



Howard "Gene" Motes

June 1, 1941 - October 21, 2024

Funeral service for Howard "Gene" Motes, 83, of Jacksonville will be Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Hosch officiating. Burial will follow at Boozer Green Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Mr. Motes passed away Monday, October 21, 2024 at his home. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sue Motes; three children, Ronnie Motes (Becky), Rhonda Wineman (Bill) and Sharon Green (Mark); three grandchildren, John Mark Green, Candice Farmer (Kevin) and Caitlin Butler(Carson); two great-grandchildren, Sarah Farmer and Noah Farmer; and three brothers, Edgar Motes (Linda), Charles Motes and Dan Motes. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Edwina Motes; and two sisters, Effie Fuqua and Jo Ledbetter. Pallbearers will be Mark Green, Bill Wineman, Noah Farmer, David Hastert, Carson Butler and Kevin Farmer. Mr. Motes was a hard working and honest person who was dedicated to the auction business for 55 years. Gene was a faithful member of Hatcher Avenue Baptist Church and loved his Sunday School class. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
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Piedmont, AL 36272
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Burial

OCT **24** (CT)

Boozer Green Cemetery
660 Merrellton Road
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dean Buttram lit a candle in memory of Howard "Gene" Motes



Dean Buttram - November 24, 2024 at 05:19 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Howard "Gene" Motes.



October 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AA

“ Alabama Auction Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard "Gene" Motes.

Alabama Auction Association - October 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DH

“ David Farmer and the Staff of Heritage purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Howard "Gene" Motes.



David Farmer and the Staff of Heritage - October 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ David Farmer and the Staff of Heritage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard "Gene" Motes.

David Farmer and the Staff of Heritage - October 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Howard "Gene" Motes.



October 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM

SD

“ Susan Dupree lit a candle in memory of Howard "Gene" Motes



Susan Dupree - October 23, 2024 at 07:20 AM

KL

“ My prayers are with Sue, Ronnie, Rhonda, Sharon and family at these times and always. The one thing that keeps coming to my mind over and over is Eugene's laugh. When he would come up to see mom before she went to be with the Lord they would sit and talk about their younger days or people they grew up with and they would laugh. I am proud to have had him as a uncle.

Karen Ledbetter

Karen Ledbetter - October 22, 2024 at 11:51 PM