



## Mr. David Joe Evans

July 4, 1942 - April 19, 2026

Funeral services for David Joe Evans, 83, of Gadsden, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Village Chapel Funeral Home, with Rev. Billy Boatwright officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Evans passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2026.

Born in Gadsden, Mr. Evans proudly served his country in the United States Navy, joining in 1963 and retiring in 1994. He continued his dedication to service by joining the Army Reserve in 1994, retiring from military service in 2004. Following his military career, he worked for the Greater Gadsden Housing Authority until his retirement in 2008. He was a faithful member of Gospel Temple Church for over 30 years.

Mr. Evans was beloved by his family and friends. Known for his warm spirit, he never met a stranger and was affectionately recognized around town as the “Candy Man,” always sharing a piece of Werther’s Originals with everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys Jackson, Horald Jackson, and David Evans Sr.; his wife, Lucinda Evans; his sister, Patsy Jackson; his brother, Michael Jackson; and his daughters, Penny Monticello and Ronette Irby.

He is survived by his children, Raylene, Jess (Buddy), and Justin; his grandchildren, Jaime, Jacob, Krisi, Cassie, Stephen, Kirsten, Skye, Taylor, Heather, Nick, Jesse, and TJ; and his great-grandchildren, Ava, Angel, Alyssa,

Lilly, Yaseen, Pierce, Cason, Liam, Milo, Colton, Charlie, Camdyn, Reesse, Reign, and Reid.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Bellew, Bill Irby, Jacob Green, Stephen Cassway, Mo Elleissy, Ahmed Elleithy, and Youssef Elleithy. Honorary pallbearer will be Billy Boatwright.

The family extends special thanks to all their loved ones and friends—Daddy loved each of you dearly.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ My name is Travis McGowan. I have worked at Autozone since 2004. I can not really tell you what the date was when I met David. I remember he would come in, in his housing authority uniform and we got to talking about everything. I never would have quest that he would have become one of my favorite people. I would look forward to seeing him come by.. He would bringing me a pin and Weathers originals. There's not many customers that when they would leave, I would tell them I loved them but David was one of those. Love you David, I will truly miss you my friend.

---

**Travis McGowan** - April 21 at 06:15 PM