



## Jerry Wayne Shockley

July 12, 1950 - February 3, 2025

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2025, at Village Chapel for Jerry Wayne Shockley, 74, of Gadsden, who went Home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 3, 2025. Rev. Roger Beshears will officiate. Burial will follow at Williams-Southside Memorial Park. Jerry had a heart of gold. He helped take care of his parents until their last breath. He was always outside, whether it be doing yard work, riding his bicycle, or just going for a walk. If you had the pleasure to know him, you know how full of life he always was. He loved Jesus and he always had a smile on his face. He could always think of some kind of question to start up a crazy conversation. He always made us laugh any time we were around him and boy was he blunt. If he thought it he said it out loud. He will be missed but we are so glad he's no longer suffering. He's free wandering the streets of gold.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Elbert W. Shockley and Celestine Elizabeth Shockley; brother, Kenneth Shockley; and nephew, Nathan Payton.

Jerry is survived by his brothers, Randy (Dianne) Shockley, Rick (Karen) Shockley, and Mike (Pam) Shockley; sister, Trena (Richard) Rutledge; nieces and nephews, Amy (Justin) Duncan, Tina (Phillip) Murray, Christina Shockley, Eric (Angela) Shockley, Eli (Casey) Shockley, and Anna (Brittany) Shockley; great-nieces and -nephews, Landon Duncan, Payton Shockley, Emma Shockley, Coleman Shockley, Leah Shockley, and Willow Shockley; and a

host of extended family and friends.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to any favorite church or charity.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday at Village Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Williams Southside Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was more like my brother than Uncle. Every morning while I was getting ready for school Jerry would aggravate me. He would say that God threw away the mold when he made me. It use to make me so mad that I had to wake up early and he chose to wake up early just to aggravate me. Now what I wouldn't give to have him aggravate me one more time. It is what brothers do after all. They love to pick on their little sis. I would pick on him too. When my husband Phillip and I started dating sometimes we would stay and play board games with momow and Jerry. It didn't take long for Phillip to come to love Jerry. Phillip called Jerry his buddy. Phillip loved taking Jerry to the store so he could get a Dr. Pepper and junk food to eat. Jerry loved his Dr. Peppers. Even though Jerry had a mental disability he lived life to the fullest. He was our family's rock who took care of momow and popow when they could no longer take care of themselves. I will forever be grateful to him for that. Even in the darkest times Jerry could always me us laugh. Phillip will miss his buddy and I will miss my aggravating Uncle who was more like my brother. The memories Phillip and I have with Jerry will always be treasured.



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**Tina murray** - February 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ Nell and Steve May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Shockley.

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**Nell and Steve May** - February 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Nell and Steve May purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jerry Wayne Shockley.*



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“ *Jerry was our dear friend for many years at church and in the neighborhood. Sad to hear. Ronnie and Andrea Williams Dutton*

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**Andrea Dutton** - February 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Kevin and Donna Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Wayne Shockley.*



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**Kevin and Donna Wilson** - February 05, 2025 at 08:40 AM