



## Larry Wayne Ballew

December 16, 1954 - November 1, 2023

Funeral service for Larry Wayne Ballew, 68, of Piedmont will be Saturday, November 04, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Thompson Funeral Home with Dylan Ballew and Kevin Ward officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from noon until time of the service. Larry passed away Wednesday, November 01, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. Survivors include his loving wife of 29 years, Lisa Ballew of Piedmont; children, Tyler Ballew, Dan Palmer, and Jennifer Palmer; his adopted chosen children, Ben Hughes and Trey Hughes; grandchildren, Kaydence Palmer, Kailin Palmer, Michael "MJ" Gowens Jr., and Affinity; two sisters Elsie Parris (James) of Piedmont and Mary Ward of Spring Garden; and several nieces and nephews. Larry was a life long resident of Piedmont and a graduate of Piedmont High School. He was active with the youth sports and coached basketball and baseball. He loved his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He taught them to swim and many life lessons that helped them throughout their lives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewell and Preston Ballew; two sisters, Ophelia Little and Shirley Gouger; and two brothers, Nathaniel Ballew and Rev. Tommy Ballew.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carol Masters lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew*



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**Carol Masters** - November 06, 2023 at 06:54 AM

VT

“ *Very sorry to hear this. Hope sweet memories bring peace for the family.*

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**Vickie Tolbert** - November 05, 2023 at 07:32 PM

BJ

“ *I have so many memories Mr.Larry Blu, actually don't know were to start!But I do know one thing,he is one of the strongest people I met.But now u are free my friend, until we meet again.Love Billy jelks*

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**Billy jelks** - November 04, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DA

“ *Donna Acker lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew*



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**Donna Acker** - November 04, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew



Renee Morgan - November 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM

MP

“ MELINDA PODY lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew



MELINDA PODY - November 03, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SP

“ Susan Hoskins Parker lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew



Susan Hoskins Parker - November 03, 2023 at 06:34 AM

CF

“ Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew



Connie Frost - November 03, 2023 at 05:02 AM

KL

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Larry. I grew up knowing the family. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ballew family.

Karen Ledbetter - November 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM

SL

“ I went to school with Larry and I did see him from time to to time when he was able to be out. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by many. Prayers for you all.



sheila LeRoy - November 02, 2023 at 10:00 PM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew



Sharon Walker - November 02, 2023 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ I remember Larry when I was growing up he was always smiling and he would help anyone he was a really nice person



Jennifer Burrows - November 02, 2023 at 08:30 PM

TL

“ *Larry was a good friend for a lot of years. We always enjoyed softball games behind the cotton mill....lots of good memories!*



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**Theresa Ledbetter** - November 02, 2023 at 07:18 PM

RL

“ *Robin P Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Ballew*



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**Robin P Lockridge** - November 02, 2023 at 05:56 PM