



## Frank LaVaugh Prater

April 26, 1949 - October 22, 2021

Funeral service for Frank LaVaugh Prater, 72, of Piedmont will be Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joachim Catholic Church in Piedmont with Father Thomas Nattekkadan officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Prater passed away Friday, October 22, 2021. Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Linda Prater of Piedmont; four children, Bernard Prater (Kierston) of Pell City, Sean Prater of Jacksonville, Synita Prater of Nashville, TN, and Terrence Davidson of Attalla; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers, James Terry (Katie) of Denver, CO, William Prater (Parthina) of Piedmont, and Kenneth Prater (Giselle) of Newnan, GA.; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be DeMarcus Prater, Tyler Prater, Kyler Prater, Jaylen Prater, Jason Prater, and Terrence Davidson. Mr. Prater was a lifelong resident of Piedmont, a member of St. Joachim Catholic Church, and was employed at G.E.O. Chemical Plant in Cedartown, GA with 44 years of service. He enjoyed gardening and loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Prater was preceded in death by his mother, Gracie Prater; father, T.J. Frank Prater; grandparents, William and Ardis Bankston; and grandmother, Janie Prater.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joachim Catholic Church  
555 Babbling Brook Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tashera lit a candle in memory of Frank LaVaugh Prater*



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**Tashera** - October 27, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ *Clara Harris lit a candle in memory of Frank LaVaugh Prater*



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**Clara Harris** - October 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM

EF

“ *So sorry to hear about Frank's passing, we were just talking about the times I would pick Joey up from Frank's after playing with Jason! He was a great guy and will be missed!*

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**Earl Fagan** - October 25, 2021 at 04:50 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frank LaVaugh Prater*



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**Renee Morgan** - October 25, 2021 at 03:06 PM