



William "Tommy" Hearn

August 8, 1953 - March 30, 2025

Born on August 8, 1953, in Talladega, Alabama, William was a beloved son of Vacher Hearn, Sr. and Everlena Lane Hearn.

At a young age, William embraced his faith and became a member of Mt. Zebulon Holiness Church. He received his education through the Talladega City School System, culminating in his graduation from Talladega High School. His thoughtful approach to life led him into a fruitful career that included roles as a supervisor at Crown Textile and Avondale Mills, and he later flourished at Honda Manufacturing as a painter. William dedicated the latter part of his career to the Anniston Army Depot, where he retired to enjoy part-time work at Home Depot.

William, affectionately identified as "Tommy" by his family and friends, was known for his profound love of the outdoors, skillfully tending to his gardens and earning a reputation as an exceptional horticulturist. He was also a passionate craftsman and landscaper, earning him the affectionate nickname, "The Jack of ALL TRADES and the MASTER OF ALL." His culinary skills were legendary amongst family and friends, as he embraced his role as the self-proclaimed Grill Master.

In this beautiful journey of life, William found the love of his life in the former Ms. Diane Kelly. Their union, spanning over 40 years, was a testament to

love, commitment, and partnership, and their bond remains unbreakable. William was deeply devoted to his family, always going the extra mile to ensure their happiness and well-being. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, whose legacy of love will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

On Sunday, March 30, 2025 while under the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama surrounded by his beloved family, Mr. William "Tommy" Hearn answered the Master's call saying "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant, because you have been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many, enter thee into the joy of thy Lord" to join your parents, Vacher and Everlena Hearn and daughter, Onita Rowe.

Precious memories will forever be cherished by his loving and devoted wife, Diane Hearn; three sons, Tommy D. (Deisha) Kelly, Kever Kelly, and Royce T. (Taquita) Kelly; bonus daughter, Sakia Allen; sister, Eula H. (Earnest) Stephens; two brothers, Vacher (Evelyn) Hearn, Jr. and Frankie (Pearalee) Hearn; brothers-in-law, John T. (Abbie) Morris, Frank (Sharon) Morris, Steve Kelly, and Timothy Keith; sisters-in-law, Jo Ann Keith, Dorothy Kelly, Virginia Lawler, Diane Funderburg, Lisa (John) Twymon, Sandra Morris, and Darlene Morris; loyal friend, Calvin Twymon; fourteen grandchildren; and a multitude of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As we gather to reflect upon and celebrate the life of this remarkable man, let us remember the laughter, love, and lessons he imparted. Though he has joined his parents and daughter in eternal rest, the spirit of William Tommy Hearn will forever live on in the heartfelt memories he leaves behind.

May he rest in peace, and may his legacy of love and craftsmanship inspire us

all.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **5**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR **6**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Audrey Swain lit a candle in memory of William "Tommy" Hearn



Audrey Swain - April 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

CR

“ Connie, Tisheya, Chase, and RJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Tommy" Hearn.



Connie, Tisheya, Chase, and RJ - April 04, 2025 at 10:48 PM

TF

“ The Scott and Mckenzie Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William "Tommy" Hearn.



The Scott and Mckenzie Family - April 04, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Hearn family. Dian I'm truly sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. God will surely comfort and bring you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family. I love you cousin, R.I.P. Tommy



Pamela Bradford - April 04, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ Love Alice, Porsche and Stephens' Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William "Tommy" Hearn.



Love Alice, Porsche and Stephens' Family - April 04, 2025 at 03:02 PM

LF

“ Love Alice, Porsche and Stephens' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Tommy" Hearn.

Love Alice, Porsche and Stephens' Family - April 04, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Tommy" Hearn.



April 04, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of William "Tommy" Hearn



Jackie Williams Hall - April 03, 2025 at 11:50 PM

WG

“ Sorry for your loss. I'm praying for your family.
May God comfort you through this time of
sorrow..



Wanda Garrett - April 01, 2025 at 06:50 PM

HM

“ Remembering the Hearn family at this difficult
time. You are in our prayers.

Helen Millender



Helen Millender - March 31, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JR

*Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Elaine
Reynolds and family*

Joy Reynolds - April 01, 2025 at 03:03 PM

RJ

Deepest Sympathy to the Family..

Roger Jones - April 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

YE

*May God's Grace and Mercy comfort you all doing this time of sorrow.
Always remember He loves you and so do I. BE BLESSED! Yvonne
Estell-McElderry*

Yvonne Estell-McElderry - April 02, 2025 at 05:30 PM