



## Mr. Raymond Ray Childress

January 1, 1940 - December 13, 2019

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at Village Chapel, for Raymond Ray Childress, age 79, of Gadsden, who passed away December 13, 2019. Pastors Tommy Marshall and Dusty Ford will officiate. Burial will follow at Williams-Southside Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Childress worked for Flower's Bakery for 30 years until his retirement from transportation supervision. He enjoyed many hobbies such as farming, carpentry, cooking, tropical fish, honey bees and sewing just to name a few. Ray spent many days working on his cattle farm with his wife Polly by his side and loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, "Polly" Childress; children, Donnie Ray (Becky) Childress, Charlene (Brian) Smalley, Dale (Shannon) Childress, Wayne (Bethany) Childress; (13) grandchildren; (7) siblings, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association. The family wishes to express a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice and nurse, Sonya Clayton.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

**Williams Southside Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

### Service

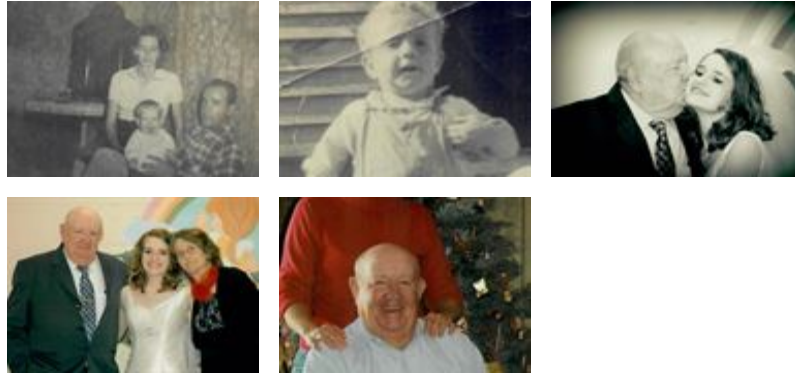
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“ So very sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of you all today and praying for your comfort in the days ahead.

Betty Fike - December 16, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Ray Childress.



December 15, 2019 at 09:58 PM