



## James W. Gray

August 19, 1936 - September 13, 2024

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, September 16, 2024, at Village Chapel for James W. Gray, 88, of Gadsden, who passed away Friday, September 13, 2024. Dr. David Carroll will officiate. Burial will be at Crestwood Cemetery.

Mr. Gray served proudly in the US Army from 1959 until 1962, and continued his service in the Reserves until his discharge in 1965. He retired from the Steel Plant after working there for over 40 years. He was a very hard working man, even after working all night at the plant he would always volunteer at schools to help coach students in Physical Education. James was a member at Malone Baptist Church. He loved all of his family, but he especially loved and adored his grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Gray; and parents, Paden and Velma Gray.

He is survived by his children, Greg (Anjela) Gray and Cissy (Barry) Goodspeed; grandchildren, Hannah Gray, Haley Gray, and Gray Goodspeed; great-grandson, Oliver Gray; brother, Ronald (Kay) Gray; niece and nephew, Holly and Keith (Wendy) Gray; brother-in-law, Jimmy (Gary) Jester; niece, Mandy (Jeff) Vice; and a host of extended family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any charity of your choice.

Special thanks to Southern Care New Beacon Hospice; and also to the staff of McGuffey Rehab First.

The family will receive friends Monday from 4 p.m. until the time of the service

at Village Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Crestwood**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

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