



Danny Newton Yates Sr.

April 20, 1947 - October 18, 2024

Celebration of life will be held October 24 at 2pm at Village Chapel for Danny Newton Yates, Sr. age 77, of Gadsden Alabama; who went to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior on October 18, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Shane Roye will officiate. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Danny was born in Lubbock Texas April 20th 1947 to Anna Mae and Roscoe Yates. He proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam war. He and his wife settled in Atlanta, Ga where he worked at General Motors and raised their three children. After retiring from GM with 30 years of service, He moved to Gadsden to be closer to his family. His hobbies included fishing, camping, raising bulldogs, and studying scripture. He loved spending time with his family and was an amazing caretaker for his wife. He had a passion for serving, always putting others first and never complaining. Anytime you asked how he was doing he would say either "I'm fine as frog's hair" or "I'm hanging in there like a hair in a biscuit". Danny loved to make people laugh and would prank any unsuspecting subject. He enjoyed playing pinball and arm wrestling just about anyone. He was a joy to be around and never met a stranger. All that knew him, will greatly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anna Mae Roye Yates and Roscoe Yates.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Emmie Gail Yates; daughters, Lawana (Todd) Welch; Sherry (Darrell) Hart; son, Danny (Micki) Yates Jr;

grandchildren, Logan Welch, Hailey Yates and Roman Yates; great grandchild, Aubrey Fairley; sister, Donna Sue McElroy and many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*



October 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *The Patrick Girls and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*

The Patrick Girls and Families - October 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*



October 23, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Elaine smith, Glenn and Geannie Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*



Elaine smith, Glenn and Geannie Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Elaine smith, Glenn and Geannie Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*

Elaine smith, Glenn and Geannie Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Elise C. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Danny Newton Yates Sr..*



Elise C. - October 22, 2024 at 02:16 PM