



Mr. J. D. Pruitt

February 5, 1938 - September 19, 2021

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Village Chapel for J.D. Pruitt, 83, of Gadsden, who died Sunday, September 19, 2021. Rev. Rickie Williams will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens.

J.D. loved the Lord, and he served as a pastor for several years at a few different local churches. He was a faithful member of Lebanon Church of Christ. J.D. was a fun-loving man, and he loved to joke. He was a loving husband, father, granddaddy, uncle, brother, and friend, and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Pruitt was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Delia Pruitt; sisters, Mary Tucker, Opal Money, and Jimmie Brown; and son, Greg Parker.

J.D. is survived by his wife, Karin Pruitt; daughters, Sandra (Larry) Duncan, Lori Walters Williams, and Donna (Robbie) Vaughn; grandchildren, Joy Mize and Amy Ellis; great-grandchildren, Grant Mize, Caden Hill, Ethan Ellis, and Dylan Ellis; sister, Betty (Freedale) LeMaster; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rickie Williams, Robbie Vaughn, Grant Mize, Greg Edwards, Lewayne Goodwin, and Michael Tucker.

Honorary pallbearers are Caden Hill, Ethan Ellis, and Dylan Ellis.

Special thanks to Min. Gary McCurdy.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday at Village Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Uncle Jake,
I love you, miss you and most of all thank you. You are one of the foundational people of my life. You helped raise me when I was young and gave me advice and laughs when I was older. Wish I had many more memories of you, but the few I can grasp now, warm my heart. I appreciate you and all Uncles and Aunts who influenced my being.
I'm sure the Soda-Dotes in heaven are the absolute Best.
Your nephew, Tommy

Tommy Barnard - September 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM



Tommy he sure did love soda-dotes (cokes) lol. I forgot about that.
Thank u for the memory

Joy

Denajo Stewart - September 28, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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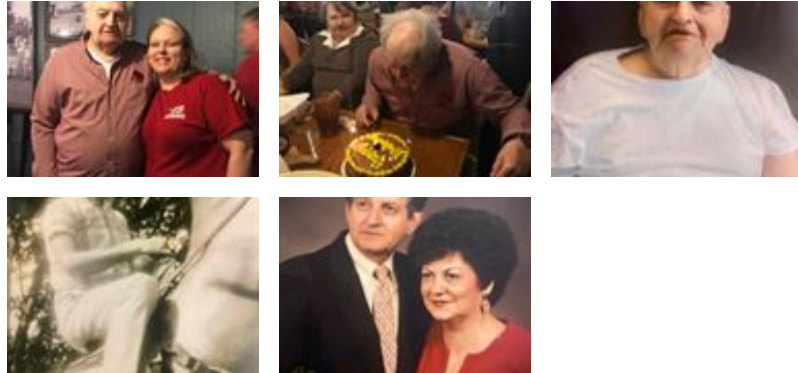
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Johnna Ortiz - September 22, 2021 at 09:15 PM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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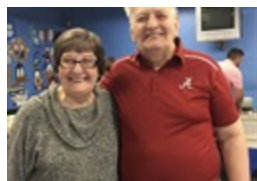
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Amy Ellis - September 21, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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“ You could always count on my Uncle Jake to have a joke to tell you and to put a smile on your face. He was a good man and loved by all. He will be missed.



Sheila - niece - September 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. J. D. Pruitt.*



September 21, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *My Granddaddy was the best man I knew, he was always smiling and very seldom angry. I know from the moment I was born that he love me as his own up until the day he passed. Anybody who met him, instantly fell on love with his beautiful personality. To my Granddaddy, I love u so much and the pain is so unreal. I hurt because I didn't want U to go even tho I knew u were ready. I'm sorry for being so selfish. I know you are in heaven and ur are in no more pain. I make this promise to U. I will keep your resting place as beautiful and I can until the day comes to where I can't. You will never be forgotten. I've dreaded this day my whole life. Ima be ok. God called you home because he knew u were tired. U are a beautiful soul and Will be cherished inside of my heart for all eternity. You were like my dad and I will never forget all of the good memories we had when I was a kid and you had that wad of bubble gum in your mouth trying to get off of the red man. I smile when I think of that. I love you Granddaddy...Rest In Peace. forever and always*



*your granddaughter
joy baby*

Denajo Stewart - September 21, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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“ I have so many memories of my Granddaddy from my childhood. He was always making a joke or telling a funny story. And one thing is for sure, He loved his family. He will be greatly missed! I love you Granddaddy

Amy Ellis - September 21, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ Sister Betty; I remember when I was about thirteen years old my brother asked me if I would like to go to a concert at the Pitman Theater in Gadsden to see & listen to Jerry Lee Lewis & of course I wanted to go. It was my first concert. It was just him & me we had so much fun & I was so happy that he chose me to go with him. I will never forget it or him. He was a good brother

Betty Lemaster - sister - September 21, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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Neice Johnna; Uncle Jake always called me his little buddy. He was always super protective of me. I remember my last birthday before the pandemic started I chose to spend with my Uncle Jake and Aunt Karen. We went and ate at Logan's Roadhouse and laughed and had a wonderful time. I will always cherish that memory. I love you and I will miss you Uncle JD.

Johnna Ortiz - September 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM