



Louis Best, Sr.

March 3, 1935 - October 31, 2023

Louis Best Sr. was born on March 3, 1935, to the union of Howard Best and Irene Lawler Best. Raised in Anniston, Alabama, Louis cherished his roots and embraced the values of hard work, faith, and family.

Throughout his life, Louis found solace in his devotion to Sunlight Baptist Church. His unwavering faith provided him with strength and comfort, and he served as an inspiration to those around him as he worked in the construction industry for many years as a brick mason.

Louis had a deep passion for the outdoors, particularly fishing and hunting. Whether casting a line on the serene waters or exploring nature's beauty, he found peace in the simplicity and tranquility of these activities. However, Louis's greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He cherished the bonds he shared with his loved ones and relished in making precious memories together.

On October 31, 2023, Louis peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family while in the care of Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Irene Best, his beloved wife, Mary Best, and his siblings, Howard Best, Willie Lee Best, Tommy Louis Best, Joseph Best, Ella Mae Best, Hattie Mae Best, Doris Best, and Rozetta Best. Their cherished memories will forever be a source of comfort and

strength for those left behind.

Louis leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unwavering strength for his eight sons, John Wilbert Best, Willie (Nadine) Best, Lewis (Dorothy) Best Jr., Ricky (Everlina) Best, Leroy (Sandra) Best, Johnny (Michelle) Best, Jerry (Melody) Best, and Joseph (Vivian) Best; three daughters, Geraldine Robinson, Angela Swain, and Marilyn Best; brother, Wesley (Regina) Best; sister, Linda Best Jones; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

In honor of Louis Best Sr.'s life, let us reflect on the joy he brought to those around him, the love he shared, and the memories that will forever be cherished. His legacy will endure in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know him.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens
351 Curry Station Rd
Munford, AL 36268

Tribute Wall

WF

“ With our most sincere condolences at this, your time of loss, keeping your family in our prayers.

Woods Family - June 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

GR

“ Gayla Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Louis Best, Sr.



Gayla Reynolds - November 05, 2023 at 06:16 PM

AS

“ Audrey Swain lit a candle in memory of Louis Best, Sr.



Audrey Swain - November 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM

AS

Keeping your family in prayer 🙏 my deepest condolences and prayers 🙏❤️

Audrey Swain - November 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

RJ

“ Growing up in our small community of families we knew holds special memories of special times, prayers for comfort for the family.



Renee Curry Jacobs - November 03, 2023 at 09:13 AM

SW

“ Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Best, Sr.



Sherry Williams - November 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with yall

Sherry Williams - November 02, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DW

“ Michael and Daphne Williams
Rome, Ga
30165



Daphne Williams - November 02, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Louis Best, Sr.



Jackie Williams Hall - November 01, 2023 at 11:41 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - November 01, 2023 at 11:42 PM

HM

“ Condolences to Best family.



Helen Millender - November 01, 2023 at 08:11 PM