



James David "Jimmy" Marshall

January 8, 1947 - November 10, 2023

Memorial service with military honors for James David "Jimmy" Marshall, 76, of Piedmont will be Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Thompson Funeral Home with Dr. Michael Burgess and Gary McCurdy officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:30 -2:00 PM at the funeral home. Jimmy passed away Friday, November 10, 2023, at Riverview RMC. He is survived by his sister, Lisa Marshall Wilson (John); niece, Vanessa Nolan; and two great-nieces, Abby Nolan and Mary Nolan. Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Piedmont High School Class of 1965 and proudly served in the United States Navy. Jimmy began his career as a Firefighter in Atlanta, Georgia and later worked at the Anniston Fire Department where he was nominated as State Fireman of the year in 1976. He retired from the Ft. McClellan Fire Department. He enjoyed all kinds of music, especially bluegrass and country. He was one of five winners of the Anniston Star's funny country lyric contest. He was also an avid Alabama fan. The most important thing to Jimmy was his family, who he loved dearly. He adored his sister, niece and great nieces and loved being a part of their lives. When he would speak of them, he always called them "my girls". Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother and step father, Mary and Tollie Formby; father, Huey Marshall; and a brother, Teddy Formby.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Very sorry to hear this. I can't think of Jimmy without seeing his smiling face. Hope wonderful memories bring peace to the family and all who loved him.* ”

Vickie Tolbert - November 15, 2023 at 10:32 AM

BA

Just now I learned of this loss. Riddle Avenue was a much better place in those days because of his friendship and laughter.

Barbara - November 16, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CD

“ *I was blessed to be able to meet and love on Jimmy the last couple of years. He was a neighbor and a dear friend. A friend and I visited Jimmy 2 weeks before he died, eating pizza and laughing. I will always remember that laugh and love he spread throughout his life and I was fortunate enough to be kissed on the top of the head by him. So endearing- the last thing I did was kiss him on the head. Play that guitar in heaven and serenade the angels with your bluegrass you loved.* ”



Christina Dunbar - November 15, 2023 at 10:13 AM

BM

“ *Brenda And Troy Minter lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall* ”



Brenda and Troy Minter - November 14, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James David "Jimmy" Marshall.*



November 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Starla D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James David "Jimmy" Marshall.*

Starla D. - November 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Not many people impacted my life like Jimmy did. He's always had a special place in my heart, and always will. Sing and fly, Jimmy. Love~~*



Harriet Thompson - November 14, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Mary Lee Boddie lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall*



Mary Lee Boddie - November 14, 2023 at 02:23 AM

OG

“ Orieta Pender George lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Orieta Pender George - November 14, 2023 at 01:43 AM

SL

“ Jimmy was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. Prayers to all of his family and many friends. RIP Jimmy.



Sheila LeRoy - November 13, 2023 at 11:43 PM

RL

“ Robin P Lockridge lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Robin P Lockridge - November 13, 2023 at 09:11 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Renee Morgan - November 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Susan Hoskins - November 13, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TL

“ I loved his smile! Jimmy was a friend no matter how much time passed in seeing him. Rest easy my friend.



Theresa Ledbetter - November 13, 2023 at 04:21 PM

BD

“ Betty Mitchell Dame lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Betty Mitchell Dame - November 13, 2023 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ Towana Fuqua lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Towana Fuqua - November 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of James David "Jimmy" Marshall



Sharon Walker - November 13, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MP

“ Lisa,

Mike and I are sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing! He was a joy to be around!! When he would see each of us, he always offered a smile and something funny to help boost our day!! Jimmy will absolutely be missed by all of us who called him friend! May all your wonderful memories of this special man give you peace and understanding during this most difficult time of loss.

*Sincerely,
Mike and Melinda Pody*



MELINDA PODY - November 13, 2023 at 02:51 PM

WW

“ Praying for Jimmy's family and friends.



WW - November 13, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BM

Rest in peace Jimmy!! He was a friend to everyone!! Brenda and Troy Minter.

Brenda and Troy Minter - November 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM