



Mr. William Cunningham

November 30, 1949 - November 10, 2023

Born on November 30, 1949, in Talladega, Alabama, Mr. William Cunningham was the son of the late Mr. Alphonso Cunningham and the late Mrs. Velma Groce Cunningham. Growing up in Talladega, he developed a strong sense of community and a work ethic that would guide him throughout his life.

Mr. Cunningham's passion for fixing things led him to pursue a career as a mechanic, a field in which he excelled. He proudly served his country and later found fulfillment in his position at The Anniston Army Depot, where he retired after many years of dedicated service.

Outside of work, Mr. Cunningham embraced life's simple joys. He loved spending quality time with his wife, Wanda "Bonnie" Cunningham, and their cherished children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Whether it was taking family vacations, playing pool, or hosting memorable gatherings, he touched the lives of those around him and created lasting memories.

A man deeply connected to his faith; Mr. Cunningham was an active member of Wesley Chapel AME Zion Church. His commitment to his church community was unwavering until his health began to decline. His spirit will forever be remembered within the walls of the church he held dear.

Mr. William E. Cunningham, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and

respected member of the Talladega community peacefully departed this world on Friday, November 10, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and dedication.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Alphonso and Velma Cunningham, granddaughter, Reagan Cunningham, and great-grandson, Jeremiah Curry.

Mr. Cunningham memories will be forever cherished by his devoted wife, Wanda "Bonnie" Cunningham; five sons, Todd (Lacey) Cunningham, Adam L. (Dilethia) Cunningham, Ernest (Debra) Cunningham, Brian Curry and LaCorey Curry; four daughters, Emma Jean Cunningham and Bridgette (Dock) Stewart, Iris Cunningham, and Katrina Curry; six brothers, Alphonso (Terri) Cunningham, Jr., Thomas (Liz) Groce, E. Donald Cunningham, Gary Cunningham, Kelvin (Vanessa) Cunningham, and Jimmy Cunningham; two sisters, Gloria Smith and Elinor Cunningham; thirty-four grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

While his physical presence may be no longer with us, the memory of Mr. William Cunningham will forever live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. The impact he had on the lives of others will never be forgotten.

As we bid farewell to Mr. William Cunningham, let us remember the joy he brought to our lives, the warmth in his smile, and the unwavering love he shared with everyone. His spirit will continue to shine brightly, guiding and inspiring us all.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Lane Chapel CME Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kathleen Barclay lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham* ”



Kathleen Barclay - November 20, 2023 at 12:52 PM

RG

“ *Roosevelt Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham* ”



Roosevelt Gooden - November 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SH

“ *Shanta C Huguley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham* ”



Shanta C Huguley - November 20, 2023 at 07:17 AM

LG

“ *Lillie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham* ”



Lillie Garrett - November 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cunningham.*



November 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Archie Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Archie Harmon - November 18, 2023 at 03:01 AM



Lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham

Roosevelt Gooden - November 18, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Jacqueline Fomby lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Jacqueline Fomby - November 17, 2023 at 10:55 AM

BE

“ *William Earnest (Bo) Cunningham has already been missed from regular attendance at Wesley Chapel AME Zion where he served for many years as a Trustee. Our family will forever remember the fun times shared wBo. Rest in peace, Bo Briskers.*

Barbara Lawson English-Dunn - November 17, 2023 at 07:02 AM

VD

“ *Von Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Von Dickerson - November 16, 2023 at 10:56 PM

CL

“ *Praying God will bring comfort during this difficult time.*

Candace Lawson - November 16, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cunningham.*



November 16, 2023 at 09:36 PM

KH

“ *My Condolences To The Family* 🌸



Kimico Hammonds - November 16, 2023 at 07:44 PM

ML

“ *Condolences for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.*

Meghan Lawson - November 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Valerie Cosby - November 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn E Rowls lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Carolyn E Rowls - November 16, 2023 at 04:28 PM

NL

“ Kelvin and Family,

So sorry for your loss. May you feel the love that surrounds you during this difficult time. Sending prayers and caring thoughts your way.

Nancy Lehe



Nancy Lehe - November 16, 2023 at 02:48 PM

CT

10 to 11 years older,a friend all our lives. Kind,personable, good,good man,person,friend cousin.

Bo, bo brisker, William Ernest, my Favorite BUSH

I AM ABOVE happy that our paths crossed in life. Bo, I got two drink crates,two 2 broom handles,I gotta find some Tops put back balls,And most of all a pack of Cateyemarbles and Steely balls. Tonk cards, and all the fun you could imagine. Enjoyed it every day. Rest in Gods love.Peace be unto you

When my number is called I'm bringing those things with me and we'll do it all again Get Ready. James Arnold(curly top) Truss. A wonderful man.

To the Family:: say not in grief that Bo is no more but be Thankful,grateful that he was

curly top Truss - November 19, 2023 at 04:07 AM

MF

“ Kelvin and family,

We are so very sorry for your family's loss. You can certainly be proud of the respectable life that he lived.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort, strength and peace.

Mitzi and Travis Ford - November 16, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JR

Sending prayers to you and your family from Elaine Reynolds family

Joy Reynolds - November 16, 2023 at 11:02 PM

PH

Sleep on my Cousin, Sleep on!!, Get your Heavenly Rest.

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - November 18, 2023 at 02:53 AM

GC

“ *Georgia Goodwine Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham*



Georgia Goodwine Christian - November 16, 2023 at 11:37 AM

GC

*Remembering the good Ole Days at T.C.T.S.
Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏.*

Georgia Goodwine Christian - November 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ I remember William, “Bo”, being very kind and understanding of how shy my then toddler son, Jared, was when attempting to get him to interact with him. One Sunday, Bo came to our home, the Cunningham family home, while we were still getting ready for church. Jared, whom was already dressed and waiting for the rest of us, was playing with a toy. Bo knelt down to Jared’s eye-level and started talking to him... making him smile, then laugh! Mind you that Jared seldom warmed up to others at this point. But, he responded well to Bo; the next thing I knew, they were walking down the street to the church hand-in-hand, arms swinging and talking! He’d won my shy little boy over with his gentle nature. That was about twenty-eight years ago; but I’ll never forget how he made Jared, his new nephew, feel comfortable enough to talk with and subsequently follow him to church that Sunday morning. From that point on, Jared was always excited to see him. Thanks for the comfort and kindness shown to my son! It allowed him to feel more at ease around his new family members. Rest in Peace “Bo”. 🙏🌸🙏

Peace William, “Bo”. 🌸

Janet L Hartis - November 15, 2023 at 11:01 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham



Deborah Dickerson - November 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM

BC

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BRUCE EMERSON EASLEY- CALIF. - November 14, 2023 at 09:43 AM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to The Cunningham Family. 🙏🙏🙏



Theresa Stockdale - November 13, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BE

“ Barbara D. Embry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham



Barbara D. Embry - November 13, 2023 at 12:32 AM

BE

Deep & Heartfelt Condolences.
The Embry Family

Barbara D. Embry - November 13, 2023 at 12:33 AM

AH

“ Deepest sympathy to the Cunningham family Alonzo & Shernevelyne Draper Hill 🙏🙏



Alonzo & Shernevelyne Draper Hill - November 12, 2023 at 04:40 PM

PH

Sending Condolences to the family of my 1st. cousin William Cunningham. Sorry to hear of Bo's passing. Sending my Deepest Sympathy and Love RIP Cuz!!!

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - November 15, 2023 at 02:31 AM

PH

PEARL CUNNINGHAM HEYWARD, N FAMILX

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - November 15, 2023 at 02:33 AM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham



Jackie Williams Hall - November 12, 2023 at 01:36 AM

JH

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

Jackie Williams Hall - November 12, 2023 at 01:37 AM

VC

“ Valerie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham



Valerie Cunningham - November 12, 2023 at 12:36 AM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cunningham



lori pope - November 11, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PH

Pearl Cunningham Heyward

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - November 12, 2023 at 02:41 AM

PH

Sorry to hear of my cousin passing. Sending Condolences to my Cunningham Family. RIP Bo

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - November 12, 2023 at 02:45 AM

PB

“*Fly high Uncle Bo, you will truly be missed.*”



Pamela Bradford - November 11, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JR

Sending prayers to the family Elaine Reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - November 13, 2023 at 07:10 PM