



## Denson Bernard Garrett

July 10, 1950 - October 11, 2025

On July 10, 1950, in the quaint town of Talladega, Alabama, a star was born. Denson Bernard Garrett, son to Jessie Ragland and Mary Frances McKenzie Garrett, embraced life with an energetic spirit that forever touched the hearts of those privileged to know him. His laughter, his warmth, and his vibrant personality will resonate in our memories as we remember our dear "Sonny Boy." From a young age, Denson's journey was marked by faith and service. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, uniting with Lilly Hill Baptist Church, where he nurtured a life of spiritual devotion. A proud alumnus of Talladega City Schools, he later served his country honorably in the U.S. Army, attaining the National Defense Service Medal during his time in light weapons infantry, including meaningful service in Germany. Denson was a man of many talents, gifted in craftsmanship as a carpenter and handyman, and his poetic soul flowed through the rhythms of music as a beloved disc jockey. His spirit and enthusiasm lit up every room, effortlessly blending humor and melody. As a passionate sports aficionado, Denson cheered fervently for the Alabama Roll Tide while also making his mark as a respected baseball and softball player. His family and friends will forever cherish the joys of gathering around him, sharing laughter, stories, and the vibrant energy he brought into their lives. Tragically, on October 11, 2025, Denson's journey in this realm concluded following a fateful accident, reuniting him with his beloved parents, Jessie Ragland and Mary Garrett and brothers, William Ragland, Larry Ragland, Stephen Ragland, and Mark A. Garrett, as well as

his cherished sisters, Willadean Ragland, Willie Ruth Curry, and Edna Joyce Garrett. Though we grieve profoundly, we also celebrate the beautiful legacy he leaves behind: a rich tapestry woven from love, joy, and countless cherished memories.

Denson leaves behind his devoted wife, Edna Garrett, along with a legacy woven from countless loving memories shared with his four sons, Shaun Stamps, Chris Curry, Denson A. Garrett, and Mark Garrett. In addition, he embraced Tori Flenord and Richard Earl Garrett, his nephews, as his own, nurturing them with love and guidance. Denson's legacy will also be carried on by four brothers, Cleo Garrett, Ronnie (Wanda) Ragland, Michael (Tiffany) Ragland, Jessie Ragland, Jr., and Billy (Ann) Brock; five sisters, Jackie Ragland, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Clara Graham, Bessie (Bob) Ramsey, and Sharon Ragland; daughter-in-law, Jessie Lomelli; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, friends, and a community all of whom will find strength in the joyful memories of him.

As we gather to honor this remarkable man, let us reflect on the moments shared, the laughter that filled our lives, and the love that will forever bind us. "Though we mourn, let us celebrate the moments we shared, the joy he brought, and the love that will forever bind us."

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kaye Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Kaye Buchanan - October 18, 2025 at 07:46 AM

AM

“ *Love always. Tang.*

Allen morgan - October 17, 2025 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ *Allen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Allen morgan - October 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Gooden lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Pamela Gooden - October 16, 2025 at 11:38 PM

AG

“ Antonio "Bay" Graham lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett



Antonio "Bay" Graham - October 16, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Antonio "Bay" Graham lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett



Antonio "Bay" Graham - October 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM

WJ

“ Wilma D. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett



Wilma D. Jackson - October 16, 2025 at 03:21 PM

BG

His laughter and enjoyment of life will be greatly missed 🙏

Barry Gooden - October 18, 2025 at 10:59 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Barbara Scott - October 16, 2025 at 02:20 PM

BS

*Sonny and I grew up together and shared many memories as family/ cousins* ❤️

Barbara Scott - October 16, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JE

“ *Jimmy L Edison sent a virtual gift in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Jimmy L Edison - October 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JE

*My most sincere condolences and sympathy* 🙏

Jimmy L Edison - October 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Deborah Dickerson - October 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



lori pope - October 15, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Denson Bernard Garrett*



Barbara Harmon - October 15, 2025 at 05:56 PM

AM

*Allen morgan sending much love and sympathy*

Allen morgan - October 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM

AM

*True friendship. Never ends.*

Allen morgan - October 17, 2025 at 04:41 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Garrett family, Sonny Bit you will truly be missed. R.I.P.*

Pamela Bradford - October 14, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LM

*So sorry for your loss*

Louise Morris - October 15, 2025 at 04:10 AM

JR

*Sending you my love and my prayers to the Garrett family and the Curry family and the Ragland family Elaine Reynolds and family*

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**JOY REYNOLDS** - October 15, 2025 at 03:04 PM