



Andre Lee Pickens

February 8, 1966 - September 18, 2022

Andre Lee Pickens began his earthly journey on February 8, 1966 to the parentage of the Willie Gene Pickens and Virginia Tuck McCain in Talladega, Alabama.

As a youth Andre accepted Christ as his personal Savior and throughout his adult life, he attended various churches. He received his education in the Talladega City School System and attended Talladega High School. Andre was employed with Stockdale Farms for many years before he became a carpenter and self-contractor in the construction industry.

Andre was well known for the love he had for his family and his energetic spirit, especially when it came to sports. He was an avid sports fan and a true die-hard fan of the Alabama Roll Tide. Andre loved any type of basketball, whether it was playing on the court himself or watching it on television. He would spend countless hours riding his motorcycle with friends. He was a very kind-hearted person who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

On Sunday evening, September 18, 2022, Andre took one final ride on his pride and joy before answering the call of his Master and trading his earthly walk of life for eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Gene Pickens and grandparents, Mary Ola and Billy Tuck and Maebell Pickens and Frank Pickens.

Leaving behind to cherish all his love and precious memories are his two sons, Rontavius (Jameria) McGhee and Isaiah Shears; three daughters, Andrea McGhee, MaKayla Shears, and JaNiya Shears; loving mother, Virginia McCain; four brothers, Timothy (Hanife) Tuck, Kenneth (Evelyn) Pickens, Donald McCain, Jr., and Michael (Mary) McCain; four sisters, Teresa Pickens, Sylvia (Deion) Smoot, Felicia (Julie Marbury) Pickens, and Tinna Pickens; seven grandchildren, Destini Robinson, Cassisi Robinson, Kennidi Robinson, Triniti Robinson, Skylar McGhee, Ameer McGhee, Rylee McGhee; and a host aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Andre will truly be missed by all the hearts he has touched and lives he has encountered.

Cemetery Details

Knoxville Cemetery

Avenue H
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Tina Dickerson - September 24, 2022 at 02:32 AM

HE

“ Condolences to the families of Andre Pickens. You will remain in my prayers. May God keep you

Helen Young Millender

Helenmillender@gmail.com - September 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM

5A

“ 5th MEDICAL BRIGADE, BIRMINGHAM, AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andre Lee Pickens.



5th MEDICAL BRIGADE, BIRMINGHAM, AL - September 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SS

“ Sylvia Smoot lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Sylvia Smoot - September 23, 2022 at 08:03 AM

CH

“ I remember we use to have competitive basketball games on the court in Knoxville back in the day. And it was always fun never fussing or fighting and it was just always competitive basketball games and you know he was never the one that was loudest or anythingHe just played game and so yeah I appreciate that about him....He was a good guy..... I send my condolence to the family...

Clifford Hamilton - September 23, 2022 at 01:03 AM

GG

“ Gerald Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Gerald Gilbert - September 22, 2022 at 09:38 PM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



lori pope - September 22, 2022 at 02:31 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Sharon Fluker - September 22, 2022 at 06:59 AM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Andre Lee Pickens



Debra Johnson - September 22, 2022 at 03:13 AM



“ Keaundria Spiller sent a virtual gift in memory
of Andre Lee Pickens



Keaundria Spiller - September 21, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of
Andre Lee Pickens



Gwennette Duncan - September 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ CAROL D MOORE lit a candle in memory of
Andre Lee Pickens



CAROL D MOORE - September 21, 2022 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ To the Pickens family I am sending my prayers and condolences. Andre was a loving, caring, giving and non-judgmental man who did whatever he could to help someone. He was there for me during the darkest days of my life and I will always have this memory of him and the time we shared together. Andre will always have a special place in my heart and may God grant him eternal peace. I pray God grant the family understanding, love, light, peace and comfort during this time.



Love & Light,
Sencilia Miller-Hannon

Sencilia Miller-Hannon - September 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ Jerrell Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Jerrell Mckinney - September 20, 2022 at 12:51 PM

KC

“ Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Andre Lee Pickens



Kathleen Carter - September 20, 2022 at 10:16 AM