



## Mr. Donald Ray Childress

April 5, 1959 - August 14, 2020

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday August 23, 2020, at Village Chapel, for Donald Ray Childress, age 61, of Gadsden, who passed away Friday, August 14, 2020. Minister Crystal Wain will officiate. The family is following his last wish to be cremated. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Donald was the third-generation truckdriver who loved his family and would do anything for his friends. He loved to show his children and grandchildren a good time whether it be horseback riding, riding motorcycles, go carts or any other type of ATV. Donald loved to have fun and show others a good time.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Childress; son, Christopher Shaun Childress.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Childress; daughter, Misty (Chris) Pinkston; sons, Donnie Dewayne (Tammy) Childress, Jeremy Childress, Joshua (Felici) Childress; mother, Polly Childress; sister, Charlene (Brian) Smalley; brothers, Dale (Shannon) Childress, Wayne (Bethany) Childress and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Encompass Health Hospice caregivers.

The family will receive friends Sunday 1 hr. prior to the service at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - August 21, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Childress.



August 20, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ He never gave up on me no matter what. I didn't just loss a father I lost a best friend love you Daddy fly high until we meet again R.I.P.



Joshua Childress - August 20, 2020 at 03:57 AM

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“ He was always very fond of his grandbabies, he loved every one just the same. He was so proud of his children you could see it in his eyes when he talked about them as well as grandbabies. He will truly missed. We all gained a guardian angel.

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**Jennifer and Nikki Lindsey** - August 20, 2020 at 03:15 AM