



Carl Graham

June 2, 1955 - April 4, 2024

Mr. Carl Graham was one of eight children born to the union of Thomas Graham and Lessie Mae Crosier Graham on June 2, 1955 in Talladega, Alabama.

Mr. Graham's life's journey of 68 years has truly been a blessing to his family and everyone he has encounter beginning with his youth.

As a youth, Mr. Graham's spirit found comfort in divine grace when accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior while attending Marietta Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama. Later in life he continued serving the Lord and united with Rocky Mount Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Graham received his education in the Coosa County School System and was a graduate of Goodwater High School. Answering the call of duty, Mr. Graham's next path in life would be to valiantly serve his country by enlisting in the United States Airforce on June 29, 1973 where he amassed accolades and distinctions for his dedicated service including the NDSM and the AFM 900-3. During his military career, he served as an aircraft maintenance specialist and an airplane mechanic. After four years of dedication to his country, Mr. Graham was honorably discharged. Steadfast in his pursuit of knowledge after his discharge, Mr. Graham furthered his academic pursuits at Talladega College, earning a bachelor's degree in History Education.

Once returning to civilian life, Mr. Graham's journey would not be complete without finding his soulmate and falling in love, which is exactly what he found in the tender gaze of Miss Boncynthia Threatt, sealing their bond in marital bliss for forty-two years and nurturing a beautiful family of five adoring children.

To ensure his family was taken care of once returning to civilian life, Mr. Graham embarked on a career as a security officer at Talladega College and Honda Manufacturing for many years. His final place of employment was with WKW. Whether protecting the esteemed halls of Talladega College or safeguarding the premises of Honda Manufacturing, his dedication to duty and loyalty knew no bounds. After years of selfless service, he embraced retirement as a beacon of newfound joys and well-deserved respite.

Mr. Graham was a fun loving and kind-hearted person who was loved by many. He was a man of many titles, affectionately being known by his family, friends, and community as Baby Brother, Cag Shawty, Rhythm, Uncle Belly, Al Bundy, Ray, Pops, Granddaddy, Granddad D, Grandpa, PaPa Carl, Dad, and Skinny Legs, but his first was given to him by his beloved mother, "Little Boy Blue".... He loved his family with all his heart and soul. Mr. Graham was a very compassionate family-oriented man who was always happy and just an all-around great guy.

On the evening of April 4, 2024 after God had graciously given Mr. Graham to us for sixty-eight long earthly years, He felt it was time for him to peacefully close his eyes to this earthly world, accept his new wings and fly to his new eternal home to reunite with his parents, Thomas and Lessie Graham, sister, Barbara Ann Kendrick, brothers, Raymond Graham, Joseph "Mickey" Graham, and Robert Lee Graham.

Leaving behind to cherish the many years of Mr. Graham's loving memories

are his loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Boncynthia Graham; three sons, Kevin Lyles, Kameron Threatt, and Carlos Graham; two daughters, Colethia Freeman and Carmen (Karachi) Cook; three brothers, Mack Austin (Mary) Graham, Willie Frank (Sharon) Graham, and T.J. Graham; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As we mourn the loss of a remarkable individual, let us cherish the memories and the indelible impact Mr. Carl Graham bestowed upon our lives. May his soul find eternal peace in the loving embrace of the Divine, and may his legacy endure as a beacon of light amidst the shadows of grief and loss.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR **13.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rocky Mount Missionary Baptist Church
1380 Jackson Trace Rd
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Phillip and Constance Shirel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Graham.



Phillip and Constance Shirel - April 12, 2024 at 05:14 PM

PS

“ Phillip and Constance Shirel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Graham.

Phillip and Constance Shirel - April 12, 2024 at 05:14 PM

IS

“ My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss of Carl. Remembering all the fun times growing up together. RIP cousin, friend, classmate

Iris Strong - April 12, 2024 at 10:08 AM


Delores
Hayes

“ My condolences to you and love ones.



Delores Hayes - April 11, 2024 at 10:34 PM

T1

“ *The Class of 1973 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Graham.*



The Class of 1973 - April 11, 2024 at 08:32 PM

VP

“ *Vanessa Elston Perkins lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Vanessa Elston Perkins - April 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

HH

“ *Honda A-Team Headline purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Graham.*



Honda A-Team Headline - April 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

HH

“ *Honda A-Team Headline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Graham.*

Honda A-Team Headline - April 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ Sending strength and prayer from our family.
Doris Shears



Doris Shears - April 11, 2024 at 03:37 AM

BE

“ Sincere sympathy and condolences coupled with prayers for
comfort and peace.
God bless and keep you 🙏

Barbara D Embry - April 09, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Carl Graham.



April 09, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JL

“ James Leonard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Graham.

James Leonard - April 09, 2024 at 08:44 PM

HM

“ *Helen Millender lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Helen Millender - April 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JL

“ *You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Carl. Carl and I spent lots of time with each other growing up in Goodwater. Although his older brother Robert Lee and I were the same age, Carl and I rode bikes together, played in the woods, made our own toys, and did other things that active country boys did. After many years of separation, I was fortunate to see him a few years ago and we reminisced about our days growing up in Goodwater. He was a dear friend and will be missed.*

*James Leonard
Stafford, VA*

James Leonard - April 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM

DW

Carl will be truly missed grew up together and dance together yes he use to dance we won all our dance contests we were the best around it's not goodbye it's see you later 🙏🙏🙏 for his family

Donna White whetstone - April 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM

FF

“ From Cheryl & the Ongalibang Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Graham.



From Cheryl & the Ongalibang Family - April 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

MT

“ Marvin TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham



Marvin TAYLOR - April 09, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MT

RIP cuz n
Marvin TAYLOR
Jacksonville Alabama

Marvin TAYLOR - April 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham



Jackie Williams Hall - April 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to you and your family!!! 🙏❤️😔
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Jackie Williams Hall - April 09, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PJ

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy and love to the Graham Family*

*Hold on to God's unchanging hand and reflect on the good times and memories. May God continue to Bless and keep you.
Paul Jr and Sandra Garrett*

Paul & Sandra Garrett Jr. - April 09, 2024 at 09:53 AM

FS

“ *Faith & Justin Stroud lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Faith & Justin Stroud - April 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM

SS

“ *Your are not a brother n law you are a brother,gone but never forgotten,you will always be in our hearts.Now rest my brother you fault fault a good fight.
Love Sylvia*



Sylvia Scales - April 08, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JG

“ *Praying for Carl's family as they go thru the days ahead.*



Juanita Jacobs (from G'water) - April 08, 2024 at 03:40 PM

GR

“ *May the Lord keep you safe under His wing as you are grieving. Our prayers are with you and your family.*



George and Erica Rivers - April 08, 2024 at 02:50 PM

EH

“ *Keeping the Graham Family in our thoughts and prayers*



Engine Assembly Family - Honda - April 08, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ *Mickey Graham lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Mickey Graham - April 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Sharon Fluker - April 07, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Deborah Dickerson - April 07, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Carl Graham*



Gwennette Duncan - April 05, 2024 at 10:34 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Graham*



Gwendolyn Wilson - April 05, 2024 at 09:36 PM