



## Frank "Hank" Douthit

June 5, 1937 - October 8, 2024

Funeral service for Frank "Hank" Douthit, 87, of Piedmont will be Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Piedmont Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Hayward Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 - 2:00 pm at the church. Mr. Douthit passed away Tuesday at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include his chosen children, Brandon Cook (Sumer) and Angela Payne all of Piedmont; chosen grandchildren, Anna Grace Cook, Landon Cook, Kyson Payne, Gauge Cook, Asher Payne, Ryder Payne and Remeigh Quinn Payne; brothers Jim Douthit (Judy) of Jacksonville and Bob Douthit (Ellen) of Huntsville; sisters-in-law, Sandra Lester (Wayne) and Arlene Cook Anderson (Charlie); nieces, Elizabeth D. Guest (Doug), Pam D. Deerman (Steve), Christa Heard, Ashley Barnett (Justin) and Megan Barnett ; nephews, Butch Douthit (Kathy), Terry Douthit (Dawne), Robert Douthit, Bobby Douthit (Jennifer), Trent Conaway (Mychal) and Cranston Barnett; many great and great-great nieces and nephews and cousins; and his life long friend, Paul Logan. Mr. Douthit was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Sue Cook Douthit; parents, Floyd and Myrtle Douthit; brothers, Buster Douthit (Nell) and George Douthit (Evelyn); sisters-in-law, Gail Frady (David) and Luvenia Conaway (Carey); and brother-in-law, Tim Cook. Pallbearers will be Brandon Cook, Kyson Payne, Butch Douthit, Terry Douthit, Robert Douthit, Bobby Douthit and Josh Phillips. Honorary pallbearer will be Paul Logan. Mr. Douthit was born and raised in Jacksonville and was a longtime resident of

Piedmont where he was a member of the Piedmont Congregational Holiness Church. He had a long career in education and retired as principal of Dearmanville Elementary School and had served on the Piedmont City School Board. Mr. Douthit loved getting out of the house with his best friend Paul, going to eat at Big Daddy's Cafe, and he especially loved spending time with all of the kids.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Piedmont Congregational Holiness Church  
601 Hughes Street  
Piedmont, AL 36272

## Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

OCT 10 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences 🕊️🙏🏻



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Susan S King - October 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM

WW

“ Loved Brother Hank & Sister Sue. Both great Ambassadors representing our Lord Jesus Christ. Hard to mention one without the other. They were fine examples as a married couple, great examples of a Godly couple. Both so loving and kind towards all persons they met. Brother Hank so humble and full of wisdom. I had the honor to share in praise, worship, fellowship and a brotherhood with Brother Hank and Sue at the Piedmont Congergational Holiness Church on Hughes Street in Piedmont, Alabama. Praying for all Hanks family, friends & loved ones. It certainly was such an honor and a privilege to have known Hank & Sue both salt of the earth people. Genuinely down to earth Christians who now walk by sight where as we here are left to walk by faith. It's not goodbye, it's until I see you again



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WW - October 09, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DR

“ *Hank (and Sue)...a wonderful friend and fellow church member at one time. This gentleman will be greatly missed by all who knew him. James & Debby Rosser*

Debby Rosser - October 09, 2024 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ *He was the best neighbor for many years.*



Lynn Bennett - October 09, 2024 at 05:54 AM

CF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.*



Connie Frost - October 09, 2024 at 05:03 AM

AZ

“ *He was an amazing person inside and out. Surely will be missed*



Amy Zerrusen - October 08, 2024 at 05:33 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Frank  
"Hank" Douthit*



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**Melinda Pody** - October 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM