandra and Ryan.



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**Expression of Sympathy** - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCE TABLE ARRANGEMENT* was sent on January 18, 2019 With much love and deepest sympathy.



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**Expression of Sympathy** - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Peggy and family.....Please accept my sincere love, thoughts, prayers and sympathy in the passing of your sweet husband. When I see his PHOTO I see all of the many Bretts I have known. May you experience that precious peace that truly passes all of our earthly understanding. KAY BARNES*



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**Kay Barnes** - January 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM